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FISK PASTOR IS "ASHAMED OF FLORIDA"

Race Physician Is to be Employed

Rev. J. W. Falkner Delivers Touching

Message-Rap Lynchings

Nashvill . Tenn., Jan. 4 (ANP) Rev. J. W. Faulkner, pastor of Fisk University Congregational Church addressed the A. & I. State College Sunday service audience on the subject of "BUILDERS OF AN EMPIRE" and expressed his sorrow over the deplorable recent lynching in Florida.

"I am ashamed of my country," he said and ashamed of my self for not doing something for the poor boy who was lynched. I feel that my calling is enrollened, and that I at some time shirked in duty by not ras ning the poor soul; but I feel more ashamed of the fact that 3000 citizens took that poor helpless boy and tore his body to pieces, and murlered him and made him eat his flesh.

"Those people must have nightmares; those children must cry out in their sleep. the fowls of the air must marvel at the atrociousness of such a crime and ask the question while perched loftily in the swinging arms of Mother Nature "Is man higher than we"? Pray for that town; Some one must repent and begin again to build an empire that those people have torn down in one day which took decades to build."

HOUSE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. McCARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Turner of Winnipeng, Canada, were houre guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty, 911 42nd Avenue of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were completing a 20 000 mile trip through Canada and principle north eastern cittes in U. S. A. Their itinery had them to visit relatives and friends in the state. Mrs. turner a native of Nova Scotia was much impressed with the cordial hospitality so characteristic of the southern people.

They took leave for Chicago, the 29th on their return to Canada.

ATTORNEY J. A. BURNS LAWYER FOR MERIDIAN

Attorney J. A. Burns, formerly a practicing lawyer of the Gulf Coast, and at Jackson, where he was the senior member of the well-known firm of Burns, Mhoon and Levy is now viewing the city with the intention of locating here here permanently if indications are favorable. Attorney Burns is a noted race man and being among the most intelligent men of our race, will make a valuable addition to the roster of professional race men in this city and is deserving of the hearty support of our people in this city and the vicinity.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Dan Jones and Sam Oliver, Jr. of Jackson, visited their parents during the yuletide.

Misses Winnie B. Thigpen, Lueva and their baby sister, Eastman Lennable and Webb, Jr. Thigpen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver. They also spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burns.

E. J. Evans is visiting in Ohio and West Va.

Miss Elenda Brown, a nurse in the Afro-American Hospital of Yazoo City Mississippi, is visiting her brother, Prof. W. Brown.

Rev. P. A. Chapman vsited his brother C. L. Chapman in Meridian last week.

MERIDIANITE SPENDING XMAS HOLIDAYS IN CITY

Miss Ruth Stennis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis of St. Louis Missouri, spent the Xmas holidays in the City with relatives and friends. Just how long Miss Stennis will be in the city is not known.

Miss Esther Stennis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis, who is a young popular teacher of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with parents and friends.

Mr. Samuel McCoy, who is in the city attending Wechsler High School, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives of Daleville.

ANNOUNCEMENT

L. F. Brooks, M. D. and A. L. Fielder Ph. C. want the public to know that after January 3rd, 1935, their Drug Store will be located at 500, 25th Ave.

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A. K. A.'S ON COAST TO COAST NETWORK

ETTA MOTEN

When the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presents a program Sunday December 30, 10:30 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, over the National Broadcasting Co. network, it will be heard over 53 stations from coast to coast. Negro womanhood represented by talented members of the sorority will present the program. National Basileus Ida L. Jackson of Berkely, Calif., will speak. Miss Sonoma Talley, pianist, Miss Anne Wiggins Brown, soloist, and Miss Christine Watson, organist will appear. Miss Etta Moten will be a guest artist on the program which has been made possible througr the courtesy of N. B. C. and the Southernaires, famous quartet which is sharing its regular hour with the A. K. A.'S.

BOOKHAVEN NEWS

I'm the guest of Anna Lee Wilson, spent the Christmas in the City of New Orleans, with her boy friend, Wade Brown. Dinner was served at one P. M. such as Good old chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, English peas, Stuffed pepper and candided potatoes, fried bird, an Sally Cocktail for two and Derice cake, and pie. The stuff was there, she stopped on the way back to Kentwood to see a friend, they gave her a lonely dog. She went down Monday night, returned Wednesday.

EMANCIPATION PROGRAM

The Emancipation program rendered in the H. B. A. auditorium, Tuesday of this week, sponsored by the Negro Civic League, was a splendid affair in our city.

Reverend W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. P. Reese.

The Emancipation address was delivered by Reverend E. A. Mays, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church. Reverend Mays was at himself and delivered a very forceful and thoughtful address.

FORMER MERIDIANITE, ALUMNUS OF THE UNI. OF ILL., TEACHES IN ALTON, ILL.

Miss Katherine Floyd is now the instructor of Home Economics in the Joy Junior High School of Alton, Ill. Miss Floyd is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Floyd of Meridian, Miss. She is a graduate of the Summer High School of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Floyd received two scholarship from the Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Sorority of which she is a member after finishing a course at Lincoln University. She received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from the University of Illinois. She lives with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Davis McClure of 4219 W. Labadie St. St. Louis, Mo.

NAME EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR THEM

The late John Merrick and Dr. A. M. Moore, founders of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, in whose memory the Merrick-Moore Scholarship Fund has been established. The fund which now approximates $800 per year is given to worthy students pursuing business courses in one of eight colleges, located in the various states in which the company operates. Started by a contribution of $500 given by F. J. Haight of Haight, Davis and Haight, white, the families of Messrs. Merrick and Moore and in cooperation with the employees of the insurance organization in both the home office at Durham and throughout the field now support the fund, which each year aids eight students.

ALCORN A. &M. COLLEGE FELT THROUGHOUT STATE

Alcorn A. & M. College is making a very definite contribution to the educational program throughout the State of Mississippi. The executive officer, President Wm. H. Bell, is taking an active part in extending this long armed service to various sections of the state. He is slated to deliver the Emancipation address at the Y. M. C. A. in Vicksburg, Mississippi on January 1, 1934.

During his brief sojourn in the state President Bell has made contributions to the following by way of speeches and addresses: The Pre School Conference of the Sunflower County Colored Teachers at Indianola, Mississippi, October 29th and 30th, to which meeting he was accompanied by Dean I. S. Sanders, who discussed the subject: "High School and Principals." Principals Conference at Tougaloo College, November, 17th. The accompanists to this meeting were: Dean I. S. Sanders and Principal C. M. Greene. The Claiborne County Teachers Association at the public school in Fayette, Mississippi December 7th. To this meeting he was accompanied by Dean Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greene, and Professor P. S. Bowles. Guest speaker on College Night at the 63rd Anniversary of Central M. E. Church in Jackson, Mississippi, on December 14th. Arriving early President Bell took the occasion to go to Lanier High School where he addressed the group Mr. A. A. Abraham, secretary to the President, accompanied him on this trip. St. Peters A. M. E. Church in Port Gibson, Mississippi November 25th.

Extension courses are being conducted in the following centers of the state by members of the Alcorn faculty: Brookhaven, Mississippi, with Principal C. M. Greene teaching education, and Rev. O. M. Collins teaching Social Science. Yazoo City, Mississippi, with Principal Greene teaching Education, and Professor H. B. Morton teaching English. Vicksburg, Mississippi, with Miss N. B. Jenkins teaching Education, and Professor L. J. Purnell teaching Arithmetic. Dean I. S. Sanders is director of the institution's extension program.

Professor P. S. Bowles, assisted by Professor J. B. Wright, and Mrs. E. D. Powell, assisted by Mrs. Z. P. Smith make frequent visits on the field in interest of Agriculture and Home Economics, respectively.

With all these forces at work, no one can deny the fact that Alcorn College is doing its part to serve the state under existing conditions. With plans for future development under way, Alcorn College is looking forward to extended services to a greater number of centers in the state.

REVEREND R. L. YOUNG, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church of this city.

Reverend Young has raised and reported General Fund for his entire membership for the year. The Missionary Department of his church sponsored the effort. All of this fund was raised by December 30th.

The pastor is indebted to the officers of the Missionary Department, and his membership in general. Mrs. Pinkie Foster and Mrs. R. L. Young were chosen as captains, and the membership was divided between the two. They went over the top.

Mrs. Annie Smith is president of the Missionary Department with Mrs. Lucy Curry as secretary.

Rev. Young has organized a Church Xmas Savings Club in his church. His members like it fine.

S. C. to Employ Colored Doctor

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 4, (ANP For a period of two months at $50 a month, Columbia city council decided, A Negro physician will be employed to devote his time and service among the colored residents of this city in need of medical aid.

But who the colored physican is or will be is not known. Said Councilmen Monteigh, who favored the request in view of the influenza situation:

"We don't know whom to appoint."

Composed of the Rev. J. C Anderson, W. C. Johnson, A. W. Simkin and W. H. Harvey, a delegation of prominent colored citizens descended on the city council here at its meeting Monday and outlined the reasons why a colored physician on the city staff was needed.

As spokesman the Rev. Anderson, who has a congregation of nearly one thousand, said many colored citizens of this city are suffering from the lack of medical aid and said sometimes two and three days pass before a call left with the two city physicians, is attended to.

The city staff doctors are up to their necks in work, the Rev. Anderson contended.

It was the opinion of Mayor Owenes that the colored population need attention and medical aid. He said he realized that most of the colored citizens were destitute and improverished and that the two city physicians were physically unable to adequately take care of all the patients.

Rev Anderson asked that a colored doctor be placed on the payroll. Councilmen Monteith and Paschal favored the idea while Councilman W. P Eazler wanted, to defer the appointment until 1935.

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EDITORIAL

THE FUTURE AND NOT THE PAST

We have been ushered into another year. Nineteen hundred and thirty-five is now before us. It is the future to which we look. Out of the future must come constructive thoughts an ideas. Past accomplishments are alright in their places, but we must build on future structures.

The good times we had; the money we made. the success that we have had; the good meals that we have eaten are not to be forgotten, and yet, if we are to continue in a successful manner, we must look to the future. Let us enter into this new year with an optimistic view of things, for after all, it is the optimistic mind that reach out and goes forward.

The future has in it many blessings for some of us. For some of us there are hinderances, there are obstacles, there are disappointments, but let us face the future with HOPE and FAITH in God, believing that we will ultimately triumph through Him. God, give us strenght and faith through 1935 unselfish faith, with a desire to help others in proportion as God has blessed us.

DEATH TAKES LOUIS LOCKETT

On Wednesday morning of this week, the sad news flashed over the city carrying the death of Mr. Louis Lockett of this city. Mr. Lockett was well known respectable citizen of Meridian, deacon of New Hope Baptist Church, and an outstanding Christian gentleman, one who practiced what he preached.

GREAT LOSS

Meridian has lost a valuable and worthwhile citizen, in the passing of Brother Lockett. He has reared a splendid family. He and his wife have been married for probably forty years, and in a conversation with Sister Lockett, a short bit ago, she remarked that she and her husband never had a fuss; she had never called him a lie in her life and neither had he called her a lie. A mighty fine way to live as husband and wife Mr. Husband, have you called your wife a lie? Mrs. Wife, have you called your husband a lie during your matrimonial voyage? Such example as has been set by Brother and Sister Lockett, would be a mighty fine pattern for some of us.

We are of the opinion that New Hope Church has loss its best We do not wish to infer that there are not good people who are members of New Hope, for there are good who are members of New Hope Baptist Church, however, we feel that Louis Lockett led the host. He was a good man, he was quiet man he was a Christian man, he was a thrifty man, he was a peaceable man, he was an upright man, he was a friendly man. Who will fill his place?

COMMITTEE OF 100 TO MEET

President J. E. Johnson of Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, has called the Committeee of 100 of the state of Mississippi, to meet in Jackson, Mississippi, Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The editor has been invited to be present and serve as chairman of one of the most important committees in the meeting.

It has never been our privilege to be present in any of the meetings, however we know of the splendid work that is being done by the Committee of 100 and we have endorsed these meetings from time to time. We shall go to Jackson, Tuesday morning to represent Lauderdale County.

HOLIDAY GUEST

Mr. Richard S. South of Coruther ville, Missouri, was the Christmas guest of Miss Jessie Mae Webb.

Mr. Smith was the recipient of many delightful yuletide courtesies while in the city, one of which was a buffet supper. Mistress Albert Bryant entertained at her home in Marion Park. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lamar Baskin. The home was decorated in keeping with the yule season. Those present were: Miss Tennie White Mr. William Harris, Birmingham, Ala., Miss Jessie Mae Webb, Mr. Richard S. Smith, Caruthersville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Baskin.

Miss Frenchie L. Brown of Jackson, Miss., was in the city visiting relatives and friends during the Xmas holidays. Miss Brown is a popular young teacher of Louisville, Miss.

Mr. Johnnie Eugene Porter was in the city also visiting his mother and sister on the Asylum Heights during the holidays. Mr. Porter is a member of the senior class of Jackson College Jackson, Mississipi.

MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lillian Jones entertained for Mrs. Ruth Clark, Friday after-noon. Cards, music and other features were enjoyed. A two courses lunch was served consisting of punch, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mesdames Dora Baskin, Louise Carter, Mary Ida Jackson, Ethel Mosley, Mary Johnson, Bertha Ashford, Johnnie Gilspie, Mattie Bell, Donnie Gilspie, Bessie Mosley, Flossie McCarty. Miss Bertha Brantley and Mrs. Booker Bingham.

GOOD NEWS

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A FEW SKETCHES OF MY LIFE

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One of the earliest of my memories has to do with bringing the cows to and from the pasture during the fall morning's It was a great joy to go to the pasture and climb trees and see the freight trains passing by going through the town where my father and mother went to shop. While sitting out on the limbs I decided I would ride the passenger train some day and see some other towns.

Mrs. Lee Stovall and my mother were good friends. "Miss Lee" (as I always called her) had one child. He and I were practically reared together. We did some of everything together. Among some of the things we were fond of doing were: swimming, digging rivers and courting.

My mother was always afraid that I would get drowned if she would let me play around in the water. Claude and I would slip off together and go in for a swim. Pools and creeks were our swimming places. When I thought it was time to go home we would come out and dry ourselves not kowning that mama would know that we had been in swimming. She could tell by noticing sand in my hair and my eyes being red. I would get so many whipping that Claude would edge up to mamma and say, "Miss Annie, whip me. I am to blame". That would tickle her and she would soon bring her whipping to a close.

"Miss Lee" looked for a bachelor. Around his house our river ran. It rose in the back yard and flowed to the front yard. The implements we used to dig this river were a hatchet and my hands While I was scooping out the dirt, he chopped away with the hatchet. He missed the river and chopped my finger. That settled it then I screamed. "Miss Lee" came to see what had happened. She saw my finger chopped almost off. She gave me first aid and cooked me some pan cakes.

Claude and I went to school together and we never did fight. I began to write notes to the girls and I wrote one asking a young girl if I could walk home with her. She answer saying "I am not studing you, little wet rat". That didn't stop me. I tried again.

Claude moved away, but we visited each other. Near him lived his cousins. They were pretty girls, I thought. That is where I learned to talk with girls with intelligence.

I decided that I wanted to see some of the worl, so I run away from home with another boy named James Cotton We went to Sumrall, Mississippi. James was much older than I and he knew more about traveling. He showed me how to catch freight trains, but he did not tell me that I had to ride on the inside on a car box. We caught a passenger train and paid our fare to Meridian and when we got there we went to the Northeastern Shop and found some people we knew.

We stayed there two or three days looking for work. We were informed that mills were opening up in Hattiesburg so we worked our way there. We had to undergo many a hardship before reaching Hattiesburg. On one occasion we were permitted to spend the night in a cff box. While there one of the inmates missed his money. James and I decided that we wouldn't run as some of the others were doing however, when the boss came through clubbing men on the head, James leap ed out of the door, and I knew then that it was my move. I wasn't quick enough so the boss clubbed me on the head wich resulted in a big knot. I didn't want James to run off and leave me in that big city, because I knew I never would find him. I was right behind him running and he was running faster. Finally he stumbled and fell. He thought I was the boss after him. He hollowed "Oh! Oh! Boss! I aint done nothing". I was saying in a low voice, "Jim, Jim, this is me!" He said "Oh, is that you, Horace? Did you get hit?" Isaid, "Yes, man, I got one lick on the head. See that big knot?" He said, "You sure did. Lets go back and get that man", I said "No, no, Jim I have enough of that man". We found one good woman who gave us supper and a bed that next night free of charge. We rose the next morning job hunting, however, we failed to find work. We were told that we could get work in Sumrall, so we decided that we would work our way there On arriving there we found a job in a saw mill at $1.50 per day. That was more than I had ever gotten. We found a room and board at $3.00 per week. One evening I ate too much and it made me sick. My mother sent my older brother for me. I had been working about three weeks when he came. I could not find the boss to get my check. I had to leave my salary there. My second trip from home was to West Point, Miss.

I left one day and came back the next day. I stayed around home a while then I went to Meridian which was my third trip out into the world. I decided that I would stay at home and settle down. My father gave me a small crop. My good friend was in the printing business going well I thought I wanted to get into some kind of business and do well, too. I went to Arkansas in 1912 after the righ water and got a job in Blytheville at $2.00 per day.

While there I was working on the public work. I watched farming very closly and it seemed to be a prosperoha job. I noticed that one could woak less acres and throw more produce than one could where I lived. I decided this was the place for me. Though it seemed a long time before I could get broke into the climate.

Finally, I went home and married I moved to Luxora, Arkansas to try farming. My wife and I made a share crop with my uncle. The next year I made a big share crop with a bigger man. The third year I thought I would try renting. I made good that year. I decided that I'll keep it up a while I've been very successful since I've been in this country. I've bought and paid for a home and bought three cars When I left home I had one child. Now I have seven children three boys and four girls. That is doing pretty well, don't you think so?

QUESTS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young and Family entertained the following persons at a big Christmas Dinner, Thursday of last week: Mrs. Lenora Young Elliott, Mrs. Flossie McCarty, Mrs. Velma Beal Young, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., and Mrs. Anna Graham, mother of Mrs. Young.

Menu: Oyster Soup with toasted crackers. Turkey and dressing, Tuna Fish Loaf, English peas and carrots, Craneberry Sauce, old fashion Collard greens cooked with Country pork, Rolls, Jello and Whip Cream, Cakes and Toasted nuts.

Mrs. Young sent out 12 dinners to the sick and needy.

BLYTHEVILLE ARKANSAS NEWS

Mrs. Parlee Shears and little son, Rhoso left for their home in DeKalb, Miss. Tuesday, December 11th. They have been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Neely. She was the guest of Mrs. Odie Hampton while in the city A grand time was given her.

COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI

Mrs Annie Hathorne entertained group of more than 50 persons on Xmas day with a big Christmas Dinner at her home, at Prentiss, Miss. A large number of her relatives were present including Messrs. Dixie Russell, Lower Russell, Fate Russell and their wives from Meridian and Toomsuba, Miss. A truck load from Blue Springs community was present. After dinner we had a vocal musical program composed of the Blue Springs Male Quartett and the Four Sisters of the Blue Spring community. An enJoyable time was had. Mrs. Mammie S. Washington, Reporter.

LAWRENCE NEWS

Sunday, December 23rd. was a high day at Jerusalem M. B. Church. A wonderful program was rendered. The song service was conducted by Mrs J. A. Vance and others The Reverend J. H. Kirkland preached a soul stirring sermon: Our heirats were made to feel glad while he preached God's word.

The collection was taken by Brother George Jones, Miss Kidd and Miss Whitehead in the amount of $4.00.

Mrs. M. E. Curry, Reporter.

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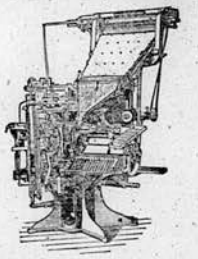

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CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

By (Miss Martha Moore)

Tuesday, December 18th, Reverend R. C. Mixon returned from Asheville, N. C. visiting his sister.

Miss Martha Moore left Monday for Birmingham where she visited her brother and sister-in law.

Miss Moore and Mrs. Savannah Moore spent the Xmas holidays with parents in York, Ala.

Mrs. L. M. Draper had three of her children to visit her during the Xmas holidays.

A banquet was given Monday night, December 24th. Music was furnished by the Montgomery orchestra.

Misses Lavernie and Ethel Cooper spent the Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Cooper.

Miss Madlyene Jackson left Saturday, December 22nd, for Montgomery, Ala., to spend the Xmas, with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White had as their guests during Xmas holidays, Mr. Albert Moore of York, Ala. Many courtesies were given in his honor.

Mrs. Pearl Bush of Gadson, Ala., visited her sister, Mrs. Callie Lane. Miss Hattie B. Davis was a guest also.

Mrs. M. B. Coker and Mrs. Callie Lane were the guests at a family reunion in Birmingham.

Mrs. Hattie Hunt was quietly married to Mr. Frank Dickerson, Jr., Dec. 21st.

Misses Bessie Oden, Jetleen Laster and Mrs. Willie Roberts spent Thursday and Friday in Montgomery visiting relatives in clanton.

Mrs. Anna Laster gave a surprise birthday in honor of her husband, Mr. S. A. Laster.

Mrs. Edna Mims was hostess to the We Eight Sewing Club, Friday, December 28th.

Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Dudley and Rev. E. W. Burt and Mrs. D B. Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. Jones on Xmas. day.

Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Birmingham, Ala., has arrived in Clanton to visit her mother, Mrs. D. B. Jones. She spent sometime in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio, also Chattnooga, Tenn.

The Hope Well Mission Society met Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Dudley. The Scelety gave Rev. Dudley a surprise Xmas. shower.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson spent Sunday, December 30th in Jemison at a Missionary meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER'S CONVERSION AND CALL

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT—WAYS OF WINNING MEN TO CHRIST

LESSON MATERIAL: John 1: 29-42; Mark 1: 14-39 Printed John 1: 35-42; Mark 1: 14-18.

GOLDEN TEXT: "And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." (Mark 1: 17).

John and Mark both record the calling of the first disciples. John gives more detailed account of Peter's conversion and call. Mark omits the exclamation of John the Baptist, "Behold, the Lamb of God," and states that he had been imprisoned. There is no conflict here. He may well have pointed out Jesus to Andrew and John before his arrest. "Come ye after me" in Mark becomes "Come and see" in John.

Many are the ways of winning men to Christ. Here we have two personal workers introducing men to Him. John the Baptist directs Andrew and John to behold Jesus, and Andrew brings his brother Simon to Him. This lesson is of unusual interest to young people to-day, because every one of these early disciple was a young man. Also John the Baptist was six months older than Jesus, and Jesus was only about thirty years of age. It is interesting to note that all through the history of the church young men and young women have played leading roles in every great crisis of its life. The early Methodist pioneer preachers in America were for the most part young men.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

John 1. Verse 36. Lamb of God. A reference to the passover lamb, which was a type of Christ. This is also a veiled prophecy of the sacrifice Christ was to make for the sins of the world.

Verse 37. The two disciples. They were disciples of John the Baptist. One of them was Andrew, and the other unnamed, is generally believed to have been John, the writer of the Gospel.

Verse 39. The tenth hour. Four o'clock in the afternoon.

Verse 42. And he brought him. That is Andrew brought Simon. Cephas. Same as Peter, "a stone."

Mark 1, Verse 14. After that John was put in prison. This was John the Baptist, whom Herod threw into prison because he had reproved Herod for his many sins.

Verse 18. Straightway. This word occurs no less than forty-two times in the book of Mark, indicating continuous activity.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor
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Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

MRS. RUTH CLARK OF DETROIT VISIT RELATIVES IN CITY

Mrs. Ruth Clark, formerly of Meridian who is now living in Detroit is the charming guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Evans 2222 16th, Ave. Mrs. Clark has been extended many courtesies. She also expresses herself as being delighted to be back with relatives and old friends.

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The Exchange of pulpits by Revs. E. A. Mayes and Roy L. Young of this City was a glowing success. More than $100.00 was raised between these two churches. The people of Newell Chapel were loud in their praise over such a splendid sermon delivered by Rev. Mayes. The people of St. Paul were equally as enthusiastic over the sermon delivered by Rev. Young.

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225 GAINED 225

THE H. B. A. LEADS

H. B. A. LEADS

Anither victory was won in this Association at the close of the December quarter. Thus far, eighteen claims were paid.

225—IN OUR DRIVE—225

Our drive that was launched in September was a grand soccess. Its net gain in membership at the close of December was 225.

DRIVE CONTINUED

The big drive for new members and the reinstatement of delinquent members continues until March 1st. Every president and members should be interested in this drive.

DISPENSATION

Until March 1st, the dispensation will continue. Fifty cents (50c) joining fee for new members. Delinquent members will be reinstated for the amount that they owed when they became unfinancial. For new member, 25c is to be sent to the office for a policy and 25c to be retained by the local Pres.

200—MEMBERS—200

We want 200 new members added by March 1st. It CAN BE DONE; IT MUST BE DONE; YES. IT WILL BE DONE! Lets go Presidents!

PRIZES

We are offering five (5) prizes to the presidents adding the five (5) highest number of new members above ten (10) The prizes will be as follows: 1st prize, a nice rain coat. 2nd prize, a nice pair of trousers. 3rd prize, a nice hat. 4th prize, a nice pair of shoes. 5th prize, a nice shirt..

PRIZE CHECKS

We are going to issue checks for all new members added and collected on in the March Boards, in the amount of 25c each. This beats the amount given in the last Boards. If you add 40 members and collect on them in March, you will get $10.00 plus the prize that you may win. If you add and collect on twenty members you will get $5.00 in cash plus the prize that you may win. If you add one member and collect on him you will get 25c.

GOOD NEWS FOR OLD FOLK BURIAL DEPARTMENT

Until February 25th, all presidents who send in applications to the Old Folk Burial Department will be given a 25c check for each one sent in. Remember, this lasts until February 25th ONLY.

PRIZES

The president who sends in the highest number of members to the Old Folk Burial Department above six (6) by February 25th. will be given a nice pair of trousers. The president who sends in the second highest number above six (6) will be givena nice hat. The president sending in the third highest number above six (6) will be given a nice shirt. All of this is good while it last.

FINED AND SUSPENDED

Any president or lodge found guilty of adding sick members, or members who are too old will be fined and suspended from the Association.

20c CHECKS

For all delinquent members reinstated from the September Board 1934 back, presidents will receive a 20c check payable in the next Board.

SLOGAN

Our slogan is: 200 new members in the H. B. A. by March 1st, and 200 members in the Old Folk Burial Department by February 25th.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary.

The Following Lodges Have Reported the following Amounts for Dues, Death Claims, Etc., in The December Boards, 1934.

President	Lodges No.	Amount
I. M. Martin	1	$20.85
J. F. Chappel	2	30.85
R. W. Radcliff	3	37.85
E. D. Portis	4	12.85
B. W. Willis	5	6.85
D. B. Borders	9	28.85
A. T. Shadwick	11	12.85
J. L. Smith	18	9.85
Henry Edwards	19	9.85
W. N. Knott	20	15.85
Floyd Ott	21	42.85
J. C. Williams	22	21.85
E. B. Blackman	23	37.85
J. M. Russell	25	16.85
M. V. B. Pitts	28	46.85
A. Blanks	30	12.85
Wm. Bell	31	18.85
B. Brown	32	7.85
L. C. Brown	33	21.85
Callie Clayton	39	21.85
Hattie Smith	40	21.85
Vinie Clayton	42	10.85
W. M. Moore	44	15.10
Jasper Walker	45	16.00
J. C. Burton	47	9.85
V. T. Thompson	49	21.85
Cleveland Cole	50	12.85
Jackie Thompson	52	13.85
E. L. Burton	54	12.85
Willie Strickland	55	15.85
Mary H. Moore	56	.85
W. C. McLeod	57	53.85
S. P. Jones	58	16.85
J. H. Holloway	62	2.85
Johnnie Cole	63	6.85
John Gully	64	4.85
R. B. Scroggins	66	12.85
M. A. Trussell	67	11.85
I. English	69	13.85
Tom Smith	70	18.85
J. S. Anderson	71	11.85
D. H. Watson	72	18.85
A. Manuel	74	13.85
R. W. White	75	6.85
Ella Morrell	76	30.85
Bettie Faulkner	77	20.85
S. M. Jackson	79	3.85
John Scott	80	30.85
Tom Blakney	82	11.85
W. L. McDade	85	32.85
C. C. Brown	92	39.85
G. E. Anderson	93	39.85
Edna Pringle	95	13.85
F. L. Key	96	5.85
M. Page	98	5.85
Wm. Barnes	99	4.85
Irene Allen	102	7.85
A. Evans	103	9.85
E. V. Beverly	105	27.85
William Dixie	108	17.85
S. A. Rivers	110	3.85
J. C. Coleman	112	11.85
H. C. Jennings	113	44.85
C. S. Hampton	114	22.35
Tina Evans	115	7.85
Elias Walker	116	25.85
W. J. Rankins	118	13.85
J. M. Moore	119	19.85
Mable Kendrick	121	3.85
A. L. Brown	122	24.85
A. L. Slay	123	7.85
R. C. Cole	125	11.85
Carrie Jury	127	19.85
B. L. Statin	130	9.85
W. J. Rankins	133	23.85
H. Griffin	135	11.85
B. H. Holman	136	7.85
R. B. Wooten	137	7.85
Jack Davis	139	33.85
A. R. Price	141	11.85
H. R. Evans	145	12.85
G. W. Quince	146	26.85
Joe Hussey	147	10.85
C. H. Moody	148	3.85
J. H. McLaughlin	151	3.85
W. R. Smith	152	10.85
W. R. Pickett	153	23.85
A. Alexander	157	31.10
Jerry Lang	159	5.85
A. T. Norman	160	6.85
Ames Johnson	161	14.85
James Fairley	174	4.85
Derias Craft	176	4.85
E. M. Dunn	178	2.85
W. T. Tate	185	45.85
Annie Turner	189	7.85
W. M. Kinslow	190	57.85
H. T. Thompson	192	4.85
C. C. Chapman	193	14.85
C. W. McLaughlin	194	21.85
R. McCormick	195	10.85
W. M. Kinslow	196	32.85
J. M. Hall	198	11.85
Earl McNeal	199	2.85
W. M. Peay	200	20.85
Will Bradford	201	7.85
Alex Moody	202	13.85
Levi Hearn	203	4.85

F. E. B. Please tell me what to do about this trouble I am having?

Ans: It seems to me that your scalp is deseased, and will be necessary for you to take treatments for a hair specialist if you want your hair to stop falling out. Your doctor might be able to tell you how to give yourself tris treatment if you don't think you can afford the treatments from a specialist.

C. C. I want you to please tell me if my dream is true?

Ans: I don't believe that the man has been in your neighborhood recently, and I would suggest that you don't give money to your boy friend in the future. Your friend has been away a month so it would seem that he wasn't coming.

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G. H. L. Why is it that I don't make progress?

Ans: It is true that you aren't making such a large salary, but you HAVE A HOB, and that's something to be thankful for. You have been with that same company for years and I advise you to hold on to your job, and you will be able to get a small raise in salary next year.

H. B. How can I get out of this jam that I am in, in, and what will it cost me?

Ans: The loan shark hooked you prett well, but I don't see any way that you can get out of paying what you owe. Don't allow the interest to run any longer; pay up the entire loan at one time, and in the future if you need a little money borrow it on your insurance. The insurance company's interest rate is very reasonable.

L. H. W. I want you to please tell me if my boy friend will ever do what he promised to do?

Ans: Your boy friend is truly a gambler from his heart, and I am afraid there is nothing that you can do to change him. I might tell you, though, that he dosen't love you as much as you would like for him to he only loves his gambling, and his women merely serve to pass away his time between games.

M. E. S. Did I do the right thing, and what will come of it?

Ans: You DID NOT do the right thing when you struck your girl friend, but you don't have anything to feaar. I can't see why, but she still loves you and told her father a lie to save you. You had better watch your step.

F. J. Will I be able to do what I am planning to do?

Ans: It is unfortunate that you can't keep your child with you, but I believe you will be able to go to see him Christmas. I don't think that he is hardly old enough to really appreciate the bicycle that you are planning to give him, though.

D. M. J. Will anything prevent me from going through with my plans?

Ans: I believe that you will be successful in entering the institution that you wish to attend, but a few little incidents that occured in your past might have to be explained before you get the chance that you desire.

J. D. B. Will I be able to better my condition next year?

Ans: It seems that you have been out of work for several months, but I believe you will be runing a small business of your own very soon. Your brother is going to help you, so show him that you appreciate his help by making a go of it.

A. N. B. Will you please discuss the problem that I have in mind?

Ans: Simply because you failed in part of your school work as no reason for you to wish to quit. Your father scolded you unjustly, but give up; go back to school and prove to your father that you can and will pass your work, and you aren't wasting your time as he said.

C. P. C. Can I get what I want if I do what this man says.

Ans: The man is only trying to beat you out of some money, so I advise you not to invest in any get rich quick schemes that he suggests to you. I don't believe there is any money buried on your place, so he can't show you where it is as he claims. If he ever back, just tell him that you are not interested in his plans.

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O. C. Thigpen	260	31.85
Robert Cooley	257	2.85
Asa Walker	261	17.85
Allen Bridges	262	14.85
B. J. Tatum	263	32.85
Rev. J. R. Ervin	266	12.85
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Rev. W. H. Crosby	272	1.85
W. K. Kent	276	14.85
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Will Edwards	278	9.85
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Mrs. Lena Johnson	293	2.85
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HIWANEE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that GreenHill lodge No. 130 has lost a faithful member. Sister Nannah Nelson departed this life, Wednesday, December 19th while at Laurel, Mississippi, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rosie Tolbert.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of Green Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. M. J. Barlow of Shubuta, Miss., Friday, December 28th. Interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, four daughters, eighteen grandchildren, twenty two great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

B. L. Stamps, President

BROOKSVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that this lodge has lost a faithful member, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Scott. There was't a more faithful member in this lodge and in the church than Mrs. Scott.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, T. Walter, T. N., Jr., and John Eris Scott of New York City One daughter, Mrs. Irene Wigne of St. Louis Missioui and a host of relatives and friends.

W. T. Tate, President and Reporter

POLICIES

Dora Harris, Ollie Bullock No. 373 A. Trotter, Président, Picayune

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Hattie Sumbling, Willie Mae Evans, No. 153 W. A. Pickett, President, Desoto.

Willie McLaurin No. 146 G. W. Quince, President, Bay Springs

Shady McLonald No. 201 Will Bradford, President,. Heidelberg

The following presidents have sent in for the following policies since last week.

RENEWALS

B. W. Coates, No. 69, I. English, Pres., Meridian

Annie Williams No. 198 J. M. Hall, President Bond.

Beatrice Thames No. 133 W. J. Rankins President, Magee.

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Mary Phillips No. 317 I. M. Moore, President, Deerbrook

Jerry Warker No. 305 D. J. Harland, President, Macon

Pigeon Colo No. 44, W. M. Moore President, Daleville

The following presidents have sent the following Renewal since last week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE H. B. A.

In the December Boards we paid 18 claims instead of 17.

We have had one claim in the office for some considerable time from Lodge No. 387 at Lambert, Miss., with S. H. Humble Present up in the Delta section. The deceased member was Coy Greenlaw.

R. L. Young, General Sec'y.

NOTICE

Please make your Articles Short. We have enough news left each week to set another paper.

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MINISTERS' SOLO CONTEST AT NEWELL CHAPEL

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Ministers' Solo Contest at Newell CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

On Friday night of next week at 8:00 o'clock there will be a Ministers' Solo Contest conducted at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. No doubt, this contest will create the greatest sensation for an affair of this kind that has been had for some time. A large number of ministers have been invited to take part.

Some of those who are on program are: Reverend G. W. Johnson of Haven Chapel M. E. Church; Reverend A. R. Clayton of Pilgrim Baptist Church; Reverend E. A. Mays, of St. Paul M. E. Church; Reverend Wm. A. Redditteo of St. James A. M. E. Church; Reverend A. Evans, of St. John Baptist Church; Reverend Neetles, local Baptist minister; Reverend W. A. Dickson, of Mt. Herman Baptist Church; Reverend C. T. Tigg's, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church, Reverend H. E. Morgan, pastor of Rose Hill M. E. Church; Reverend W. G. Wilson, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and Reverend M. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Reverend P. F. Howze and some other ministers have agreed to appear on program if they are in the city.

PRIZES

Five prizes are to be awarded for the five best selections. The Reverend L. F. Young is scheduled to win the crown. It is not known that he is a specialist in singing solos.

Tickets are being sold by several members of the church for 10c each. Don't miss this big affair.

NEW MEDICAL METHODS

DR. CLARENCE H. PAYNE, member of Provident Hospital Staff Chicago, whose studies in tuberculosis at the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium at Chicago where he is the first of the group to do clinical and research work, have embraced the latest scientific methods of treating consumption. Dr. Payne is in collaboration with some of the country's foremost surgeons has been delving into the modern methods for treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis involving pneumo-thorax and pemulysis operations.

HOLD "OFFICIAL" MOB OF NEARLY FOUR HOURS

Nichols, Ga., Jan. 11, (ANP) For more than three hours and a half here last Tuesday Lije Walker held off the sheriff and a mob of whites who sought to take him into custody after he had whipped a white man.

Walker barricaded himself in a smoke house before the mob, led by Sheriff Carson, could get to him. After that bullets, tear gas and dynamite were used to try to force Walker out. But he held his ground and shot the sheriff in the meantime.

Finally the smoke house was set on fire from the rear. Walker ran out shooting as he ran, and kept on until he was brought down by the guns of the mobbists.

101 YEARS OLD: RECEIVES PENSION

Warrenton, Ga., Jan., 11, (ANP) Eli Jones, 104 years old had to wait 70 years until last week, before his application for a pension was approved. He will receive $75 a month for the rest of his life.

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Editor

HEADS FINANCIAL GROUP

G. W. COX, president of the National Negro insurance Association for the year 1935. In a statement issued this week Mr. Cox pointed with pride to the fine accomplishment of the member companies of the association during the past year. Despite the depression more than $5,000.00 were paid out by Negro companies in death, sick and disability claims and loans on policies. The insurance companies of the group are dedicated more than ever to conservative careful management. Mr. Cox states and he expects the incoming year to show great strides in the amount of business done by Negro companies.

TO APPEAR AT STAR THEATRE

BILLIE (SUNNY BOY)

Who was crowned King of the Century of Progress in Chicago last year, will appear at the Star Theatre in person, Monday and Tuesday. Don't fail to see Al Jolson's Sunny Boy. All picture lovers will enjoy "Sunny Boy." He is called Billy or Sunny Boy by his mother and most of those who know or know of him.

His record as an actor is one of an unusual ability. Just think of him crashing the movies when he was eighteen months old. Don't miss this picture for it is fun to hear him tell the story as to how it happened

PROGRAM OF THE HAVEN RUST CLUB FOR JANUARY 17, 1935

Song, Old Black Joe; Prayer, Sentence prayers, ending with Chaplain; Song, Carry me back to Old Virginia Business. Quotations beginning with B. Stunts: Misses Gaines, Edwards and Boyd. Ten minute question box. Current event.

Item of news from each member. Closing, Now the day is over.

GIVEN 10 YEARS FOR KILLING FIREMAN

Jacksonville, Fla. Jan 11, (ANP) Charles Curvin, a bell boy, has been sentenced to serve 10 years in prison for killing a local white fireman. He was convicted of manslaughter, although he claimed self defense.

NEGRO CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

The Negro Civic League will meet in its regular meeting, January 21st, at 6:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Officers will be elected for 1935.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President,
R. W. Young, Corresponding Sec'y.

WEILDS TRENCHANT PEN

W. P. DABNEY, editor of the Cincinnati Union is one of Afro-America's noted editors. Publisher of the Union of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Dabney is noted for the originality and individuality of his writing.

Versatile, he has written several books, among them "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens" and the Biography of Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, and also is the author of a number of instrumental and vocal compositions, being likewise an accomplished musician. Active in the civic and political life of Cincinnati for many years, Mr. Dabney served as paymaster for the City of Cincinnati for a long period. His friends refer to him affectionately as "The Old Roman."

HOLMAN IS SECRETARY

Former Topekan Gets Job with Democratic Congressman.

Claude Holman, native Topekan and former Daily Capital carrier, has been appointed as secretary to Cong.A. W. Mitchell, Democratic congressman from Chicago, according to word received by Topeka relatives.

Holman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holman, 935 North Topeka avenue. He financed his way thru the Topeka high school by carrying a Daily Capital route and had the distinction of being the only Negro member of a debating team in the school. He attended Washburn college and Northwestern university and afterward was graduated from the John Marshall law school at Chicago.

He left Topeka about 10 years ago but his shorthand training he received in the Topeka high school enabled him to fill a position as court reporter in the Chicago courts. Later he began to practice law and became a member of the firm of Ellis & Westbrooks, one of the oldest and best established Negro law firms in Chicago. He now is in Washington, D. C., with Congressman Mitchell to attend the next session of congress.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mr. Holman is the nephew of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Leach of this city. Quite a few Meridianites are acquainted with Brother J. J. Holman. He was a visitor to our church during the holidays.

We not only congratulate the son, in that he has this honorable position, but we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Holman, for after all, they are the background; the power behind the throne.

NEWELL CHAPEL S. S.

The Sunday School Department of Newell Chapel Church turned over a new leaf for the year 1935. We had a splendid enrollment. All person desiring to become members of the Sunday School had to be present and enroll, or send in a written statement stating that they desired to become a member.

No one was elected to fill any office unless he or she was present. If one had held an office for the past year and had some legal cause which prevented him from being present he was permitted to send in an application with an excuse as to why he was not present.

The following officers were elected for the year 1935:

R. W. Young, Superintendent; E. F. Young, Jr., Assistant Superintendent; T. C. Miller, Secretary; Miss Geneva Hobson, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. R. L. Young, Treasurer.

Miss Dessie Mae Cole, Pianist, Mrs. Minnie Collins Assistant Pianist.

TEACHERS

Class No. 1, J. W. Smith; Class No. 2, Mrs. Laura Griggs Young; Class No. 3, Mrs. A. Smith; Class No. 4, Mrs. R. W. Young; Class No. 5, Miss Delphine Stewart; Class No. 6, Mrs. C. A. Leach

The above named officers will be installed, Sunday, January 13th.

R. W. Young, Supt.

P. T. A. AT MARION SCHOOL

The P. T. A. at Marion School met Friday after-noon, January 4th. There were twenty-five members present and three ministers, Reverends Clark, Anderson and Taylor. The meeting was called to order by the president. A short opening song, "Swing Low" led by Miss Pauline Payne. Prayer, Reverend Anderson; quotations by all; Reading; Miss Cambric. Trio, Mrs. Thornton, Misses Venerable and Cambric.

Reverend Anderson agreed to sing a solo, which was enjoyed by all. After the program, the meeting was turned over to the president. The meeting was continued and the secretary and treasurer of the school made their reports for the year ending 1934. After the business hour, Reverend Anderson and Reverend Taylor made two interesting talks. Everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed the meeting.

A delicious plate lunch was served. The next meeting will be Friday, February 1st, 1935.

Mrs. Earlie Anderson, President,
Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Reporter

TWELVE ON A SET

A program to be given entitled "Twelve on a Set" by the Executive Club of St. James A. M. E. Church, Tuesday night, January 15th, 8:00 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Miss Dorthy Harris, Inst. Solo; Miss R. E. Roberson. solo; Little Sada Mae Henry, reading. Miss Todd, inst. solo; Miss Johnnie Mae Lee, solo; Miss Nettie Lee Triplett, reading; Mr. M. Roberts, solo; Mrs. Dessie McCoo Hardy, inst. solo; Mrs. E. O. Houston and Beal, Inst. duett; Mr. Abraham Dade, solo; Miss Evelyn Hodges, Inst. solo; Miss Lousenia Gillespie a number; Miss EarnestineGillespie, a number; Miss L. M. Murphy, solo. Mrs. Mable King, solo; Mrs. M. B. Keys, Response R. H. Houston. Miss Sarah Hunter at the piano. At the H. B. A. Auditorium.

CITY NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a little space in the Echo to state; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Williams were greatly honored to have as their Christmas guests: Mrs. Mattie Milles of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Mattison of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ruffin, city. Mrs. Louise Carter, city, Mrs. Mose Godfray, City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, city All enjoyed a happy time.

Noel Williams, Reporter.

Small Home Buyers Made Happy in Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 11, (ANP) W. J. Curry and Sons, real estate dealers on a large scale exhibited an unusual spirit of generosity towards debtors according to an announcement made at a public meeting of these clients Christmas Eve night. The crowd had gathered for the annual distribution of food, fruit, candies and toys which the firm is accustomed to make to the families dealing with them at this season.

A member of the firm astounded the group of enthusiastic Colored people by announcing that all interest on notes accrued from 1929 to 1935, would be charged off. That all delinquent notes would be marked paid up to date That all monthly payments on three room houses would be cut from $15.00 to $10.00. That $11.00 payments on two room houses would be cut to $8.00 per month. The only condition was that the reduced payments must be kept up promptly for at least twelve months.

These concessions involve a reduction in account to about $50,000, and is a real blessing to the small home owners who are hardest hit by the industrial unemployment. A happier group of working people has seldom been seen. They seemed determined to start life anew full of inspiration and encouragement.

These people live in Bungalow Subdivison, a suburb of Memphis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A marriage of the holidays season in which Meridian friends will be deeply interested, was that of Miss Carrie Sue Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Butler, to A. L. Fielder, Ph. C.

The ceremony occured on December 25, 1934 at the home of Reverend T. R. Smith, who officiated.

The bride is very popular and attractive. The groom shares equal popularity with his bride. Mr. Fielder is a progressive pharmacist in the Fielder and Brooks Pharmacy.

They are at home, 3408-11th Street.

Sincerest gratulations will be extended them by their many, many friends.

HICKORY NEWS

The Sweet Rose Chapter No. 21 had a big time here the27th of December. A delicious dinner was served at Hickory High School. The honor sign was given by the Eastern Star ladies.

Music was rendered by the Pine Ridge orchestra.

Miss Mattie Kency, sister and daughter, Savannah Tangle and Margie Holiday of Chicago were the Christmas holidays guests of relatives and friends. They will motor back to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Haynes and husband motored here from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. We all enjoyed having them.

NOTICE

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EDITORIAL

MR. LOUIS LOCKETT LAID TO REST

On last Sunday after-noon the funeral of one of best known citizens in Meridian, is the person of Brother Louis Lockett was conducted at New Hope Baptist Church. A large number of friends was present to witness the last rites of this beloved citizen.

Reverend T. R. Smith read the scripture and prayer was offered by Reverend Spinks. Telegrams and the obituary were read by Reverend R. L. Young. Some remarks were made by the Reverend E. A. Mays. The members of the Deacon Board, who spoke with reference to the life of Brother Lockett were: Messrs John Richards, J. J. Smith and George Revis. The funeral oration was delivered by his pastor, Reverend W. G. Wilson. It was one of the most touching and thoughtful sermons that we have listen to for some time.

Brother Lockett leaves to mourn his passing a wife, three daughters, four sons, fifteen grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

A beautiful life has passed to the great beyond.

COMMITTEE OF 100 MET IN JACKSON

The Committee of 100 Of The State Of Mississippi met in Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mississippi, last Tuesday at 10:30 with President J. E. Johnson, chairman, presiding.

A large number of delegates from all sections of the state was present. A number of outstanding leaders of the state of Mississippi was present. Some of those present were: Prof W. W. Blackburn, President B. B. Dansby of Jackson College, President Holtzclaw of Utica Institute, the Honorable Mr. Booth of Mound Bayou, Reverend E. B. Blackman, P. E., of the Jackson District, C. M. E. Church, Bassfield; Reverend E. W. Washington, P. E., of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, Mr. Olive; Mrs. Jefferson of Vicksburg, Prof. Anslem J. Finch, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Hulsart, Attorney S. D. Redmond and others.

This was our first time to witness an annual session of the Committee Of 100. We must confess that the organization is destined to be the best organization of its kind, for our group, in the state of Mississippi. Through this organization, we believe that we can come nearer reaching all of our people than we can through any other organization that may exist in Mississippi. President Johnson is an earnest worker for his race. He has made good and is a deserving character. We are glad to know tha the was re-elected to this position.

There were twenty-five counties represented that are thoroughly organized and we hope that in the next annual meeting, that this number will be doubled. We are of the opinion that as a race, we should at least have one civic organization to which we can point with pride; an organization that can be heard. We congratulate Professor Johnson for the splendid work that he is doing, and we solicit for him and his crop of officers, the unstinted support of our group.

Central M. E. Church was practically filled with delegates and friends who had come from far and near to witness this session.

THE WESTERN INDEX OF DALLAS, TEXAS, EDITED BY DR. J. R. STARNS, SAYS "DR. R. L. YOUNG COURAGEOUS."

Dr. Roy L. Young, a leading race Methodist minister in Mississippi and editor of "The Weekly Echo" published in Meridian, commends himself as a courageous race man and advocator of human rights by the stand he took in a contributed article to the Echo, in its issue of August 17, in which he scored the constabulary of Mississippi for the lynching of two Negroes: Robert Jones and Smith Honey, near Ashland, Mississippi. Dr. Young points out very pointedly how the officers who had these men in charge violated their oath and obligations by allowing the mob to take them away form them and lynched without the slighest remonstrance on their part. He further stated that though the good white women of the State have taken an active stand against the lynching of Negroes, but that he believes nothing real will be accomblished 'til enough courage will be mustered by the whites of Mississippi to say it must be ended. To say the least the article is a bold defense against lynching. We regret that ten thousand white men of Mississippi will not see this able article.

We agree with every word of this article and a continuation of such action by the press in the states that make a holiday of lynching Negroes will be bound to affect good.

The white man seems to be too stupid to see that the Negro is joining the Communists to baffle lynching, and inhuman tendencies, and in the future wars of the world that must inevitably come in which the United States will be affected, that it will need this same race that it maltreats in divers ways to defend it as it is in the South Islands, and later in the World War. The day of retribution is only deferred the Dies Irae, or day of impending day will come.

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EAST END SCHOOL NEWS

By (Miss Emma B. Ivy)

The members of the faculty of the East End School and the president of their P. T. A. were highly honored Monday after-noon, January 7th, when they were entertained as dinner guests by Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young and family in their beautiful and spacious home. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the season's choicest potted plants. The host and hostess were at their best, and showed a friendly interest in the comfort and welfare of their guests. The children showed their good home training and like their parents, were very much at ease while helping to entertain.

It is almost next to an impossiblity to name the different kinds of food that were served to us, but I must say that we had a real turkey dinner with all the other delicious foods that go with that kind of dinner. The menu was a five course one, and all were well prepared.

After dinner, they all enjoyed piano music and parlor games. Little Magrie Juanita, who is a very brilliant child, directed the games. Before leaving the hostess invited the guests into a room to see the children's christmas toys and believe it or not, they really enjoyed themselves playing with the toys and all were loud in their praises over the beautifully big Negro dolls, that Santa Claus brought to the girls.

The guests left, some what reluctantly just before supper time, all feeling that sense of pleasure one feels after being entertained in a Christian Home" by Christian friends. After wishing for Reverend and Mrs. Young and family a happy and prosperous New Year, the guests went home.

BRILLIANT YULETIDE EVENT

The spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Meadows of this city was a scene of loveliness on Wednesday, December 26th, when the latter was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Haven Chapel M. E Church.

A Christmas tree and program featured the evening. The decoration theme of red and green was very strong in evidence throughout the dinner and living rooms. The varilighted trees laden with ornamental gifts was the center of attraction in the dim red glow of the living room.

Two tables were carefully laid with place cards for eleven, centered with silver chinese dragon bonbons. Miss Meadow assisted the hostess in serving an appetizing menu of baked turkey dressing,potato salad, stuffed celery, stuffed olives, pickles, cranberry sauce, beaten biscuits, fruit jello with cake ornstrasting with the color scheme, followed with demi-tasse.

The following members were present: Mdames E. A. Crawford, Callie Booker, Janie Hamilton, Edith Bryant, Celia Wilson, Berniee Ray, Sabra Burnett, Katie Martin and Rev. G. W. Johnson. The honor guest was Mrs. Ruth Clark of Detroit accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Jones was presented gifts by the hostess. Mrs. Clark formerly of this city will be remembered as Miss Ruth Triplett. She is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Evans.

Mrs. Callie Booker will be next hostess to the society.

CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

By (Miss Martha Moore)

Mr. James McCall returned to Clanton, Wednesday after spending two weeks in Lownsboro, Ala., with his parents.

Circle No. 1 of Union met Thursday, January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Marie Jackson, with Mrs. T. H. Howard, chairman in charge. Each member made a New Year resolution which all enjoyed hearing. A delicious course was served.

Friday, January 4th, Miss Martha Moore was hostess to the Wee Eight Sewing Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. White. A delicious salad course, sandwiches and coffee was served with a New Year token which was appropriated.

Friday, January 4th, Mrs. A. L. McCall was hostess to a dinner party for the Progressive Art Sewing Club. All members present enjoyed a delightful dinner.

Services at the Fountain Chapel Sunday and Sunday night were good. The pastor delivered two inspiring sermons.

Services at Hope Well Baptist Church, Sunday, January 6th, was good. The pastor Rev. Dudley delivered a wonderful sermon.

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Editor

CRANDALL DOTS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR SANTA CLAUS

To say that Christmas was a pleasure to all would be saying the least. It was a time when parents, children, school mates and friends re-united with joy and happiness.

The Christmas tree at Cidar Public School was excellent. Our merchants contributed liberally to its cause. The Mail Order Missionary Department gave an excellent box of toys valued at $1800 and the County Relief gave fruits, candies and many of our friends made cash donations. Many thanks to all.

Mr. C. C. Donald, merchant of Tougaloo, Miss. Miss Lillian Mitchel of Meridian School, Miss Lucral Donald of Quitman School were present to enjoy gifts as ex-students.

Professor Minnie O. Campbell proved her interest in the children's welfare and are commended by all.

The Echo stated that old Santa was seen in Meridian and all the children were expecting him.

Thanks, Mr. Echo. He came.

Reporter.

HAVEN-RUST CLUB ENTERTAINED

On Friday night of last week, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks entertained the Haven-Rust Club at their palatial home on 12th Street and 26th, Avenue. It was the editor's pleasure to be present and to witness one oh the most enjoyable events of the holiday season. A large number of persons was present.

Several games were played. Two selections were rendered by Mrs. Nannie Mae Strayhorn Reed.

A delicious dinner was served in buffet style. We make no attempt to make a report on this gala affair, since the club has a publicity committee, however, the affair was enjoyed so much so we had to comment on it just a bit.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. YOUNG ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday, January 1st, at 1:30 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young entertained quite a few members of the family with a big New Year dinner. Some of those invited to this affair were Reverend E. F. Young and family Reverend R. L. Young and family, E. F. Young, Jr., and family, Peter Chester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot

They had the old fashioned hor head with peas for New Year, which always "lucky" to have on New Years day. The other twelve or fifteen eats that were on the table cannot be named by the editor. Somebody else will have that to do, since it was my job to eat.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE WELL SPENT

As a result of the continuation of the Emergency Relief Administration Rehabilitation Project at Alcorn A. & M. College during the Christmas holidays, the first chapel exercise for the year 1935 was held in the College Chapel. Along with the Chapel goes another completed project. Dormitory number 2, the completion of which the young men have been looking forward to since the rehabilitation project began, is now ready for occupancy.

The gay activities for the holiday season began with the Christmas Tree for the little folks on Thursday evening, December 20th, at the Practice School. The major teachers with the assistance of the student teachers saw to it that each child enrolled in the Practice School department received a Christmas present of some kind. This was a delightful hour for the little ones. It carried their Christmas spirit to high pitch. On Friday evening December 21st, students of College and High School rank danced to the rhythmic tones of the dance orchestra at the farewell sociable. Following this program there was a brief period of preparation for Christmas given the students, who for one reason or another did not go home for the holidays, which extend through Monday, December 24th, The usual Christmas tree program for the student was not carried out this year on Christmas eve night, but a dance program was substituted, and was well attended and highly appreciated by the students. Beginning with Christmas day, there was a program of some kind for each day of the holiday season. A weekly calendar was made which provided for outdoor sports, such as baseball, football games variety programs, house parties, calling hours for the young men and young women, a wennie roast and a trip to Vicksburg to the theatre. With but few exceptions this calendar was followed and the students changed their slogan from "Santa Claus is coming to town" to "Santa Claus has been found the students pouring in large to town."

December 31st and January 1st numbers, after having spent the holidays very enjoyably with relatives and friends at home, to join in the finale. The holiday season was climaxed with an appropriate Emancipation program given in the Dining Hall followed by a New Year Sociable.

Both teachers and students have had a very profitable holiday season and are in for a continuous program of hard work for the year 1935.

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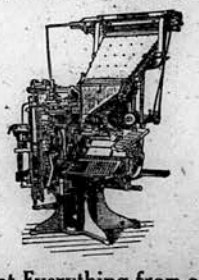

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PICAYUNE NEWS

In different parts of the city, the wedding bell rang during the Xmas. holidays.

Mr. Russell Peterson and Miss Ruth Bailey were married. Mr. Berman Mayfield and Miss Ruth Acker were joined in the holy wedlock. Mr. Boyd Mathacy and Miss Catherine Sharpe were united. Mr. Frank Edwards and Miss Sadie Copeland were married.

The Xmas. party that was given December 23rd at the home of Mrs. Gaines was lovely.

Mr. Couzan of Goodyear lost his little boy. The child was killed accidently, December 31, 1934.

Mrs. W. M. Servick, Reporter.

DALEVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown were very glad to have all 10 of their children and two son in law, Mr. Oscar Talley and Tyous were present at a family supper Tuesday night. All seem ed to have enjoyed themselves.

A GOOD MAN

The funeral of James Ross was held Thursday December 20th 1934, at 11:30 A. M. at St. Paul M. E. Church, Rev. Mayes Pastor Officiated He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, two sons one brother, two sisters a mother, two grand children, and other relatives and host of friends, bith white and colored.

He was well thought of by his friends who spoke many good words about him.

BONITA NEWS

A social function of unutual interest during the Yuletide, on account of the prominence and popularity of the contrasting parties, was the nuptual celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mesley. Mrs. Mesley will be remembered as the charming Miss Betty Brown. At their home in Bonita Park December 23rd.

Some two hundred friends called to wish them Bon voyage upon the sea of matrimony.

Many handsome and costly presents attest the popularity of the happy couple. A dainty four course supper was served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

YOUNGPEOPLE AND ADULT: What Think Ye Of Christ?

Lesson Material: Matt. 16: 13-28; Luke 9: 18-36; I Pet 2: 5, 6, Luke 9: 26: 1 Peter 2:5,6 printed)

GOLDEN TEXT. "And Simon Peter answered and said Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matt. 16: 16).

Peter's confession grew out of his knowledge of Jesus' experience with men and women as he travelled from place to place healing, teaching and praying. Jesus desided to teach the Galileans the truth about himself, and thus cease their rejection of him and his gospel, lest he turn to the Gentiles. Jesus had spent much time in prayer before He began to question His disciples concerning public opinion of Himself; and it was at this time that Peter grew to distinction and dominant leadership by telling Him that he recognized Him to be the Christ, the Son of the living God. This event sign alized Peter's spiritual discernment, and brought upon him the special favor of Jesus who said that His spiritual faith represented the stone upon which He would build His church.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Luke 9, Verse 18. As He was alone praying, His disciples were with Him That is, He and His disciples were apart from the multitude.

Verse 20. The Christ of God. Matthew quotes Peter as saying "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" Mark says he said, "Thou art the Christ."

Verse 21. Tell no man that thing. The time was not propet to make public announcement of His messiahship, because the masses of the people were unprepared for such a proclamation. Even now a certain preparation of heart is necessary before the truth can be accepted.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor,
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Verse 22. And be raised the third day. This is a clear prophecy of His resurrection.

Verse 23. Cross Since Christ hod not yet died on the cross, this is probably a figure of life's stern duties.

Verse 24. This verse is a perfect example of our Lord's method of teaching spiritual truth, by stating it in the form of a paradox or seeming contradicting.

Verses 25. And lose Himself. The Revised Version gives it "forfeit His own self."

1 Pet. 2, Verse 5. Lively stones.

Verse 6. A chief corner stone. See Isa. 28: 16 for the messianic prophecy here quoted.

FOOT RACE

To the many readers of the Weekly Echo, this comes to say that on Monday night, Christmas Eve., at the wedding on 21st Avenue, such a foot race took place by Jannie Candiest and Pauline Talmer. Willie Harper captured him by foot. He should be arrested for speeding without brakes on. He past just like a whirl wind on foot. It seems to be impossible for man to run that fast on foot.

He was runing so fast I thought his feet had caught afire. They were sparkling. Such speeding is dangerous and it should be a lesson to all. If they don't fine you this time for speeding I will fine you myself next time if you be caught on South Side running that fast.

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NOTICE

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XMAS. GUESTS

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THE H. B. A. LEADS

H. B. A. LEADS

Anither victory was won in this Association at the close of the December quarter. Thus far, eighteen claims were paid.

225—IN OUR DRIVE—225

Our drive that was launched in September was a grand soccess. Its net gain in membership at the close of December was 225.

DRIVE CONTINUED

The big drive for new members and the reinstatement of delinquent members continues until March 1st. Every president and members should be interested in this drive.

DISPENSATION

Until March 1st, the dispensation will continue. Fifty cents (50c) joining fee for new members. Delinquent members will be reinstated for the amount that they owed when they became unfinancial. For new member, 25c is to be sent to the office for a policy and 25c to be retained by the local Pres.

200—MEMBERS—200

We want 200 new members added by March 1st. It CAN BE DONE; IT MUST BE DONE; YES. IT WILL BE DONE! Lets go Presidents!

PRIZES

We are offering five (5) prizes to the presidents adding the five (5) highest number of new members above ten (10) The prizes will be as follows: 1st prize, a nice rain coat. 2nd prize, a nice pair of trousers. 3rd prize, a nice hat. 4th prize, a nice pair of shoes. 5th prize, a nice shirt..

PRIZE CHECKS

We are going to issue checks for all new members added and collected on in the March Boards, in the amount of 25c each. This beats the amount given in the last Boards. If you add 40 members and collect on them in March, you will get $10.00 plus the prize that you may win. If you add and collect on twenty members you will get $5.00 in cash plus the prize that you may win. If you add one member and collect on him you will get 25c.

GOOD NEWS FOR OLD FOLK BURIAL DEPARTMENT

Until February 25th, all presidents who send in applications to the Old Folk Burial Department will be given a 25c check for each one sent in. Remember, this lasts until February 25th ONLY.

PRIZES

The president who sends in the highest number of members to the Old Folk Burial Department above six (6) by February 25th. will be given a nice pair of trousers. The president who sends in the second highest number above six (6) will be given a nice hat. The president sending in the third highest number above six (6) will be given a nice shirt. All of this is good while it last.

FINED AND SUSPENDED

Any president or lodge found guilty of adding sick members, or members who are too old will be fined and suspended from the Association.

20c CHECKS

For all delinquent members reinstated from the September Board 1934 back, presidents will receive a 20c check payable in the next Board.

SLOGAN

Our slogan is: 200 new members in the H. B. A. by March 1st, and 200 members in the Old Folk Burial Department by February 25th.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary.

JUVENILE BOARD

We are looking forward to the Juvenile Board that will be held in February. We are also urging the local presidents to organize Juvenile Chapters in their respective lodges.

We are proud to say that we have a Juvenile Chapter organized at Macon, Miss., with Mr. W. G. Davis' lodge and one at Louisville, Mississippi, with Mrs. Luella Brown's lodge. We are expecting some of the other local presidents to fall in line.

Rev. E. F. Young, President,
D. B. Borders, Secretary.

POLICIES

Annie Campbell and Louis Campbell No. 157 W. A. Alexander, President, Dekalb
Mandy Koger, Katherine Koger No. 185 W. T. Tate, President. Brooksville
Maggie House No. 294 B. H. Seals, President. Richton
Ellie Morrison No. 85, W. L. McDade, President, Dekalb.
Rachel Little No. 118, W. J. Rankins, President, Magee
John Reaves No. 192, H. T. Thompson, President, Chunkey
Rubbie Moore No. 285, H. A. Morgan, President, Mont Rose
Lillie Tunser and Bob Carrell, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune

RENEWALS

Katie Mosley No. 157, W. A. Alexander President Dekalb
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Rachel Jackson, Lew V. Harris No. 185, Walter Tate, President, Brooksville.
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Emma Walker No. 116, Ellis Walker, President, Mt. Olive
Racheal Little No. 118, W. J. Rankins, President, Magee
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Alfred Pierce No. 301, Jas Walley, Pres. State Line.
Isaiah Lonky and Della Loney No. 373, A. Trotter, President. Picayune.
Maloon Smith and Eller Smith, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro
Viola Deloach No. 92, Clem Brown, President, Laurel

ST. JAMES CHURCH NEWS

There will be a pew rally at St. James A. M. E. Church, Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Twelve captains are contesting for a prize.

You will be entertained with a musical program.

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R. H. Houston, Director.

PROGRAM WECHSLER P. T. A. FOR JANUARY 13RD.

Song, Negro National Anthem; Prayer, Prof. T. J. Harris; Discussion, How can we discourage the presentation of undersirable magazines? Led by Mrs. Emma Blackwell.

BACK AGAIN

By Special Request of Meridians Dance Lovers Don Dunbar Jefferson and his Collegians Formely of St. James Minnesota, will return to the New Palace Royalle Boll Room again. Monday night, January 14th, 1935. To give you their Methods of Toe Tickling, with Sweet Hot and Sophisticating Music.

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R. H. M. Please tell me who is causing me all this trouble?

Ans: It seems that there is gang of small boys operating in your neighborhood, and they are taking gas out of all cars that they find parked around thee. They are not the same ones that took your spare tire last winter through; that, I believe was a man.

M. C. P. Does my girl friend really mean what she said?

Ans: That little black haired girl does really love you, so I suggest that you put a little more confidence in her, and see if you can't be a little nicer to her. You have been fooled about other girls, but this one seems to mean what she says.

H. J. L. What can I do about my teeth?

Ans: Your teeth can be straightened by a good Dentist, but it will be necessary for you to wear a brace on your teeth for seveal months if you wish to put them in good shape. I would advise you to have this done before you are much older if it is possible.

R. H. C. Sr. Do you think it would be wise for me to make a change?

Ans: It would be very difficult for a man of your age to change his occupation and make a success of it. I would advise you to stick to your farm

J. C. P. Can you tell me what I lost and can I get them back?

Ans: It seems to me that you are worrying about a diamond stud pin, two silver dollars, and a black traveling bag. The next time that you go on a drunk I suggest that you don't bring any strangers home with you; you might lose your last pair of socks if you don't be more careful.

E. H. Will I be fortante enough to get what I would like to have?

Ans: The advertisement that you answered made a very attractive propisition, but I don't believe that you will win the car or the money that you so much desire. That offer was just a little bit too good to be true.

M. A. Will I be successful in getting what I want from those lessons,

Ans: If you are taking these lessons purely for the kentertainment value that they offer then they are worth while, but I don't believe that that particular course was designed to be of any real educational value to you. It requires a very broad educational background and years of conscientious study to be able to go far into the science of mental developement.

A. B. M. Please tell me how my friend lost her horse and who caused it?

Ans: Your friend's home burned due to her own carlessness, and the person you suspect of starting the fire had absolutely nothing to do with it. You shouldn't allow your jealousy to cause you to make undue accusation against this person.

O. F. T. Will you please advise me as to what to do about my condition?

Ans: You are spending entirely too much of your time alone with nothing to occupy your mind, and quite naturally you are worrying about your little troubles. I suggest that you develop some kind of hobby and put your mind to work during those idle moments; get out and make friends, write letters, do anything beside sit and brood over your troubles.

L. J. M. Can you tell me why my boy friend dose'nt write to me?

Ans: Your boy friend got you into that jam and ran out on you, and he isn't going to help you unless he is forced to do so. Don't sit around waiting for him to come back to you, because he proved he didn't love you when he left you in that condition.

E. W. Can you tell me who took my mother's money last year?

Ans: The money seems to have been taken by a lady who visited your home only a few times and who has since moved to an outlying section of Washington. D. C. I don't believe there is any way that you can get the money back.

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SPENT HOLIDAY SEASON IN MERIDIAN

Mrs. Mattie Miller of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Allie Madison of Little Rock, Ark., were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Roberts of 2213 15th Ave. during the Xmas holiday season. While in the city many lovely courtesie were shown them. They were the honored guests at a lovely Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Andrew Williams, with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams as host and hostess.

On Sunday night just before their departure for their respective homes, Edith Bryant entertained them with a lovely dinner.

ENTERPRISE NEWS
WHO IS WHO AT WEST-SIDE SCHOOL

Most studious girl, Nancy Newman. Best athletic girl, Ella Mae Price. Best looking girl, Mary Melton. Most popular girl, Dena Mae Ford. Cutest girl, Mary Alice Howze. Neatest girl Annie Margaret McGowan. Biggest flirt, Kathrine Hinton.

Most studious boy, Jessie Robert Jones. Best athletic boy, A. J. Evans. Best looking boy, H. N. Newman. Most popular boy, J. P. McGowan. Most religious boy, Booket T. Evans. Biggest flit, Robert Daniel. Best clown, Hocea B. Burn.

Watch the Echo next week for further detail of campus news.

TACKY PARTY AT MARION SCHOOL

There will be a tacky party at the Marion School Saturday night, January 12th. There will be prizes awarded to the ones dressed the tackest and to the ones selling the largest number of tickets. The admission is a small amount to adults and a smaller amount to school children.

There will be lots of amusements and fun for both young and old. There will be selling ——Hot fish, candy, sandwiches, cocoa.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy yourself.

This affair is sponsored by Miss Cambrie and group No. 2.

STAFFORD SPRINGS NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 195 of which I am president of, lost one of its faithfu members, in the person of Sister Charity Brown. She was a loyal member to the order and to her church She was a stuanch member of the M. B. Church and and a consistent Christain.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, George Brown of Heidelberg, Miss.; Henry Brown who resides in the Mississippi Delta and Tom Brown, Jr., of Detroit, Mithigan. Three daughters; Miss Celia Brown of Heidelberg, Miss.; Mrs. Dollie Dose of Ovett, Miss.; Ida May Sims of Detroit, Mirhigan; a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Admas.

R. McCormick, Reporter.

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WHO WILL LEAD

Comic by R. W. Young.

Who will Lead in joining new members
FOR THE H. B. A.?

"HELLO, PUBLIC SENTIMENT! Do you know this voice?" PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "No! Who isthis?" Patient, "This is Patient talking". PUBLIC SENTIMENT," By jolly! where have you been?" Patient, "I left the scene some time ago because Aaron Trotter lost his kingship". PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Why is your voice trembling so?" Patient, "Because I am afraid that Trotter cannot hold his kingship". PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Brace up! I will speak to Mrs. Gaines and other and tell them not to let Trotter down".

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BISHOP E. COTTRELL HOLDS STATE COUNCIL

Colored Hear Missionaries Speak

Bishop Elias Cottrell holds Presiding Elders' State Council

Bishop Elias Cottrell of Holly Springs, Mississipp and presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District, comprising the four Conferences in Miss., held his Presiding Elders' Council at Shannon, Mississippi, on Wednesday of this week.

Every Presiding Elder of the state of Mississippi was present in this meeting. They were Reverends E. W. Washington and E. B. Blackman of South Mississippi; Reverends D. M. Montgomery, L. L. Love and H. C. Ewin of the Mississippi Conference; Revs. F. K. Davis J. H. Walton and S. V. Hicks of the East Mississippi Conference; Reverends J. H. Nelson, M. Johnson, B. T. Tolbert and T. H. Lawson of the North Mississippi Conference.

It was an unusual thing to hold a state meeting with every Presiding Elder of the state present. Some of the visitors were Reverends J. D. Murdock, T. C. Littles and the writer President Wm. Frazier of M. I. College was also present.

BUSINESS

The business transacted in this state meeting was far reaching. Many Presiding Elders, Laymen and pastors were heard to say that this was the best Council that they had ever attended.

It was a meeting of peace and harmony. It seemed more like a District Conference than a Presiding Elders Council.

LAY PLANS FOR YEAR

Plans were laid in this meeting by which the state is to work this year and it is predicted that 1935 is going to be a banner year in the state of Mississippi under the leadership of Bishop Cottrell.

BANQUET

On Tuesday night the people of Shannon tried themselves, in that they pulled off one of the biggest banquets that we have witnessed in a meeting of this kind. There was plenty of barbecued chicken, cake, punch, ice cream and other eats. Presiding Elder F. K. Davis and the pastor, Reverend McGlown, together with the members and friends of Shannon made a "Get away" in entertaining.

PREACHING

The preaching was done by Reverend M. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Eunice District and Dr. T. C. Littles, pastor of New Albany Station. The sermons delivered by these two ministers, set the house on hallowed lre.

COTTRELL MEMORIAL

A resolution past unanimously in the Council to change the name of Anderson Chapel C. M. E. Church, located at Holly Springs, Mississippi, to "Cottrell Memorial" in honor of Bishop Cottrell, who has done so much for the state of Mississippi.

ADDRESSES

Some of those delivering addresses at the Council were Reverends R. L. Young, T. C. Littles and President Wm. Frazier of M. I. College.

A number of students of M. I. College, together with some of the teachers, were present to witness the program. Quite a few of the State Missionary women were present.

After the great sermon by Dr. Littles on Wednesday night, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Cottrell.

PAY AS YOU GO

President Frazier and Bishop Cottrell stated that they were running the school on a pay-as-you go basis. All teachers have been paid up to date. Moneys are being collected on outstanding indebetness. $650.00 was raised to install a new boiler. If this can be kept up, we will be ourselves again.

Entertained Haven Rust Club

Friday night, January 4th, the Haven Rust-Club was royally entertained by Dr. and Mrs L. F. Brooks. Dr. Brooks is president of the club and under his leadership, it is growing in number and usefulness. The object of the club is to perpetuate the spirit of Haven and create a friendly attitude among those representing the two schools and friends. The other main object of the club is, the giving of an annual scholarship to worthy boy and girls.

With pleasant anticipation, the club looks forward to the annual entertainment given by the president.

The host and hostess were at themselves, and it seemed as if the atmosphere was perpetuated with the spirit of GOODWILL.

Mrs. Nannie Mae Strayhorn Reed, a popular former citizen of Meridian now of Chicago, was present and rendered two instrumental selections of delight of all. Friends of Mrs. Reed were happy to have her in their midst again.

After an evening of fun, the host and hostess tickled the palates of the guests with a delicious turkey dinner.

Presiding Elder, F. K. Davis makes announcements

Presiding Elder F. K. Davis of the Tupelo District of the C. M. E. Church is announcing his first Quarterly Conference Round. The announcement has just been received, however, we are announcing the dates beginning December.

Aberdeen Circuit, December 29-30; Smithville Circuit, January 5-6; Friendship and Tishomingo Circuit, January 11th. Iuka Station, January 12-13; Corinth and South Station, Jan. 19-20; Oak Grove and Danville, January 26-27; Booneville and Ruben, February 2-3. Ministerial Council February 6-7 at Tupelo; Baldwyn and Asbury, February 9 16; Guntown Circuit, February 16 17; North Tupelo and Popular Station, February 23-24; Fulton and Friendship, March 2-3. Tupelo Station, March 9 10; Mooreville Mission March 11th; Verona and Palmetta, March 16-17; Shannon and Popular, March 23-24; Okalona Mission, March 25th.

To the pastors and members of the Tupelo District, you are hereby called to meet in Council, February 6th and 7th at Tupelo in Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church. We are asking the Missionary ladies, Epworth League Presidents and one steward from each church to be on hand at 8:58, the morning of the 6th. I am asking each pastor to be on hand the night of the 5th, so we can open the morning of the 6th as stated above.

Yours for a prosperous year's work,
F. K. Davis, P. E.,
Holly Springs, Mississippi.

SHANNONS OPENING PROGRAM OF THE PRESIDING ELDERS' COUNCIL OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH

The following program was rendered by the local talent of Shannon, Miss. at the Presiding Elder' State Council of he C. M. E. Church, with Bishop Elias Cottrell Presiding:

Opening song, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Prayer Reverend R. L. Young. Song, "Is Thy Heart Right with God"; Welcome on behalf of Johnson Chapel Baptist Church, Miss Naomi Hersey; Welcome on behalf of St. John Baptist Church, Miss Sallie A Mosley; Song, Mrs. Lula B. Rodgers; Welcome on behalf of High's Chapel C. M. E. Church, Miss Sallie A. Mosley; Song, "Calling to-day."

BANQUET

Those sponsoring the high class banquet were Mrs. Sophia Howell Catherine Cunningham and Sallie Mosley Messrs. E. O. Bradley R. C. Cherry, F. D. Shannon, J. H. Lumpkin, E. Garner and E. Hodges.

USHERS AND WAITRESSES

Ruby Bradley, Annie L. Lauderdale, Arletha Johnson, Naomi Hersey, Annie Lyons and Teresa Bradley.

MR. WILL BOURDEAUX states that he is thinking strongly of re opening the Bourdeaux Undertaking Establishment. He was quite active at one time as an undertaker in the state of Mississippi.

To Celebrate their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Prof and Mrs. E. L. Williams will be celebrated, Sunday, January 20th, at 3:30 P. M. at their home on 1524 30th Avenue.

Professor Williams is principal of West End City school and has served there for the past nineteen years. Prior to his principalship of the West End School, he taught in the rural schools and at Wechsler High School Professor Williams is highly respected by both white and colored.

The father of Professor Williams the late Mr. Andrew Williams, was rated as one of the most progressive citizens white or black, of this country. His mother, Mrs. R. C. Williams who is also a former teacher, now lives at the home of his birth, where he received his early training in the rural schools of Lauderdale county and at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, and at Tuskegee Institute.

Mrs. Williams received her early training in the rural school of this county and the Meridian Baptist Seminary. She also completed a course at the Poro College, St. Louis, Missouri and a course in dress making at Valentine Dress Making College, Chicago, Illinois, as well as a course in theology. She has filled several engagements in Mississippi, as well as other states of the union.

Their many friends are looking forward to this event as being one of the season's most attractive and unique affairs of it kind.

Congratulations are being extended to this couple on their twenty-fifth anniversary. They will keep open house from 3:30 until 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Williams mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Trussell are residents of the city and are very devoted parents. They are loved by everybody for their loving disposition.

PROF. G. M. REESE, Principal of the Baptist Seminary for a number of years. Professor Reese has had much to do with shaping the destiny of many of our young people, and most especially those of the Baptist Denomination, who received training at the Seminary under his tutorship.

Star Theatre Announces Interesting Program

The management of the Star Theatre announces a very interesting Program for the coming week. Picture lovers will be pleased to see "Harlem After Midnight"; Bob Steele and other interesting pictures during the week.

NEW HOPE BENEFIT SHOW

Thursday, New Hope Benefit Show will be on the stage. Ginger Rodgers in "Sitting Pretty" on the screen. This show will be presented at 8:15 P. M. The pastor and members of New Hope Baptist Church will be pleased to see a large number of their friends on this occasion.

Full details of next week's shows will be found elsewhere in this issue. Relax yourself by going to the Star for a change.

C. S. JOHNSON CONSIDERED FOR TUSKEGEE PRESIDENCY

New York City, Jan. 17 (By UNP) The name of Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University is being seriously discussed here in connection with the presidency of Tuskegee Institute.

Out of the score of names mentioned for the post recently vacated by R. R. Moton, Johnson's name is said to be the most likely.

At the same time a rift between financially power groups on the board which controls Tuskegee is said to be delaying final decision on Johnson.

The rift is reported in educational circles to lie between Rockefeller and Rosenwald groups on the board.

MR. J. E. COATES, Meridian District Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company, who is now visiting in Texas and other states on business.

Mr. Coates is expected to return soon.

Colored Man To Be Tried For Slaying Whites

According to reports, James H. Coyner in or near Cleveland, Miss., is to be tried February 4th, for the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

It is reported that Coyner has been found with parts of human flesh, which he had preserved for the purpose of eating it. It is believed that the parts of human flesh, that he had, is a part of Mrs. Turner's body. Many reports state that Coyner has visited grave yards and dug up human bodies.

INSANE

From all of the news we have read from the columns of papers, it can be readily seen that James Coyner is insane and greatly so. We have no disposition to decide what the courts are going to do in a case of this kind. We do feel, however, that no sane man or woman in this country of ours would eat human flesh. There must be something greatly wrong with the man to kill individuals and take parts of the flesh to eat, as well as go to cemeteries and dig up bodies for the purpose "Of just having the bones."

We sympathize with all concerned in this matter. We sympathize with the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. We sympathize with the seventy-four year old mother of James Coyner. We have sympathy for James in his weak mentality and abnormal condition. We agree, that a man of such mentality and abnormal conditions is dangerous to society, and yet, we hope that society will take the best method in dealing with this abnormal being.

Colored People Hear Missionaries

On last Monday at 3:00, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis spoke at Central Methodist Church of this city. For a number of years Dr. and Mrs. Lewis have been in Africa doing Missionary work.

Our white friends of this city, being interested in our group, extended an invitation to the ministers and teachers to be present on this occasion. We were asked to bring as many of our people as possible. Quite a number of our group was present to witness the addresses delivered by Dr. and Mrs. Lewis.

A Missionary selection was rendered by Mrs. J. P. Reese and two of her students from the Seminary.

We were very much impressed with the addresses delivered by these two Missionaries, who represent the M. E. Church, South. One among the many things that impressed us most was a statement coming from them, referring to actions and words. They went on to show that some times, what one does speaks so loud, that it is hardly possible to hear what is said. Therefore, said they, we must careful as to the examples we set. This statement went a long way with the editor, for he sees so many things daily that are so different from words that he hears, that it makes it hard for him to believe most things he hears.

While discussing Africa and the loyalty of the natives, and the interest that the natives manifest in the teachings of the Missionaries, we were made to feel proud.

We think that it is a splendid thing for Missionaries to go to Africa, for the purpose of teaching the natives the meaning of the Christ, however, if some people from our fair land are permitted to go, we feel that the natives will soon be taught how to rob, steal, kidnap, murder, etc. God, grant that in sending Missionaries to Africa the wrong persons will not be sent.

Dr. Lewis is a Medical Missionary doctor. We understand that his father was at one time pastor of Central Methodist Church. He has a splendid hospital in Africa for the natives.

PICAYUNE NEWS

Mrs. Lizzie Cotton was killed, Sunday, January 13th, at Goodyear.

Miss Ethel Ottas made a splendid address, Sunday, January 13th, at Pilgrm Bound Baptist Church.

Reverend D. Z. Johnson is entertaining his people with inspiring sermons at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church for ten nights.

The Adult School, taught by Mrs. Thomas, is doing splendid work under her supervision.

Fire destoryed several homes in Goodyear last week.

Mrs. Maria Johnson has finished her new home.

Willie Mae Servick, Rep.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The following letter mailed out by the Negro Business League of Hattiesburg is very timely. It is absolutely necessary that members of our group pay their poll taxes.

When you pay your poll taxes, remember that you help your own local school situation. That is, your county. Not only that, but paying your poll taxes on time will help to qualify you as a citizen of this great government of which we are a part. We urge our leaders to emphasize the importance of paying their poll taxes.

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
January 14, 1935

Dear Friend:

I take it upon myself to remind you that this is Election Year. To Vote, our poll tax for 1933 and 1934 must be paid. When that requirment has been met, you must Register with the Circuit Clerk on or before the last day of this month, January 1935.

Even if you know the importance of meeting these requirements to vote, here are hundreds of others in your community who are unaware and needed the privilege of being a qualified citizen.

Since you are known to be one of the outstanding citizens of your community, allow me to make a suggestion. Sacrifice and give a little of your precious time to contact leaders of the various Civic Organizations and urge them to qualify. As the time is short, I am advising that you get busy at once and line up your community Leaders.

Personally, I have gone to quite an expense in communicating with the leaders over the state and I am only asking that you let me have a report concerning you efforts and expression from you at once.

Your for a greater people,
D. Talmadge Webster.
President Local Negro Business League,
Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

THE FORUM

The Forum of the New Hope Baptist Church, met Tuesday night, January 15th, in its regular business meeting.

The topics were very interestingly discussed. Miss Mildred Revis brought a brief but interesting discussion on "New wine in old bottles." Miss Willie Mae Wilson was no less glamorous in her discussion of "The Bible and Science". Both discussions were very much enjoyed.

And, by the way, we make another public appearance on the third Sunday in February, We invite you to be present.

Miss C. N. Wilson, Publicity Director.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

By Miss Canary N. Wilson

The improvement which is much in evidence in the Sunday School Department is indicative of progress for the ensuing year. You'd be surprised to know what a difference two Sundays has made. The increase in attendance has blazed a new spark of hope in the breast of our superintendent Mr. W. C. Baity.

My friend, we have in our Sunday School just the place for you; a place no one else can fill. Why will you sit idly by watching your place remain vacant Sunday after Sunday? You members of our church, who have no excuse but laziness and indifference, begin next week right by attending Sunday School. You have no idea how different you'll feel. We need you and you need us. Our slogan "A bigger and better Sunday School".

Will you help? Let us meet at Sunday School next Sunday. The hour of opening is 9:30. Watch this column each week.

MR. E. F. YOUNG ILL

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr, Vice President of the H. B. A. and Manager of the E. F. Young, Jr. Manfacturing Co., has been confined to his bed since Friday. We are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN AT ROSE HILL M. E. CHURCH

There will be an old fashioned banquet at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, January 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a short spicy program preceeding the banquet. Come out and have some fun. A small amount is charged to this banquet.

Reverend H. E. Morgan, pastor.
Group No. 3 sponsor.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. Eugene McGowan of Birmingham and Rev. C. H. McGowan of Hickory were here this week at the bedside of their brother, Matthew, who is very sick.

Mrs. Adelia Irland of St. Louis, Missouri, visited friends and relative here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Prince honored Mrs. Irland with a reception, January 10th.

Reverend Hunter had services at First Baptist Sunday. The Reverend E. J. Evans preached at 11 o'clock from the subject "An Ever Abiding Savior." Reverend C. H. McGowan preached at 7:00 P. M. on the subject "There must be some preparation made."

Mr. Bolton and W. H. Oliver visited friends in Pachuta Sunday.

Professor Lindsay of St. Louis and Prof. F. Barnett were in town Sunday.

Rambling Reporter

GOOD HOPE C. M. E. CHURCH

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in your valuable paper for the following news:

Service was held at Good Hope C. M. E. Church, Sunday. Reverend E. P. Moffett is pastor.

The Reverend H. B. Leach filled the rostrum and preached a wonderful sermon, which is a part of him. His text was taken from 22nd Chapter of Genesis and the 8th Verse.

The attendance was very good There were friends present from Meridian, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bolden. The collection was good. $5.00 was raised for the pastor.

Mrs. Ida Patton is visiting her daughters in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Good Hope Sunday School is progressing nicely. The following officers have been elected:

Clarence Patton, Supt., Henry Johnson, Asst. W. A. Anderson, Advance teacher, Rev. W. M. Johnson, Primary teacher, Miss Gertie Anderson, Secretary and Rev. W. M. Johnson, Treas.

Martha Durr, Reporter.

CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

By Miss Martha Moore

Wednesday, January 9th, Mrs. Estelle Williams was hostess to the Progressife Art Sewing Club. A delightful refreshment was served.

Tuesday, January 8th the Pastor's Aid Club of Union Baptist Church met with the president, Mrs. E. L. White A very constructive meeting was held.

Friday, January 11th, Mrs. Flora Roberts was hostess to the Wee Eight Sewing Club. A delightful salad course sandwiches and punch were served.

Saturday, January 12th, Mr. Oral Smith, Mesdames Jetleen Laster, Ellen Reese and Susie McCall were visitors in Montgoucry. They all report a pleasant trip.

Sunday School at Union was good Class No. 4 was botht banners. Rev. R. C. Mixon reviewed tre lesson.

Mr. Sammie Hicks who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Dubly, was introduced to the Sunday School Sunday He spoke some very encouraging words.

The rally that was set for January 13th,was a successful one. The total amount raised was $91.25. Rev. R. C. Mixon preached two great sermon Mrs. Eva Forbes, Mrs. Lessie Murphy of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. Fred Williams, Mr. E. D. Tyce of Columbia, Ohio, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Birmingham were the guests at a family reunion, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Jones Sunday, January 6th, A grand time was had.

HAVEN CHORAL CLUB FETED; IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. C. EMERSON

By E. W. Griffin, Sec'y The Haven-Rust Male Choral Club

Having been busily engaged in laborious musical study for the past year, The Male Choral Club staged a stag Monday Night January 8th and the the harmonious and melodious strains of Jan Garbo Ted Weems and Noble Sisale. The male Club caught sent and turned jacks; cut aces and made two, three and four Points on a hand until a late hour.

About the time all accumulated the desired interest and nearly satisfactory points, the service of refreshments was on the scene. The service was ably conducted under the responsible supervision of Mrs. Mary Lee Emerson, the queenly wife of Mr. J. C. Emerson, a bass member of our club.

All persons present enjoyed the various indulgences and wondered where was Mr. E. W. Griffin, a bass member of our club.

Despite the fact that Mr. Stewart proved a bad partner an excellently marvelous time was carried throughout this affair.

Much credit is due Mr. C. I. Fikes and co-workers for the splendidly elaborate mode of conduction for this affair.

EXECUTIVE CLUB

The Executive Club of St. James A. M. E. Church, wishes to thank one and all for the kindness shown me in helping me to put over this wonderful program, especially do I think those who part cipated in the program.

Mrs. Eva Peterson.

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

165 East 22rid Street, New York

December 24, 1934.

Dear Mr. Young:

I enclose our treasurer's receipt in acknowledgment of your valued contribution to the Federal Council of Churches. I wish to add a personal word of appreciation of your interest and your help at this critical time.

In spite of the economic crisis—or perhaps because of it I am convinced that something truly creative is taking place in our American Churches. If some of the emergent hopeful trends continue, the present period will be found to have an almost epoch-making one in Christian life and work.

I shall be most greatful if you can help in the further extension of the united service of the Federal Council by informing some of your friends about it. I shall be happy to mail you additional copies of the enclosed leaflet if you care to pass them on.

With best wishes,
Faithfully yours,
Ivan Lee Holt
President

EDITOR'S NOTE

The above letter is in response to a small contribution made to the Federal Council Of Churches. We highly recommend this Organization to any of our friends who wish to help a worthy cause. We feel that the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has done and is doing much to obliterate many of the evils that confront us daily.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH TO CONVENE

The Ministers' Council of the Meridian District of the C. M. E. Church, will meet February 5th, 10:00 A. M., at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, with Brown Chapel C. M. E. Church.

All pastors are asked to be present with one steward from each church, also the president from each Department of his church. The superintendent from each Sunday School.

Subjects for discussion: THE PULPIT AND THE PEWS, THE BUILDING PROGRAM OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

ASSESSMENTS

Newell Chapel Church, $1.00; Newell Chapel Sunday School, $1.00; Willing Workers' Club, $1.00; Boosters' Circle, $1.00; Epworth League, $1.00; Woman's Missionary Society, $1.00; Junior Society, $1.00.

Zion Hill Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00; Junior Society, $1.00.

Pleasant Grove, Church, $1.00; Sunday School,$1.00. Society, $1.00; Junior Society, $1.00

Good Hope Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Little Zion Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Oak Grove Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Fannin Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00. League, $1.00; Junior Society, $1.00.

Haynes Chapel Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; League, $1.00.

Shady Grove Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00.

D'Lo Church, Church, $1.00; Sunday School $1.00.

Brown Chapel Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Zionell Church, $1.00. Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Pleasant Grove Church, $1.00; Society, $1.00; Sunday School $1.00.

Goodwater Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00; League, $1.00.

Hattiesburg Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Soc ety, $1.00.

Anderson Chapel Church, $1.00. Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.01.

Clyde Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Rose Hill Church, $1.00; Sunday School $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Blue Springs Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Prentiss Church, $1.00; Society, $1.00. Sunday School, $1.00.

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Sweetwater Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00. Young Men's Aid Club, $1.00; Young Women's Aid Club, $1.00.

Harper Sunday School, $1.00; Hollpond School, $1.00.

New Zion $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00; Church, $1.00.

China Mission Church, $1.00; Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Taylorsville Church, $1.00. Sunday School, $1.00; Society, $1.00.

Dear Pastors:

These amounts are very small for each Department. Please do your best to bring the required amount. Those who have General Fund may report it at the Council. I am

Yours in Christ,
E. W. Wa[illegible] P. E.

MUSICAL COMDEY

There will be a Musical comedy presented by the Jolly Workers Progressive Club of St. James A. M. E. Church, Friday night, January 25th, 8:00 o'clock in the H. B. A. auditorium. A small admission will be charged.

R. H. Houston, director.

Mr. Abraham made at the piano.

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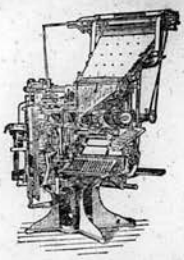

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HONOR STUDENTS SET PACE FOR HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP AT ALCORN COLLEGE

That there is an increasing awareness on the part of students that the scholar ship level of the students is an important factor in the rating which the school is able to secure, is evidenced by the fact that the "Who's Who" list at Alcorn A. & M. College is gradually increasing. At the close of each quarter an honor roll is posted which contains the names of all students who have done outstanding schoolastic work during the past quarter. In order to appear on this list, each student must have to his or her credit an average of not less than 85% and not less than thirty quality points for the quarter.

The following are the honor students resulting from the fall quarter. Their averages range from 85% to 92% Messrs. Precious E. Ammons, W. E. Camphor, Delore E. McGhee, Ben F. McLaurin, Calvin R. Rhodes, Rufus B. Stennis, Misses Helen M. Carter, Florence A. Donnell, Mahala Smith, Mrs. Annie Lee Patton and Maggie L. Redmond, of the senior class. Messrs Leondias B. Barron, Theodric Hendrix, Curtis L. Kelly, Lewis Sinclair, Misses Theron O. Brown, and Ruth C. Powell, of the junior class. Messrs. Eddie M. Jordan and James Taylor, and Miss Ruby R. McDaniels, of the sophomore class. Misses Susie Bivin Lucy Caldwell, Lillian E. Cade, and Arabella L. Edwards, of the freshman class.

The seniors are leading with six young men and five young women, followed by the juniors with four young men and two young women, making a total of seventeen honor students for the senior division of the College Department. The junior division of the College Department is represented with two young men and one young woman from the junior class, and four young women from the freshman class. It is indeed unusual to find the representation of men and women equal, but it is nevertheless true that there are twelve young men and twelve young women on the honor roll for the fall quarter.

Messrs. Leondias B. Barron, and Curtis L. Kelly, Misses Mahala Smith, Ruby R. McDaniel, Florece A. Donnell, and Mrs. Annie Lee Patton are the six students of the school who maintained the honor roll for three quarters last year and it is hoped that this is a mere beginning of what shall in the near future be the general level of scholarship in Alcorn A. & M. College.

It is not expected that this tendency toward high scholarship shall wane, for in the future all students receiving aid through the emergency relief funds under the provision of the Federal Government, or aid of any kind, shall be required to maintain a high standard of scholarship along with requirements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER LESSON IN HUMBLE SERVICE

Young people and Adult—SERVING CHRIST THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

Lesson Material: John 13:1-17; 1 Pet 5:5

GOLDEN TEXT—"All of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility." (1 Pet. 5:5).

Our lesson is taken from the busy experience of the last week of our Lord's life. Peter, as usual, plays a leading role in this scene. He had made a great confession of his faith in the divinity of Christ sometime before this Now he needs another lesson in the humility of Christ. And more than this he needs a lesson for the cultivation of this grace of humility in his own heart. So did all the disciples, for we learn from Luke 22:24 that there was strife and contention among them concerning "which of them should be accounted the greatest" This spirit of unholy ambition was one of the most subtle and obstinate things that Jesus had to combat in His disciples. On another occasion He called a little child and set him in the midst of them saying, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Jesus often chose a very dramatic way to teach great truths. One can almost hear the disciples quarreling over who should perfom the menial task of washing the others' feet on entering the house. This was customary upon entering an Oriental home. A hired servant usually performed this service but there was no hired servants now to do it. Jesus knew what was in their hearts, and he proceeds to wash their feet Himself. They are amazed and begin to protest, but He insists it must be so. Think of Jesus washing Juda's feet!

NOTES ON THE TEXT

John 13. Verse 1. Feast of the pass over The annual celebration of the deliverance from death on the last night before the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt.

Verse 2. Supper being ended. The Revised Version gives "during supper".

Verses 4, 5. Note the many details mentioned to describe every movement of Christ.

Verse 10. Every whit. That is "all over."

Vrese 14. If I then. "If here means "since."

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
13th Avnue and 14th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service.

MT. OLIVE NTWS MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Easterling wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Belle Easterling, to Mr. Hugo James Magee, which quietly took place in their home on Sunday, December 30th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

They have resumed their places in Friendship school of which the bride is first assistant and the groom is principal.

They will reside in their home in Covington County.

Mary J. Easterling, Repoter.

TO TOUCHING PRATY AT MARION SCHOOL

There will be a Toe Touching Party given at the Marion School, Saturday night, January 19th. Games and amusement will be the features of enjoyments, and will be enjoyed by both old and young. Comes out and join us. Refreshments will be served to those taking part in this affair. A small admission will be charged.

Refreshments to be sold are: Fish, Candy, Peanuts and Sandwiches.

This affair is sponsored by Miss Versable And Group No. 3.

COLLINS NEWS

Sunday, January 6th, was a high day at Leache's Chapel C. M. E. Church. The song service was conducted by Miss B. A. Lampson. The Rev M. J. Jones preached a soul stirring sermon. He held his audience spell bound for quite a while. Our hearts were made to feel glad while he preached God's word.

The collection was taken by Brother Ellis Trames of Magee and Brother Wash Williams of Collins, which amounted to $12.17, after which Brother George McNair brought the pastor before his audience where the members and many of his friends filled a large box with valuable gifts.

Mrs. Annie Maxie Jenkins Rep

LAWRENCE NEWS HIGH CLASS MINISTREL TO BE STAGED

There will bea high class ministrel staged in the H. B. A. auditorium by Negro Artists, Saturday night, January 19th, a 8:00 P. M.

A small fee will be charged. You will miss a great treat if you miss this minsterl.

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CALLED OUT OF CITY ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH

Mrs. Katie Hyde Wilson was called to her home, Friday morning, in order to be present at the funeral of her grandmother, at Moss Point, Mississippi Her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Thompson, lived to see five generations of her family and lived to be around ninety-five years of age. Mrs Thompson being a slave, it was known that this is not exact age.

Mr. Henry Thompson, son of the deceased arrived in Moss Point Saturday. He and Mrs. Wilson returned to Meridian, Sunday night

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CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Hattie Lockett (wife) and Children.

NOTICE

Please make your Articles Short. We have enough news left each week to set another paper.

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PRESIDENTS RACING FOR PRIZES IN THE MARCH BOARDS

The contest among the presidents for prizes in the March Boards is warming up. We are offering five prizes. The Following presidents seem to mean to get prizes in March:

President I. M. Moore of Deerbrook, Mississippi, leads with eight; Mrs. Ella Morrell of Laurel, Mississippi and D. J. Harlan of Macon, Mississippi, tie with four. Anything below four is not counted.

In the Old Folk Burial Department the following presidents tie: Reverend J. E. Grace of Porterville, Mississippi, 2; A. Alexander of Dekalb, Mississippi 2 and W. T. Tate of Brooksville, Mississippi 2. Anything below two is not counted.

The contest in the Old Folk Burial Department closes February 25th.

The contest in the H. B. A. closes at the close of the March Boards. Lets go Presidents, who will win?

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET; ASSESSMENT $1.00 PER MEMBER

The H. B. A. Board for the March quarter will meet at the following places on the following dates:
Friday, March 1st, Dekalb, Mississippi H. C. Jennings, President.
Monday, March 4th, Stonewall, Miss. John Scott, President.
Tuesday, March 5th, Toomsuba, Miss. M. V. B. Pitts, President.
Wednesday, March 6th, Macon, Miss. Eddie Robinson, President.
Friday, March 8th, V. T. Thompson, President. Bassfield Miss.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.00 per member. We hope that each president will make a round report. Every president who makes a round report and attend the Board will be given a prize at the Board.

We have had several presidents to ask for the Boards. Some of them are president who hardly ever attend the Boards. We feel that it is our duty to go to those presidents who, when they are assigned to places, attend. Some of our presidents and members never go to a Board and yet, they want people to come to them, when they entertain the Board. Again, we go in communities where the presidents seem not to work the Boards up and people are slow about coming out. Their members do not subscribe for the Weekly Echo; they do not buy regalia, therefore, it does not mean much to go in some communities. We want to carry the Boards where the folk want the Boards; where the members and non members come out to see what we are doing, and in communities where people know how to entertain strangers; in communities where they have a nice short program arranged. in communities where welcome addresses are delivered, and we are made to OF PLACE THAT WE LIKE TO feel at home. THOSE ARE THE KIND VISIT.

PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Dear President and Secretary:

I have received those pants. My! My! Mr. Young, they fit me just like I was melted and poured in them.

Please mail me twenty copies of the Weekly Echo. I want to be an H. B. A. 100%.

I turned the other twenty copies of the Echo sent me last week to one of these willing workers of the H. B. A. She sold them out right now.

A. Trotter (King Fish of the H. B. A. of the state of Mississippi) Ho Ho Hum.

THANKS TO GENERAL PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

To the President and Secretary of the H. B. A.:

This comes to let you all know that we have received our hat and pants, the prizes that we won in the Big Drive for members in the Old Folk Department. We are also well pleased with this nice pair of trousers and nice hat.

Send me some application blanks at once. We are going after another prize for March.

W. A. Pickett and Son,
Lodge No. 153

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES HAVE BEEN ISSUED SINCE LAST WEEK:

Ben Moore, Lenzy Hall, Maggie Pendial, Jimmie Pendial, Walter McDaniel, Jessie Clay, Rosie Steward, Eliza McDaniel, No. 317. I. M. Moore, President, Deerbrook
Mary Anner Wellse, No. 234. Ben Phillips, President. Meridian

D. S.—Will I get the money that I am expecting to get?
Ans: You will get some of the money that you want but you won't be fortunate enough to secure the amount that you expect. When you carry these articles to the PAWN SHOP the man in charge will only loan you a small amount of cash.

H. F. M.—Please tell me the cause of my unhappy dissatisfied state of mind?
Ans: You are not satisfied with your home life and you can't possible have as happy disposition as you would like too No, I don't believe that you should consider the proposition that continually turns over in your mind for if you are going to make a change it is best to leave altogether. You would be respected more if you came clean with the whole situation.

N. O. Y.—Will my little girls ever get any help?
Ans: Not from the source that you are expecting. Your husband has refused to help them and I am afraid that it is up to you to support them the best that you can. Your next venture into matrimony will be more successful than your last.

R. I.—Do you think that I will be successful in getting a carl to work very soon?
Ans: Yes, it seems to me that you will receive a card to work in the SEWING ROOM druing this month. You should do your best for I believe that you will receive a good job through the help that you get in this sewing room.

D. L. M.—I want to make a mark in life. Tell me if I will be able to accomplish my desires?
Ans: You wil be successful in your plans but it will take a little time to do so however Be in taking a BUSINESS COURSE at once for I believe that as soon as you complete this course you will be able to take the Job as Secretary of the CHURCH that you now attend. This kind of work will appeal to you immensely.

E. E. J.—Iknow that my husband is not playing fair but will he when I return?
Ans: Your husband has been very lonely since you have been in Hospital for the past few months and yes, he became infatuated with another girl. I believe that this is only temporary and once you return he will get over it. He loves you, so don't worry

C. G. D.—Will I be able to finish my college course this year?
Ans: You could if you would but one of your LOVE AFFAIRS will develop as an interference if you are not careful You will have plenty of time too fall in love next summer and I advise you to get down to business before it is too late.

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A. L.—Can you please tell me why my girl friend is more popular than I am and how can I become popular?
Ans: Your girl friend is inclined to take life in a happy go luck attitude and she always has a smile for everyone that she meets I believe that if you would try to overcome the serious look and serious way that you take life as a whole you would find that you would be much more popular and happy too.

L. W. Please tell me what to do about my Little daughter? Will she always be like she is now?
Ans: It seems to me that if you would carry your laughter to a HAIR SPECIALIST that he could massage her head and influence her hair to grow. I believe that you are wasting time with your remedies because you are sure that what you use on her head is not beneficial.

L. S. Will I make the trip that I am planning on taking? Is he true?
Ans: No, I don't believe that you will make this trip for it seem to me that your friends will be going to make the trip instead of you. If you desire further information you may send a quarter an I shall be glad to go over your case for you.

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THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS IN FOR RENEWAL SINCE LAST WEEK:

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N. A. A. C. P. "PENNY CAMPAIGN" NETS $3860.34 TO DATE

New York, Jan. 17. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today that a total of $3,869.34 has been collected in its 25th Anniversary "Penny-A Head" campaign, which has as its goal the receipt of one cent for each of the twelve million Negroes in the United States.

AURORA NEWS

Mrs. M. Oliver was hostess to Aurora Club, December 14th, entertaining in the home of Miss Lucille Barrett on 34th Avenue.

Sixteen friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Oliver.

A lovely two course menu was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bessie Williams made high score for guest. Miss Alma Reese, booby their prizes were lamp shades.

Miss. Bessie Beal top score for club, Mrs. Laura Harris came second; their prizes were Bibles.

Mrs. Strayhorn made low score for club, her prize a buy of powder.

MRS. HATTIE McCAIN HOSTESS

Mrs Hattie McCain was hostess to the Aurora Club with Impromptu Bridge last Thursday at her residence on 35th Avenue.

The roonf was very pretty with potted plants about.

Alovely two course menu was served Every one enjoyed a lovely evening.

The next meeting will be Wednesday January 30th, with Mrs. Strayhorn hostess. She will entertain at the home of Mrs. Annie Brown. 3422 12th. St. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn, Reporter

NOTICE

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Editor

ST. PAUL

The Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Superentendent of the Meridian District will be the speaker at St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Johnson always brings excellent sermons to us and I am sure if you are fortunate to hear him you will enjoy his messages. We are asking the members and friends of St. Paul to come out Sunday January the 20th, and hear Quarterly Conference will be held Monday night we are asking all officers to be present with good reports.

The Sunday School is taking on new interest and our attendence each Sunday is bigger and bigger. We are asking more of the adults to attend Our slogan is every member of the Church in Sunday School and every member of Sunday School in Church. May we expect you? Visitors are welcome.

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OVER THE TOP
by the March Boards

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Hello, Patient, have you heard from A. J. Barnett and B. H. Seals recently?" PATIENT, "Yes, they are still making new members." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Well, what about W. C. McLeod?" PATIENT, "He is holding his own. He says he is going over the top by the March Board." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I will advise them all to keep their eyes on Mrs. LuellaBrown at Louisville. She seems to be reaching for the top".

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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MISSISSIPPI LEADS U. S. IN 1934 LYNCHING

15,000 Are Homeless In Flood Area

Lynchings for the year 1935 total 15

Editor Weekly Echo:

I send you the following information concerning lynching for the year 1934. I find according to the records compiled in the Department of Records Research of the Tuskegee Institute that there were 15 persons lynched in 1934. This is 13 less than the number 28 for 1933; 7 more than the number 8 for 1932; 2 more than the number 13 for 1932, and 6 less than the number 21 for 1930. Eight of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; 3 were taken from jails and 5 from officers of the law outside of jails.

There were 51 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. 7 of these were in Northern and Western States and 44 in Southern States. In 46 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken.

In the 5 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would be lynchers. A total of 74 persons, 14 white men; 57 Negro men and 3 Negro women, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 15 persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offentes charged were: attempted rape, 4; rape, 2; murder, 2; wounding man in altercation, 1. associating with white woman, 1; striking man, 1; writing insulting letter,1; talking disrespectfully, 1; insulting women, 1; implicating others in a charge of stealing turpentine and bootlegging it, 1.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows Alabama, 1. Florida, 2; Georgia, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 6; Tennessee, 1; and Texas 1.

Your very truly,
R. R. Moton,
President

Rope Nooses

(Christian Advocate)

We take this means of thanking Editor James R. Joy of The Christian Advocate, circulating from New York City, for the following editorial, which appeared in the issue of December 27. Nothing will be more effective in doing away with lynching in America than the creation of public sentiment against it. Such sentiment as expressed in the following editorial is of inestimable value for which we are grateful. The following is the editorial:

"With rope nooses around their necks fifty Negro men and women stood like statues in front of the hall in Washington, D. C., in which Attorney General Cummings was conducting his National Conference on Crime. Their spectacular action was by way of protest because the specific crime of lynching, one of the foulest in the American catalogue, was not included by name among the subjects of discussion.

That the demonstration was not without effect was shown by the fact that late in the conference a resolution condemning lynching was unexpectedly introduced. Praise is due these Negro ladies and gentlemen, such they were, for what they did in an arresting way. It caught the public eye at a critical moment and in an original and dramatic manner compelled it to visualize the crime that is most characteristic of America, and that shames this nation in the eyes of even barbarous people"

Mobile Ala. News Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:30 o'clock by the Superintendent. The lesson was beautifully taught by the various teachers. The pastor reviewed the lesson in his own way which was very good.

The deacons came forward and conducted a very spiritual devotion. Our beloved pastor then came forward with a burning message from on high. Sorry that everybody could not hear it, His subject was "The Church's new year problem." Service dismissed until 5:30 P. M., when the B. Y. P. U. opened with the president in charge.

The lesson was beautifully taught by teachers and reviewed by the pastor. The deacons came and conducted the devotional service, which was good.

The pastor came with a wonderful and burning message from on high. His subject was "The Lord's Supper." $30.00 was raised.

Visitors are always welcome

Reverend W. T. Smith, Pastor,
Mrs J. T. Brooders, Reporter and Clerk.

Pamphlet ready on Negro Retail Business

Washington, Jan. 25 (ANP) Announcement has been made by the census Bureau in the Department of Commerce that a pamphlet is ready on retail business conducted by Negro proprietors in the United States in the 15 cities having a population of 50,000 or more in 1930. The pamphlet sells for 15 cents.

Of the 25,701 stores covered, 73.4 per cent are in the south. Chicago led all cities in the volume of sales.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MAGGIE L. WALKER

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25 (ANP Memorial testimonial services for the late Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Grand Secretary Treasurer of the Independent Order of St. Luke will be held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, February 3.

ONE X MEANS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS OUT 2 XX MEANS LAST ISSUE

BURIAL INSURANCE LEADER

MR. A. L. SMITH, formerly of Meridian, Mississippi. Mr. Smith is now located at 5228 Commerce Avenue, Fairfield, Ala. He heads the Booker T. Washington Burial Insurance Company. His Company operates in practically all of the principle cities in Alabama.

EMPLOYMENT

He gives employment to more than 100 persons both men and women of our group with a payroll between $500.00 and $700.00 per week. We wish to congratulate our old friend A. L. Smith for the splendid work that he is doing. He has always believed that he could do anything and has never had any better sense than to try. He is making a success out of his business.

Mr. Smith is in the City this week looking after taxes and other business.

Baldwyn News

(By Mrs. L. A. Marshall)

Reverend R. L. Young editor of the Weekly Echo:

Enclosed you will find stamps for the ten papers mailed me last week.

People around Baldwyn are highly elated over the Weekly Echo.

The paper is so newsy until there is no trouble to sell it. We like the way you reported the doings of the Council last week.

I presented the paper to the Sunday School and gave it a good boost. The Sunday School endorsed it and will send you short articles. Our pastor, Reverend J. D. Murdock, endorsed you and the paper. He asked all of his members to support me with news to the Echo.

REPORTER

We have elected Miss Mildred West to be our reporter. She is to send you short articles. Please send me twenty copies for this week.

Snow is knee deep around Baldwyn, Reverend Young and it has not melted as I write this letter.

Three cheers for the Weekly Echo.

On Sunday, January 20th, the regular services of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, were held. Reverend J. D. Murdock, P. C., delivered an eloquent sermon.

An elaborate entertainment was sponsored by Circle No 1 of the C. M. E. Church, Saturday, January 19th,

Mr. and Mrs. Jameston Pippins report a delightful stay in Columbus, Miss., visiting their parents.

Regular services of Mt. Zion M. B. Church will be held Sunday, January 27th Reverend C. J. Lowe, P. C.

Asbury C. M. E. Church was destroyed by high winds, Reverend G. W. Sloan's home was damaged greatly by the high winds Sunday night, January 20th.

Miss Mildred West, Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER

Mr. R. W. Young, the popular Supt. of Newell Chapel Sunday School for the past seven years, has been very successful in putting over programs for the Sunday School with the assistance of his loyal set of officers.

He states that this is going to be one of his best years.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary fo Prof. & Mrs. Williams Celebrated

The Silver Wedding Anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Williams was celebrated Sunday after-noon at their home 1524-30th Ave. A large number of friends was present, inch ding many out of town guests.

Before many witnesses Prof. and Mrs E. L. Williams pledged to stick until death separates them. They both appeared their best and renewed the vows of the institution of marriage. Some one was heard wishing them two times twenty-five more years of wedded bliss.

The program was as follows:

"I love you truly," Mrs. Aline Willis
"Until," Mr. J. B. Pettus; "Mine," Miss Ocie Debruce; Wedding March, processional.

Attendants: Miss L. M. Nelson and Mr. Dave Bishop. Matron of honor, Mrs. Sebelle Rhodes, Miss Lillie Emerson entered with the groom, Prof. E. L. Williams Flower girls, Zeporah Rhodes ad Mildred Trussel. The bride entered with Mr. Frank Hodges.

Prof. G. M. Reese presented bride and groom.

Reverend E. A. Mayes read congratulatory telegrams and letters,

Reverend E. F. Young, Sr. offered prayer. Rev. Pierson read marriage ceremony. Closing prayer, Rev. W. G. Wilson, The entire ceremony was very impressive.

Mrs. E. L. Williams, the bride, wore a gown of gold, trimmed egg shell satin gold hat and accessories to match.

Mrs. Sebelle Rhodes, matron of honor, wore a gown of blue taffeta, white accessories. Miss Lillie Emerson was in peach taffeta with silver slippers. Miss L. M. Nelson's gown was of pink taffeta. She wore white accessories.

The flower girls were cute in pink taffeta dresses.

Mrs. W. C. Baity and Miss Hattie Nelson who were house hostesses wore beautiful black transparent velvet gowns, with accessories to match.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, who furnished the music, was gowned in black lace, accessories to match.

A long table was set in the back yard, decorated with flowers. Each guest enjoyed the following menu:

Fruit salad on lettuce, chicken, chicken dressing, celery, cake and ambrosia.

Miss C. N. Wilson, Reporter.

School Launched Beautification Program

The Covington Co. Training School under the able leadership of Prof. C. J. Carson, Jr., principal and agriculturist, launched a beautification program which proved to be of great interest to the parents as well as to the teachers and students.

January 7, 1934 having been set aside for the beginning of the beautification program, brought with it a large number of parents and students clad in their work clothes and ready for real work. Tools, shrubbery and teams were available in such quantities, as to make the work pleasant to all Walks were laid, more grounds were cleared to be used as additional play grounds for the small childrens and shrubbery placed around both the school building and church. With such a program having been launched the plant is wonderfully improved in its appearance.

The county is appreciating and realizing the value of Prof. Carson's keen degree of leadership more and more as he goes forward with his well planned programs.

Miss Mary J. Easterling, Rep.

STAR THEATRE

MR. A. H. YEOMANS, who operates several theatres throughout the state. The Star Theatre is operated in Meridian exclusively for our group. The Theatre has been operated for the past few months in our city,

SENTENCES SHOW WORKING OF SOUTHERN "JUSTICE"

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 25 (ANP) John Williams who pleaded guilty to robbing a woman of a purse containing 50 cents last November was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary last week.

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Flood in Delta

The Voices of Men and Women

Heard Crying and Praying

SEVERAL PEOPLE DROWN; PLEA IS MADE FOR FUNDS

According to reports, the Red Cross and other sources have estimated that there are between fifteen and twenty thousand people in the lowlands of North Mississippi, who are flooded with water. Men and women are on house tops, being pushed out of their houses by water, Conditions are awful, The section is threatened with and epidemic of influenze in the Cold Water Basin,

"With the number dead from the flood reports at four in Tennessee and ten in Mississippi, and other districts feared, the danger zone moves south from Sledge to Darling, Marks, and other points in the south.

Such places as Marks, Coldwater, Crowder, Lambert, Vance, Tutwiler, Sumner and Webb are facing danger as the flood water sweeps toward the Sun Flower and Yazoo Rivers.

A critical need up and down the line for boats, clothing, blankets, bread, etc, is witnessed, many colored people are ill of influenza at Sledge, as a result of exposure. It is reported that a baby developed Colitis in the refugee camp at the Sledge R R. Station.

Fears of an outbreak of influenza are general since many refugees are sleeping in box cars, or on the floors of buildings. What part are you going to play in helping this worthy cause?

Taxi Driver Robbed of Cash and Cab

Washington, Jan. 25 (ANP) Willie Miles, taxi cab driver here told police that two white men had employed his cab, ordered him to drive them to upsha street and Rock Creek Church road, and then robbed him of $11 in cash and his taxicab,

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Miami, Fla., Jan. 25 (ANP Three colored men were killed instantly last Tuesday when dynamite they were laying for blasting in the harbor here exploded,

TWO MEN TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. (ANP) Morice Jones, 21, and Robert White, 21, will go to trial January 22 charged with the murder of R. E. Cox, white insurance agent, Christmas eve The death penalty will be demanded for both.

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DEFENSE IN FAMOUS SCOTT MURDER CASE WITHDRAWS PLEAS FOR BAIL FOR ACCUSED

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24 (ANP) Defense counsel for George Maddox, Jr., indicted as the slayer of the late W. A. Scott, publisher and founder of the Scott News Syndicate of papers, sprang a last minute surprise move here in withdrawing a plea for bail for the 28-year-old prisoner, who at present is confined in Fulton Tower.

Attorney Reuben A. Garland, representing the State as special prosecutor, announced last Friday that the State would ask death for Maddox.

"We have sufficient evidence to impeach every witness the defense puts up to fix their alibi," he was quoted as saying.

(Pittsburgh Courier)

BISHOP CLAIR AND 3 PASTORS IN AUTO CRASH

AUTOMOBILE IS DEMOLISHED WHEN IT GOES OFF HIGHWAY NEAR JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

ST. LOUIS, MO—Bishop M. W. Clair and three other prominent M. E. church men had a miraculous escape from critical injuries here last week, one mile out of Jacksonville, Ill., when the automobile in which they were riding went off the highway and crashed up in a ravine.

ALL BRUISED UP

Bishop Clair received bruises of the chest and right leg and was severely shaken up as were all the others. Due to his age some apprehension was felt over his injuries at first, but he left St. Louis for Nashville Wednesday night saying that he felt all right except for aches and pains and stiffness in his chest and right leg.

The other victims and their injuries were St. Louis District Superintendent L. B. Grant, possible fractured ribs and hips and loss of three teeth; Rev. B. R. Booker, pastor of Samaritan M. E. Church, sprained right hip and laceration of the head; Dr. L. E. Vincent assistant pastor of Union Memorial, chest and leg injuries.

WENT OFF CURB

The churchmen were traveling from St. Louis to Jacksonville, when the accident occurred Dr. L. E. Vincent who was driving his 1934 Plymouth in which they were riding, stated that the pavement was slippery due to a misty rain that was falling. While trying to round a sharp curve, he said he automobile skidded and turned over six times landing in the ravine at the side of the highway: The machine was completely demolished. Dr. Vincent was pinned in the wreckage and had to be removed.

The others staggered and crawled out. Other motorists stopped their cars and conveyed the injured pastors to Jacksonville, where they were given medical attention. They returned to St. Louis late in the afternoon in a hired automobile.

Plain Dealer.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

Service was held at Allen Chapel C. M. E. Church on the second Sunday evening at 2:30 Reverend I. A. Henderson, pastor Reverends R. L. Young G. W. Johnson, Solone, L. J. Brock, E. G. Webb, Wm. A. Redlitte and others were present.

Reverend Young filled the rostrum and preached a soul stirring sermon, which is just like him. His subject was "Let not your hearts be troubled". The attendance was very good. There were members and friends from the various churches of the city present. The collection amount to $21.55. We take this method of saying come again

REVEREND I. A. HENDERSON ILL

To the members and friends we are glad to know that our pastor, Rev. Henderson is recuperating at the parsonage on 22nd Street and 16th Ave. We are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Stella Washington and Mrs. Julia motored from Mark, La., to be at the bedside of their brother, Reverend Henderson, According to reports from relatives, he is improving.

Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock, there will be a program and what is called as "Women Day" at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church: Women, come and let us make this a high evening for the women. Mrs. Johnnie Glispie is sponsor, Reverend Henderson is pastor.

The Trustee Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson on 17th Avenue Friday night, with a large attendance The hostess served hot chocolate and cake.

Reporter.

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

By Miss Canary N. Wilson,

Our official staff met Friday, January 10th, at the home of Superintendent, W. C. Baity. Plans for the new year were outlined and set in working order. New teachers appointed and old teachers reappointed.

Our official staff for the ensuing year is:

W. C. Baity, Supt; L. V. Williams 1st Asst. Sup't; V. L. Holton, second Asst. Supt.; Mrs. S. A. Wilson, 3rd Asst. Supt.; R. B. Berkley, Treasurer; Miss Ruby L. Collins, Secretary; Miss Martha Summers, Asst. Sec'y; Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Cradle Roll; Mrs. Armour Hill, Beginners. Miss S. A. Davis, Class No. 2; Mrs. E. M. Sumpter Cole No. 3 Miss A. Elmo Smith, No. 4; Miss C. Nightingale Wilson, No. 5; Harrison Burns Class No. 6 Mrs W. C. Baity Deborah; J. Bryant Pettus, Abdemelech; Dr. H. W. Wilson, Men's Bible Class; Mrs. Julia Pigford, Women's Bible Class. Miss C. Nightingale Wilson, General Reporter.

Every teacher was at his post of duty Sunday morning. Out attendance is still increasing.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS TO APPEAR

The Fisk Jubilee Singers of Fisk University will renler a program at the City Hall Auditorium, Thursday, January 31st, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

This group of singers are said to be among the best in the country and first to tour the world singing Negro spirituals.

This program is being sponsored by the Glee Club and Athletic Association of Wechsler High School. Tickets are now on sale at the Palace, Mhoons Fields and BrooksDrug Stores and Young Barber Shop. A small admission will be charged.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church will present an interesting program at 8:00 o'clock on the second Sunday night in February. The sponsors of this program hope to have a full house.

Two small girls have been chosen to raise finance Namely, Georgie D. Hodges and Lillie Mae Pickens. Mrs. Laura Young and Mrs. Minnie Collins are sponsors of Georgie D., Miss Mary Griggs and Miss Janie Terrell are the sponsors of Lillie Mae.

PRIZES

The pastor, Reverend Young, is offering two prizes. Two dresses are being given away. The Girl who raises the highest amount over $8.00 will have first choice. The girl was raises the second highest amount will get the dress left.

This effort is expected to create quite a bit of interest.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Reverend E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, will hold his Ministers' Council at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, Tuesday, February 5th.

A splendid delegation is expected to be present. All pastors are being urged to make strong financial reports.

ON THE SICK LIST

MR. E. F. YOUNG, JR.

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Local President of H. B. A. No. 253 and Vice-President of the H. B. A. has been confined to his bed for more th ana week. We hope for him a speedy recover.

MRS. ALICE PERRY LONGSTREET

Mrs. Alice Perry Longstreet Cashier for the Universal Life Insurance Company has been on the sick list for quite a while.

MRS. ELSIE PERRY

Mrs. Elsie Perry, mother of Mrs. Callie Wingate who had a several stroke of paralysis sometime ago seems to be improving. Dr. Brooks has had the case under consideration and seems to be bringing Mrs. Perry back to herself again.

MRS. E. F. YOUNG, SR.

Mrs E. F. Young, Sr., has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks. She is reported to be improving some.

REV. G. W. JOHNSON

Rev. G. W. Johnson, Pastor of Haven Chapel M. E. Church was confined to his bed last week. He is reported to be up now.

MRS. MARY CHILLIS

Mrs. Mary Chillis has feen confined to her bed for several weeks. According to reports she will have to go to the hospital for an operation as soon as she is strong enough.

MRS. ELIZABETH CONNER

Mrs. Elizabeth Conner the mother of Mrs. Hattie McElory has been on the sick list. She is much improved at present since she has been in the home of her daughter on 11th Avenue.

MRS. LULA JONES

Mrs. Lula Jones of 44t Ave, between Paulding and sixth streets has been indisposed for some considerable time It is hoped that she will soon be at herself.

MISS THELMA COLEMAN

Miss Thelma Coleman, office girl of Dr. Brooks is on the sick list.

MADAME M. M. CULLUM

Madam M. M. Cullum has been very very sick for the past month or more

DR. R. B. MATTHEWS

Dr. R. B Matthews has been ill with a severe case of Flu. However, he is able to be back in his office.

MISS ALICE THOMAS AND MOTHER

Miss Alice Thomas one of the East End School teachers has been on the sick list for several weeks. Her mother Mrs. Alice Thomas is also on the Sick List.

MISS REGINA EDWARDS

Miss Regina Edwards of 111-53rd Avenue has been confined to her bed for a week or more.

MR. JOE JAMES

Mr. Joe James who resides on 15th Street and 13th Avenue, who has been unable to work for some time is doing nicely. Mr. James met with an accident while on duty at the Compress.

CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

Miss Martha Moore

Monday, January 14th, Circle No. 3 of Union Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. Walter Benjaman with the chairman in charge. The lesson was taught by Rev. R. C. Miron, Tea, Sandwiches and canly were served.

Monday night, January 14th, the Night Gale Social Club gave a lovely banquet, a packed house was present to witness this affair. Music was furnished by the Montevalla Orchestra.

Wednesday, January 16th, Mrs. Mattie Colman was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club. A delightful menu was served.

Thursday, January 17th, Circle No. 2 of Union met at the home of Mrs. A. L. McCall, A wonderful lesson was taught, after which a course of peaches and cake was served.

Tuesday night, January 15th, a joint birthday party was celebrated at the city school. Mr. Jake Studemire celebratel his fortieth birthday and Mrs. Mary Rucker celebrated her thirty-second birthday. Each one received several gifts.

Friday, January 18th, Mrs. E. L. White was hostess to the We Eight Sewing Club. A course of hot coffee, sandwiches jello and cake was served the following. Mesdames Gertrude Gamble, Ruth Lane, Hattie Eaisly and Miss Martha Moore. The adult students and teacher Miss Madlyne Jackson gave a chicken supper Friday night at the city school. A nice crowd was present $7.25 was realized.

Mr. James McCall and Mr. George White spent Sunday, January 20th in Montgomery visiting relatives and friends. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. L. M. Draper had as charming dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. M. B. Coker and Miss Janie Sanders. A lovely time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCall had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Frank Dickerson and Mr. Ossie Thompson. A pleasant repast was had.

There was a grand service at Hope well Church, Sunday, January 20th. The pastor, Reverend F. K. Dudley preached a wonderful sermon. The meeting was good spiritually and financially.

Sunday, the pastor of Fountain Chapel, Rev. F. Aber Crumline, preached a wonderful sermon, The Rev. Gilbert of Jackson delivered another inspiring sermon that night. Mrs. Anna Lasta, who is president of the Young People's Club made a report of $10.30 Mr. James McCall captain of Club No. 9 made a report n the amount of $3.00.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. M. B. Brown, Supt. Preaching services 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Reverend D. Evans, pastor. The attendance of the Sunday School has increased immensely and is expected to go over the desired quo to, which is one hundred twenty-five. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTALLATIO

The Sunday School of the St. John Baptist Church will install its officer Tuesday evening, January 29th, 7:0 o'clock. The program is as follow Selection, Choir; Scripture reading Rev. Joe Brown; Invocation, Rev. Evans; Selection, choir; Introductory Remarks, Bro. C. W. Robinson; Solo, Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun; Reading, Mrs. Florence Bell; Selection, choir; Sermon Rev. B. W. Coates. Collection.

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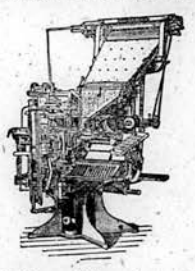

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MINISTERS' SOLO CONTEST A SUCCESS

The Ministers' Solo Contest at Newell Chapel, Friday night of last week was quite a success.

The following ministers took part in the affair:

Reverend E. A. Mays of St. Paul; Reverend Wm. A. Redditte of St. James; Reverend L. E. Johnson, District Supt, Reverend N. Nettle, local Baptist minister and Rev. Hunt together with the pastor,

The members and friends enjoyed themselves very much. Five nice cakes were baked and dressed for prizes on this occasion, those receiving prizes:

Reverend Redditte, first prize; Reverend Mays, second prize; Reverend Nettle, third prize; Reverend Hunt, fourth prize and Reverend L. E. Johnson, fifth prize,

The pastor, Reverend Young, was not a contestant for a prize. The affair was an enjoyable one and Reverend Young and his members appreciate the service rendered by these visiting ministers.

Approximately $15.00 was realized. The cakes were baked and donated by the following: Mesdames R. L. Young, Minnie Collins C. A. Leach. Rosa Miller and Ethel Young.

WIGGINS NEWS

Dear Editor:

Allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that Reverend E. L. Moore, who has been sick for several days, died Sunday. He had been living in Wiggins about twenty-seven years and was well known by everybody.

His funeral was conducted by Reverend Gray and Reverend A. E. Sims of Biloxi, Mississippi.

He leaves a wife, three sons, one daughter, two sisters and a host of friends.

Brother Will Dixon is very sick and has been confined to his bed two weeks.

A. L. Pouncy, Reporter.

DESOTA NEWS

This comes to let many readers know that the Burial Department of lodge No. 153 has lost a good and faithful member, in the person of Sister Sallie Stokes. was a member of Bethel M, E, Church for fifty-seven years. She was always at her post of duty and faithful to her trust.

She leaves to mourn her passing one brother. three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. We believe our lost is heaven's gain.

C, J, Pickett, Reporter.

NOTICE

Please make your Articles Short. We have enough news left each week to set another paper.

Editor

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

LESSON JANUARY 27th 1935
PETER'S DENIAL

YOUNG PEOPLE and ADULT Topic
HOW JESUS IS DENIED TO-DAY
Mark 14:12-72 (Verses 27 31, 45, 66 72)

GOLDEN TEXT:—Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1Cor. 10:12.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In this lesson Jesus is still trying to prepare the minds of his disciples for his death. Peter's denial was one of shame and disgrace. It was at a time when Christ's life was full of trouble, with the agony of Getrsemane weighing heavily upon his mind, and when he expected most of all that his disciples, his close friends, would stay with him and comfort him as much as possible. He had selected three of his disciples as his privileged and closest friends, and requested of them to watch with him one hour, but they could not, for they were spiritually dull and thoughtless of the pressure under which their Master was laboring.

Jesus prophesied Peter's denial, and true to his prophecy, Peter denied him in the presence of his enemies and friends, and makes no mistakes in foretelling the results of their unstable attitudes.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Verse 27, Shepherd. This is one of the Master's favorite figures in referring to himself.

Verse 30. Before the cock crow twice This simply means before the full dawn of another day.

Verse 54. Warmed himself at the fire. It was early in the morning, the first week in April.

Verse 69. One of them. That is, one of the disciples.

Verse 70. Thy speech agreeth thereto. Most of the disciples were Galileans, and Peter's accent betrayed him.

SENTENCED TO CHAIR FOR KILLING WHITE MAN

New Bern, S. C., Jan. 25, (ANP) Judge M. V. Barnhill in Superior court last week sentenced Caesar Miller, 26 years old, a resident of Craven County to die in the electric chair on March 30, after he plead guilty of killing Jeff D. Gwaltney, white, an aged storekeeper.

Convicted of felonious conspiracy in connection with the killing, Monk Harris, another colored man, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The white man had been slugged over the head on December 8 while he was at his store. He died in a hospital a few hours later.

$5.000 CHURCH BLAST INJURIES TWO WORKERS

Shreveport, La., Jan. 25, (ANP) When Will Lyles, a workman, struck a match as he stood on the main floor of the Highland Baptist church here last week, the flame ignited gas which was escaping in the building and brought about a terrific explosion which caused $5,000 damages and slight injuries to Lyle and a white workman who was in the basement.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
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JAIL WORKER ACCUSED IN INCITING ARKANSAS MOB

Marked Tree, Ark. Jan 25, (ANP) Accused of inciting a mob, anarchy and conspiring the state government, Ward H. Rogers, white, a Federal Emergency Relief Administration worker, is in the hands of police here this week, it was announced by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fred H. Stafford

As the result of "remarks made at a meeting of the Southern Sharecroppers' union here," Stafford said charges were filed against the prisoner as noted above. Sheriff J. D. Dubard placed the man in a "jail", but not at Harrisburg, of illiterate adults for the state FERA. it was reported.

"Rogers", Stafford said, "a teacher remarked at the meeting: I stand ready to lead a mob to lynch every planter in Poinsett county."

About 500 Negroes and whites, Stafford said, were at the sharecroppers' meeting.

"I had a stenographer to take down all that was said at the meeting," Stafford declared.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Birmingham, Ala. Jan. 25 (ANP) The Church of God, 1041 North Fifth street, was burned to the ground early last Wednesday morning by fire of undetermined origin, nothing remain of the edifice but the bare brick walls the flames having gained surh headway. that by the time the fire department trucks arrived, the woodwork had been destroyed. It was believed that a stove in the basement used by a caretaker might have caused the blaze. Damages were said to be about $1,000,

LUXIS CLUB NO. 3 ORGANIZED

The Luxis Club Girls No. 3 were organized, December 14, 1935, under the direction of Misses R. R. Strayhorn and H. Shivery. The election of officers were as follows:

President, Neitte Revis; Vice President, Johnnie Mae Pernell; Secretary, Ida Mae Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Marie J. Fikes; Treasurer. Evelyn Brown; Chairman of Program Committee, Mary E. Hinkle. Chairman of Social Committee, Walter M. Shelton. Mary C. Fielder, Reporter.

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PRESIDENTS RACING FOR PRIZES
IN THE MARCH BOARDS

The Contest among the Presidents for prizes in the March Board is warming up. We are offering five prizes. The following Presidents seem to mean to get prizes in March: President I. M. Moore of Deerbrook leads with 20, President D. J. Harlan of Macon takes second place with 6, President A. C. Drummond of Newton takes third place with 5, Presidents Ella Morrell of Laurel and W. A. Pickett of Desota tie with four.

The Prizes to be given away are as follows: first prize, nice rain coat, second prize. pair of trousers third prize, pair of shoes, fourth prize, hat, fifth prize, shirt.

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET; ASSESSMENT $1.00 PER MEMBER

The H. B. A. Board for the March suarter will meet at the following places on the following dates:
Friday, March 1st, Dekalb, Mississippi H. C.Jennings, President:
Monday, March 4th, Stonewall, Miss. John Scott, President:
Tuesday, March 5th, Toomsuba, Miss. M. V: B: Pitte, President:
Wednesday, March 6th, Macon, Miss. Eddie Robinson, President.
Friday, March th, V. T. Thompson, President, Bassfield, Miss.

All presidents are requested to collect $1.00 per member. we hope that each president will make a round report Every president who makes a round report and attend the Board will be given a prize at the Board.

We have had several presidents to ask for the Boards. Some of them are president who hardly ever attend the Boards. We feel that it is our duty to go to those presidents who, when they are assigned to places, attend Some of our presidents and members never go to a Board and yet, they want people to come to them when they entertain the Board. Again, we go in communities where the presidents seem not to work the Boards up and people are slow about coming out.

Their members go not subscribe for the Weekly Echo. they do not buy regalia, therefore, it does not mean much to go in some communities. We want to carry the Boards where the folk want the Boards; where the members and non members come out to see what we are doing, and in communities where people know how to entertain strangers; in communities where they have a nice short program arranged. in communities where welcome addresses are delivered, and we are made feel at home THOSE ARE THE KIND OF PLACE THAT WE LIKE TO VISIT.

LOUISVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor: Just a few lines to let you know that I am on the Job. I received the pants O. K. and Mr. Brown was well pleased with them. I am mailing two applications with this letter.

I want Mr. Aaron Trotter to know that I am in the air. I killed a hog weighing 600 pounds and made 150 pounds of lard. Tell him to raise his sign, I am after the prize. Yours for the work of the H. B. A,
Mrs. Luella Brown, President.

Dear Editor: Enclosed you will find applications for five new members to the H. B. A. Tell the boys I am running, and I am expecting to run by somebody. I need a pair of pants for March.

I. M. Moore, President No. 317,
Deerbrook, Mississippi

NOTICE TO PRESIDENT OF THE H. B. A. BURIAL DEPARTMENT

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M. J. McW—Can you tell me if my dreams will ever come true?

Ans Your dream about this man simply because you spend most of your time thinking about him. You haven't seen him for thirty four years, so I suggest that you try to get him off your mind, because I don't believe that you will ever see him again.

J. M. R.—Will I be successful in getting the job I have in mind?

Ans: Government employees in that line of work are required to take a civil service examination, and the man making the highest grades are given the jobs. I suggest that you start preparing yourself at once for that examination, because you only have a very few days left.

C. M. T.—Please tell me why I didn't receive an answer to my letter?

Ans. The young man is six years older than you are, and he realizes that you are still a child much too young. to be falling so deeply in love. He is being a real friend to you by not taking advantage of your childish innocence, so show him that you appreciate it by not allowing yourself to fall so deeply in love until you are several years older.

R. L.—I am having trouble and I want to know can you please tell me what to do about it?

Ans: Your condition is entirely natural, and I suggest that you stop worrying about it. Every man finds himself having the same trouble when he reaches your age, and there is nothing you can do but take it on the chin and let the younger men take up your work where you left off.

W. P. J.—Did my husband cause me to be in this condition?

Ans: I don't believe that your husband was responsible for your being in that condition, but you shouldn't spend so much of your time wondering where you picked up the trouble I suggest that you see your doctor at once and have him treat the case for you before it gets really serious.

R. L. T.— Why does my wife act the way she does?

Ans: It seems to me that your wife is just a little bit lazy, and rather than put out a little bit lazy, and rather than house she prefers to spend her time sitting around doing nothing. After a person lives a lazy life for so long it's mighty hard to make them work.

R. H.—Please tell me why people treat me the way they do?

Ans: The other woman are simply jealous of you because you are able todress a little nicer than they are, and because you have enough pride not to allow their catty remarks to hurt your feelngs.

D. H. K. I am expecting father to return but sometimes I think that he won't What do you think?

Ans: He won't Your mother did not tell you that she had divorced your father. She intended to tell you but waited too late. He is living in the west and has another family. You will continue to remain with your grandmother as that is the best place for you.

I. A. S.—What I would like to know is did the old fellow that lived in this house leave any money buried here?

Ans He did leave money buried there because he did not believe in BANKING. The money was taken up right after his death by a relative that he told where it was before he died. You won't receive any part of the money he left.

W. L. H, —What does J. M, think of me and will I be successful, in winning him from my girl friend?

Ans: You are not playing the game fair with your girl friend there is no need to even try to win her friend for it is impossible. If you care for her friendship you will have to give up up the idea that you can win this friend from her.

D. C. Are the rumors true that I have heard and if they are, should I get a private reply?

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Everlean McCall, James Woodard, No. 222. J. W. Polk. President. Shubuta.

NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

Dear Presidents: As General President, I am asking each of you to do your best to make a round report in the March Boards. Each Local President who attends the Boards and makes a round report will be given a prize.

ON TIME

Please remember presidents, that the opening hour for the Boards is 10 o'clock A. M. For the past two Boards we have been imposing a fine of 10c on each President that is late. Several of the Presidents seem to enjoy paying the 10c fine and it appears that we may have to raise it from 10c to 15c. We must learn to be punctual. As a group we do not regard time. Ten o'clock is the hour and each president who is not present at the opening hour is requested to bring along a little money to pay for being late.

We are expecting to have a big time in the March Boards. We are also being informed by the Presidents who are to entertain the Boards that they are going to have a nice program to render and we want to take in the reports by 11:20 and be ready for the program not later than 12:00 o'clock. I am also urging each president to attend the Boards You know how we use to meet and have a big time and enjoy ourselves and I am expecting that same big time again. The H. B, A, is growing by leaps and bounds now and we can make it a bigger and better association.

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For every shinning star in the galoxy of human endeavor somewhere on earth you may find and observed yet rock botton foundation upon which it rests All great men are great because of this earthly touch. They stand upon the shoulders of somebody else. Some times their lives are the result of parental influences. How Many are there who speak with one accord with Abe Lincoln, "all that I am and and hope to be I owe it to my mother" Though she died while he was yet a boy her influence seended in his earlier life bore fruit long after her demise.

Shall we overlook the inspiration gained from the splendid lives of others who fought adversity and won? It was the consuering spirit of Christ that wrapped itself around the lives of those trembling apostles and bolstered them up to meet their task. It was a statement dropped in the ears of Little Booker T. Washington about Hampton Institute under the leadership of General Armstrong that shocked the lethargy from his life and drove him from a Va. Plantation to seek the abundant life It was these very influence that gave him hope and courage to hold on at Tuskegee when money and everything else were gone.

Sometimes it is the convincing answer to a challenge given that it can't be gone. Many others, if space would permit, would gladly testify against any sign of self-madism.

The pioneers, sung and unsung, furnished the unseen forces, the inner springs of life. They provide exemplary lives, schools, scholarships, libraries, books and many other things. Of ourselves we can do nothing. Outside of us are forces that are responsible for many things that otherwise would not be. Somewhere, somehow the sunshine comes and rains descend that nourish the budding plants.

It is the "Lives of great men (that) remind us we can make our lives sublime, and, departing, leave behind us foorprints on the sand of time; foot prints, that another sailing over life's solemn main, a forlorn and shipwrecked brother, seeing shall take heart again.

Rev. C. H. Dubra,
Enterprise, Mississippi,

BURNS, POET, DEAD

Colimbia, S. C., Jan 25 (ANP) Oliver Bunyan Burns, who died recently in Washington, D. C., was buried here last week. He had attracted wide attention through poems which he had written and dedicated to President Roosevelt.

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SNOW BOUND

Comic by R. W. Young.
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PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Hello Patient, did your lodge get snow bound this week?" PATIENT, "No, my lodge doesn't get snow bound."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I was just thinking that this big snow would retard our progress for this quarter."
PATIENT, "No! No! under scored three times. Real H. B. A's Don't get snow bound." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "How will you know whether they got snow bound or not?" PATIENT "I will just look on their report blanks in March, and if they held their own, or made a gain in membemship they did not get snow bound, but if other wise you may just read between lines."

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EDITOR OF AGE HERALD SPEAKS OUT IN EDITORIAL

Law and Order In Delta - Feb. 4th

Editor of Birmingham Age Herald speaks out in editorial

Editors Note

The editor of the Birmingham Age Herald speaks out in no uncertain term against policemen using unfair methods to bring about confessions. We need more editors to speak out such as the editor of the Birmingham Age Herald, against the brutal methods that are used to make Negroes confess.

We consider this method of bringing about confessions, one of the most DAMNABLE procedures that could confront our present civilization.

The article is as follows:

"THIS WILL NOT DO"

When a policeman testifies in court that he was one of three officers who whipped a prisoner, one's reaction is divided between amazement at such candor and condemnation of what it reveals. The third degree is not unknown as a device used by police to bully people into confessing. But ordinarily those who employ this device have the grace to be ashamed of the performance. Not so in this case. Here we have an admission that a patrolman and two detectives joined in what appears to be a shocking piece of sadism. Chief Hollums has announced that he will "look into" the affair when it is officially presented to him. He would do well to expedite the process whereby such incidents come to his attention.

The guilt of the Negro who was so brutally dealt with has nothing to do with the use of uncivilized tactics by police authorities. This Sylvester Holmes may be the burglar sought, he may be an even more dangerous offender. That is something which is yet to be shown in a trial court.

But be he a thousand times guilty, Holmes should not have been subjected to a manhandling which Atty. Roderick Beddow properly describes as smacking of the tortures of the Inquisition. It is consoling to know that the Grand Jury will have a chance to investigate this incident which seems such a gross abuse of authority.

Rehabilitation Program at Alcorn A. & M. College has advanced

According to the original set-up, the Rehabilitation program under the ERA was to include the necessary carpentry, plumbing, electrical and service repairs, and painting on all of the college buildings, both the public buildings and cottages. To date much of this has been realized and the school is proud of the use that is being made of the newly renovated, repaired, and constructed projects.

The regular chapel exercises carry with them a new interest, due to the fact that the interior has been completely repaired and refinished. An infrequent visitor would know by position only that he occupied a space in the old Chapel. There is nothing in the present color scheme that would explain this fact to him. The ceiling is finished in light ivory, the walls in buff, and the seats and trimmings are done in golden oak. The radiators, too, have been refinished in silver. With these and other improvements made on the exterior, the Chapel serves as a means of developing in the students a deeper appreciation for the beautiful.

Along with the completion of the Chapel go the following: Exterior and interior repairs and painting of Dormitory No. 2, concrete walks in front of the College Girls' Dormitory and Truly Hall, repairs and printings of the President's Home, construction of a Slaughter Laboratory, and the refinishing of the Administration and Science Buildings. Among the jobs that are in progress, but lack minor finishings are the industrial Shops, lacking final coat of paint on some of the windows and minor repairs on roof, Horse Barn, the back walls of which have not been finished, the Cannery, which has been roofed, but the interior has not yet been started. Materials are on hand for the complete rehabilitation of Dormitory No. 1, partial repairs for Dormitory No. 3, Bells Lettres Hall and Cottages, and the construction of walks at the Practice School.

The entire program has been markedly beneficial to the school and Professor Alan T. Busby, Superintendent of the Alcorn Rehabilitation Projects, has this comment to mark concerning it: "For the most part our student group responded in a very satisfactory manner, and there were few if any flagrant occurrences of workers loafing on the job. The members of the faculty and staff who were called upon for cooperation entered into the spirit of the occasion whole-heartedly, and willingly gave of their time and talents to make sure that the institution received full value of the benefits so opportunely offered by the ERA. From the Purchasing Department of the Emergency Relief Administration we received at all times the most helpful co-operation, and are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Ghastang and to Mr. Liddell for their constructive criticism. The assistance rendered by our Executive Secretary, Mr. W. H. Smith, needs no comment. Suffice it to say that naturally we expected it and naturally we got it."

"Of the in-estimable aid that the President of the College is rendering the program, I need say nothing. The project itself bespeaks it a very hand.

Martha Durr, Reporter.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The Ladies Society No. 2 of St. Paul's M. E. Church was delightfully entertained Sunday afternoon by the spinisters' Club, in the home of Mrs. Sadie Jones 17th Street and 30th Avenue

The following program was rendered with Miss Leona Williams as minstress of ceremonies:

Opening chorus, My Lord what a Morning, by club; scripture, Miss Lela Shedd; Prayer, Miss Cleopatra Simmons; Chorus, Lead me Gently Home, club Vocal solo, Miss Leona Willams; Reading, Miss A. L. Cranford; Piano solo, Miss Fanny Marcy; Short Talk, Miss J. Beatrice Mitchell; Vocal solo, Miss Sadie Needham; Piano Solo, Miss Cleopatra Simmons; Reading, Miss J. Beatrice Mitchell; Vocal Duo: Misses Shedd and Cranford. All vocal numbers were accompanied by Miss Simmons. The club served its guests a delightful and appetizing repast of potato salad on lettuce leaf, cold meat and coffee, jello with peaches and whipped cream and cake.

The guests were simply elated over the affair of the after-noon and each expressed herself as having spent a very enjoyable after-noon. We the Spinisters' Club feel very grateful to Aid No. 2 for having the honor of entertaining them as our motto is to RENDER SERVICE, wherever we can to all that we can, whenever we can.

Miss J. Beatrice Mitchell, President,
Miss Leona Williams, Secretary.

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DR. HALEY A. BELL

Detroit dental surgeon whose success has been phenomonal. Four assistants comprise the staff in his office and his income runs well into five figures. He attributes the volume of his practice most of which is white, to service.

Russell News

On January 15th, 1935, at 3:00 o'clock A. M., one of the oldest citizens of this vicinity passed away, in the person of Aunt Tennesse Lee. As best as we can estimate it, she was one hundred and twenty-six years old. She was a member of St. Paul M. B. Church and was faithful until she became disable to get about.

She leaves two sons, one daughter and a host of grand children and greatgrand children and friends to mourn her departure.

It snowed and it was cold, but that did not stop Reverend E. P. Moffett from coming but to Good Hope C. M. E. Church, Sunday to get his members lined up for the Ministers' Council.

Reverend Moffett will go for his church.

Martha Durr, Reporter.

East End. P. T. A.

The East End P. T. A. met in it's monthly meeting Monday January 28 at 3:00 o'clock at the school. The meeting surpassed any we have held for this school year in attendance and interest. The needs of the school were discussed and within a few days the P. T. A. will provide shades for all the class rooms, some dishes for the lunch room, and a first aid kit so that in the event anything happens to any of the school children or teachers, first aid service can be rendered.

Plans were made for a Founder's Day Program in February, representing the number of years the P. T. A. has been alive. Mrs. Zanthia Rimpson will bake the cake to which all members of the East End P. T. A. and officers of local P. T. A's who might be present, will be entitled to a slice. Suggestions were also made for a financial effort to further meet the needs of our school Details of same to be pulished later.

Several committees were appointed: Hospitality, Mesdames Mattie Bell, Paul Brown, and Hannah Basley, Chairman; Publicity, Mrs. Athena Smith and Mrs. Estella Young. A committee composed of Mesdames Lottie Wilson, Estella Young, and Miss Fannie Dawson, Chairman, was appointed to look after the purchasing of the shades etc., after which we had a very interesting discussion as to how parents and teachers might cooperate to obtain better conduct of the children going to and fro from school.

The following were winners in the games: Mrs. Lottie Wilson, winner in the guessing contest, a bud vase filled with roses; Mrs. Johnnie Gillespie, winner in the number contest, a bonbon dish; Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, winner of the ball relay, a salt container. The Hospitality Committee served cake and hot chocolate. Thus, ended a very interesting and inspiring meeting.

ST. Paul M. E. Church

The Rev. L. E. Johnson District Superintendent of the Meridian district, held a very successful quarterly conference at the St. Paul M. E. Church, this week. The meeting was held a week later than it was announced because of the very cold weather; when every thing was frozen over and snow was on the ground. But in spite of the weather we were able to raise about $65.00 for all purpose during this session of the conference. After this most successful quarter, some of our members felt that there was still some thing they could do for the comfort of the pastor and family and Mrs. L. E. Johnson led in the biggest pantry party we have received at this charge. many members and friends of St. Paul helped to make this a most successful effort. More than 175lbs. of choice groceries a small purse and many other articles of use to provide comfort for the parsonage. It is evidenced by the number of packages and pounds received, that these good people did not want the parsonage pantry to be minus of the best food for the minister's family.

The pastor gratuitously received this party and extended a standing invitation to them.

SEMINARY NEWS

MRS. C. A. HULETT, LAID TO REST

Our school lost a true and tried friend in the death of that noble Christian woman, Mrs. C. A. Hulett. She always had a cheering word for us when the days were darkest.

Long ago our leaders would have thrown up their hands and surrendered had not this noble woman urged and counselled them to hold on and never give up. The splendid spirit that exist among the rank and file of Negro Baptist is largely due to the wise counsel of this noble woman.

Mrs. Hulett represented the best in the Christian Anglo Saxon womanhood of Dixie. She is now resting from her labors, but her deeds of mercy and charity will never die.

She exemplified Sam Walter Foss' poem "Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Beating Charge Will be Probed Grand Jury to be given Details in Police Arrest of Negro

Age Herald)

Grand Jury investigation of charges of the beating of Sylvester Holmes, 39, Negro of Birmingham police, was ordered Tuesday after-noon following a hearing in Judge H. B. Abernethy's court in which Patrolman L. G. Dixon testified the Negro had been taken to the basement of city hall, atripped and whipped with a heavy leather strap.

In response to a demand by Roderick Beddow, attorney for the Negro, that matter be placed before the Grand Jury, Deputy Prosecutor Cecil Deason said he would present the case to the inquisitors when they reconvene next Monday.

At the same time Judge Abernethy directed that the matter be place before the City Commission. The judge also declared "that if warrant are sworn out I'll try officers for this whipping."

Dixon said that he and two city detectives whipped the Negro, who had been arrested on a charge of burglarizing and A. & P. store at Fifteenth Street and Eighth Avenue, South, in an attempt to force him to tell where flour and tobacco taken from the store had been hidden.

He testified the leather strap they were using to whip the Negro was about three feet in length, four inches wide and one-quarter inch thick.

Beddow told the court that he had had a physician examine the Negro, but in the absence of the physician, the attorney asked that he be sworn as a witness to describe his injuries. Judge Abernethy swore him in.

The attorney testified that the Negro had been beaten so severely that he was bloody and that he had bruises on his arms and about his body.

Dixon testified that he saw Holmes, whom the officer said was drunk, crawl through the back door of the store and pick up a sack of flour that had been placed in the alley. The Negro, denied that he had broken into the store. He said he was walking along the alley in the rear of the store when officers arrested him.

W. W. Yeager, employe in the store, said that the officers called him to the store about 2 a. m. January 18. He said he found four officers and the Negro in the store, and that Holmes kept repeating that he had not done anything. The store had been entered through a break in the door, he said.

Judge Abernethy bound the Negro over to the Grand Jury, but reduced his bond from $1,000 to $300. He posted this and was released from county jail.

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EDITOR

Law Observance urged at trial

According to newspaper reports, students of Delta State Teachers College have adopted a resolution urging observance of the law by citizens at the trial in Cleveland, Mississippi, February 4th, of James Coyner, Negro, charged with slaying Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius B. Turner, white.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we wish that these white students would have gone a little farther in their resolution, and in some way asked that James Coyner, who UNDOBTEDLY must be insane, be given fair and impartial trial, also be given a fair and thorough examination, to determine what is wrong with him. We can not conceive of any sane man killing individuals and carrying their flesh around in their pocket, or having it concealed in some place for the purpose of eating it. We are not trying to up-hold Coyner in this brutal act of his, in the taking of these two lives we are only suggesting that an investigation be made, in order to determine the troubule. There is something wrong some where with Coyner.

The students' resolution is as follows:

MISSISSIPPI STUDENTS SEEK OR

DER IN SLAYING CASE

CLEVELAND, Miss., Jan 30 (AP)—Students of Delta State Teachers College here have adopted a resolution urging observance of the law by Citizens at the trial in Cleveland Feb. 4 of James Coyner, Negro charged with the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius B. Turner.

Coyner is held in jail at Jackson, Miss. pending his trail Dist. Atty. Greek Rice has said Coyner has made a statement admitting the slayings.

The students' resolution in part follows:

"We ask all citizens to support us in this petition for the observance of law and order. We earnestly ask all citizens to maintain the honor and integrity of our courts and uphold our constituted government and the authority of the law in this county."

(Age Herald)

Little Hope Members And Friends For School

January 20th, Reverend R. L. Young was invited to Little Hope Baptist Church at Toomsuba, Mississippi, by Professor Willard Bracy in the interest of the Toomsuba School. Professor Bracy, the trustees and patrons are doing their best to add one or two rooms to their school building in order to give room for their children.

A large attendance was present to listen to the lecture by Reverend Young. The lecture seemed to have been highly enjoyed by all present More than $13.00 was raised.

Some of those present and participating in the affair were: M. V. B. Pitts, R. W. Radcliff, Reverend Thompson, Floyd Ott, Prince Hutton, Professor Bracy and others.

Professor Bracy seems to be doing well as principal of the school. They say they are going to give the H. B. A. a big time in March.

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EDITORIAL

THIS IS A NEW AGE

What would be the result if the White and Colored races in these United States thoroughly understood each other? I am thoroughly convinced that most of our trouble and differences between the two races come largely because of the fact that we fail to thoroughly understand each other. There are, no doubt, times when one is not in harmony with the other because of a misunderstanding.

NEW AGE

We are living in a new age in an age that calls for new thought, new activities, new procedures. In fact we are a new people, old things have passed away, or at least are fastly passing. This age demands a change of thought and a change of ideas. Things are not what they use to be. Things will not be again what they use to be and we may as well tune in for the new performance. The Colored man in this Country has for a long time, been largely guided by the actions of the white man. Therefore, there rests upon the White man a great responsibility. He is to see to it that his actions, his ways and his deeds are upon a high foundation. Anything other than that means degredation and ruin.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS NEW AGE?

When we ask the question what is happening in this new age? One can readily see that quite a bit is happening. We know that there is too much robbing, too much Kidnapping, too much murdering human beings, too much ill will, hate and prejudice.

There is a new white man on the scene and there is a new Negro on the scene. We may as well face the fact that these two new faces within themselves will naturally demand a change in this New age.

UNCLE TOM AND AUNT SALLIE

Fifty years ago, and less than that, a Negro man or woman felt honored for the white man to call him Uncle or Auntie. It was even a big thing to call one Jim or Sallie. The old time preacher or the old time teacher felt highly honored to be called uncle in the pulpit and auntie in the school room. However, the white people have been teaching us something different for the past few years. The white race has made great contributions toward Negro education. It has made great contributions toward Negro uplift. For the last 25 or 35 years they have been teaching us to get away from the old idea of doing things, they want us to do things in a modern and up to date way. They have taught our leaders to have self-respect, they have taught them to be polite; in fact they have put millions of dollars in Institutions of learning to help us as a race.

PECULIARLY STRANGE

After putting so much money, so much time and talent in training the Negro youth to be a self-respecting citizen, I am a little bit surprised at the attitude that some of our White friend have toward Negro leadership. Allow me to give you an example. The example that I shall give is not taken from the north, east or west but from the south where I was born and reared and where I have lived all my life.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

In the first example I wish to point the readers of this article to race school teachers or principals of schools or presidents of institutions.

I have particularly noticed this fact about our white friends as a rule, they make no difference in speaking of men who head our institutions. If the President of the institution is name Jim or Jones they call Jim or Jones. I have heard but few of them say Professor or President.

It is just plain straight out Jim, Jack, or Williams. It matters not how many degrees he may have or how much common sense the individual may have, ninety out of every one hundred go the old time antiquated way.

DOCTORS

The same thing is true with our Medical Doctors. I have heard but few of our white friends refer to our Physicians as Doctor, If his name is Matthews, Brooks, Macon or Spears, that is what they call him. It does seem to me that after contributing so much money and helping a fellow to step up on a high level that these things could be remembered, that if a man is a licensed Physician he is certainly licensed by the white folk. Then why object to calling him Doctor when he licensed him to be a Doctor. He said he was qualified because he had passed a prescribed course laid down by the white man. Then, why not call the Negro Doctor if he has been licensed as such?

MINISTERS

The same thing is true with the ministry. But few white people will call a Negro minister Reverend. If his name is Wilson, Mayes, Jackson or Johnson, that is what they call him. I know that in all professions and among all races there are men and women who are, no doubt, not worthy of being called Doctor, President, Professor or Reverend. And yet there are some men in all races who are worthy. I have often wondered in my mind why would our white friends object to calling us what they have licensed us to be? If the white man thinks that it is giving a little honor, what is wrong with that? What self-respecting man or woman is it that would not like to be honored when he or she has paid the price? It is due them. It seems to me, friends that when it comes to the above mentioned things our white friends forget that they have spent millions of dollars trying to develop us and yet they forget, using the same old terms that their fathers and grand fathers used fifty or sixty years ago.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Well the question is asked what are we as a race going to do about it? Well there is nothing in particular that we can do about it. I would however, suggest this to self-respecting Negroes who hold positions of honor and trust and who are self-respected in their various Communities: If you are a Minister, a Doctor, Lawyer, and you are talking with your white friends over the Telephone or if you are presenting yourself to someone in a kind modest and common sense way, if a Medical Doctor, say this is Dr. Williams, that is what the white folk say; if you are a Professor, just say this is Prof. Jackson; that is what the white folk say; If a minister, say Rev. Jones; that is what the white folk say. Now we need not foam at the mouth and run over ourselves because we are not referred to as Doctor, Reverend and Professor, etc. No, No, don't foam at the mouth, for that will do no good, just live the life of a leader or gentleman and go on with your head up.

It matters not how intelligent our women may be and how worthy and how much common sense they may display, as a rule they are always referred to by the opposite race as Jannie, Sallie or sookie. Well what are we going to do about it? My advice is live a highly respectable life and walk up and down these roads and street with your head up. You know friends, this old time way of calling our outstanding ladies and professional men by the name has a certain psychological effect. It will make you feel as if you are not much.

MANY CHANGES

Well, there is a change in everything else practically, why not change from Auntie or Uncle Johnson or Jeff? Years ago men wore breeches now they are wearing trousers or pantaloons; years ago they wore drawers, now it is underwear; years ago women wore Chemise or petticoats, now they wear princess slips; years ago men and women wore socks and stockings, now they wear men and ladies hose; years ago men wore cravats, now they wear ties; years ago men wore gallows, now they wear suspenders; years ago men and women wore garters, now they wear supporters; years ago we ate molasses, now we eat syrup; years ago Physicians carried "pill bags" or "saddle bags," now they call them Medical Hand Bags. I could go on giving hundreds of examples of such statements as above years ago persons who could fix a good appetizing meal were called cooks they are now called dietitians.

The man who handled the dead was at one time an undertaker, he is now a mortician. I wish I knew just why and how it is that all of these changes can be made, but auntie and uncle, Johnson and Williams remain the same when referring to the Negro. We may as well be frank and say that self-respecting Negroes, Negroes who have common Lorse sence resent these methods of referring to us. We can't see as Doctors, Teachers and Ministers where there is anything wrong in referring to us as Reverend, Doctor, or Professor. Just be in a meeting where both races are together and see the difference.

GOVERNED BY THE RULE

You know there are certain rules friends, that we are governed by. The general rule in referring to ministers is REVEREND. When referring to physicians it is DOCTOR. When referring to heads of institutions it is usually PROFESSOR, the PRESIDENT, MR., MISS OR MRS. Now, if that is the rule, why vary when it comes to races? It does look like any man should be willing to give others what he desires to receive.

I wish to ask this question. If a white man refers to members of our race as DOCTOR, PROFESSOR, REVEREND, MISS, MR. or MRS. does it detract from him? Does it affect his intelligence? Does it keep him from being a white man? He eats our cooking; he turns his keys over to us; he will take us into his confidence, but the things mentions above seem to be a MOUNTAIN, for there seem to be things that he cannot do.

I hope not to be misunderstood in this article. I hope that the readers will not feel that I have the "Big Head," or that I am trying to appear "Smart." I simply feel that the above article is the truth and should be regarded as such. I should like for some of our group who have common horse sense, and live in certain communities with good white friends, to pass them this article for them to read. After they have read it,get their reaction and write me a letter.

Pray And Make Supplication

Daily Prayer

Composed by Mrs. Anna Horace

19th, Street 15th Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

O Lord, our God, we thank thee for the fatherhood, and that thou has revealed thyself unto us through Jesus Christ, thy son; Who is our Savior. We thank thee for thy loving care of us. Through another day, for life and health and all the comforts we enjoy. Bless us as parents and children. Keep us from sinning against thee. Help us to be faithful in our work, thoughtful of each other, kind and considerate and helpful to all. Watch over us a more perfect another day. May every day bring us a more perfect trust in thee so that with our days we may learn how better to walk in thy ways and to do thy holy will. To become more like Him, who has taught us to pray, saying...

Our Father, Who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name;
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen.

INEXCUSABLE LOSS

Every few days or every few weeks we read of a store broken into, of the cash drawer rifled, of the safe broken open.

The first Night Depository in Meridian, it is available twenty-four hours of the day. There is no excuse for such losses any longer.

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ITS FUNNY

How can a peg legged man, or a no legged man marry so easily when there are so many wome with two legs can hardly get married?

Three women were talking. All of them wanted to marry. They decided among themselves that some man had to marry them or else.

Why is it that old men who have been married from twenty to forty years, at the death of their wife look for some young woman?

One reason why young women do not get married any faster is: There is too much rouge, lip stick and powder etc. between them and their fellow.

If you want to find a young woman at herself, just happen up at her home during the week when she is not expecting anybody. You will have to take the second look before you know that it is really SHE.

Why are women so timid before married, and after they are married they are so brave and bold?

If you want to get along with you wife just call her sweet names?

SICK LIST

Mrs. Lula Jones of 44th Avenue and Paulding Street is still ill.

Reverend Beinie F. Whitehead of Toomsuba, Mississippi, pastor of the Baptist Church for forty years or more is reported ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Simpson, who is the house guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, is convalescing.

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Mr. John Burnett who resides on 28th Avenue, between 14th and 15th Street, is reported ill.

Miss Maggie Gordan of 17th Street and 22nd Avenue is ill.

Mrs. Laura Latmore of 3409 11th St. is ill at her home

Mrs. Viola Smith of 16th Street and 31st Avenue is on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Bell Ruse of 34th Avenue and 11th Street has been reported sick.

Mrs. Senda Ross of 10th Street and 29th Avenue is ill.

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., who has been very sick for the past two weeks or more, is reported to be convalescing from his residence.

Mrs. Nettie Mae Wobbington Mosley, who resides on Asylum Heights, is reported ill.

Miss Regenia Edwards of 53rd Ave. is reported to be improving from her residence.

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Mr. Johnie Gains of Picayune, Miss. who has been in the Tuskegee hospital is now at home felling fine.

M. Sudberry of 1219 29th Avenue is reported ill.

T. B. Sudberry of 1219 29th Avenue, is on the sick list.

Joe Darden of 2100 31st Avenue, who has been sick for some time is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Mary Chillius who resides on 3rd Avenue and Magnolia Drive continues to improve at her home.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Mary C. Shannon, the wife of Mr. N. Shannon of this city, died Friday, January 25, 1935, at the age of sixty-five. She and her husband had lived together for more than forty-nine years.

Mrs. Shannon had been in ill health for some time. Her husband spared no pains in caring for her during her illness.

She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church at Toomsuba, Mississippi for about forty-five years.

The funeral was attended by Revs. E. F. Young and M. S. Knott, from the Old home church, New Hope.

Her survivors are: a husband and eight children. N. Shannon, husband, Ruth Shannon, city; Virgil Portis, Old Time, Miss.; Millie Shannon, city. Sons Floyd and J. L. Shannon of Chicago, Illinois; Allen, Toomsuba; Preston, Bessemer; John L., Kemper County.

Paull Bearers: Messrs. Sid Thomas, Emmit McCann, Joe Smith, George Miller, Jack Smith, Earnest Hollaway. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Charlie Shackelford of 1110 St. John Street, died January 18, 1935 Interment at Pleasant Hill Church. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

General Wall, 5th Street and 43rd Avenue, died January 19, 1935 Funeral was held from Union Baptist Church. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Kizzie Parker, Bailey, Mississippi, died January 21, 1935. The Funeral was held from St. Matthew's M. E. Church. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Chelsie Slaughter McDonald, Hickory, Mississippi, died January 25, 1935. Funeral was held from Shiloh Baptist Church, Hickory, Mississippi. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Allen Rushing, Meridian, died January 23, 1935. Funeral was held in the Chapel of Beal & Strayhorn's funeral home. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Warren Lee, Meridian, died January 26, 1935. Beal & Strayhirn in charge.

Roosevelt Wilson, died January 23, 1935. Interment in Tabernacle Cemetery. Berry & Garder in charge.

George Scarbough, died January 28, 1935. Interment in Marion Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Ruby Brown, died January, 1935. Interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery Berry & Gardner in charge.

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NEGRO DISTRICT SCOUT COMMITTEE HAS GOOD MEETING HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS REPORT ACTIVITIES

There has been many activities of worth in progress since the last meeting of the Negro District Committee December 21, 1934, according to reports released by various departmental heads at a meeting of the District Committee Friday January 18, 8:00 P. M. at the office of Chairman L. F. Brooks, M. D. who presided.

There are now, according to District Commissioner C. T. Butler, 7 Negro troops in this area, with one in the process of organization. The total number of Negro Scouts have reached the new mark of one hundred forty one, the largest number of registered scouts in the history of this area. When the completion of troops now in process is finished, it is suspected that there will be two hundred or more registered scouts in this area. Previously there were only seventy-six which means that the increase for Negro Scouts has been nearly 100% for this year.

COMMITTEES REPORT ACTIVENESS

Several committees, represented by their Chairmen, report activeness. Among these committees reporting such were Civic Service Rev. B, W, Coates, Chairman; Court of Honor and Board of Review Prof. T. J. Harris, Chairman; Troop organization, Commissioner C. T. Butler, Chairman, and Publicity, F. L. Chalmus, Chairman.

The Finance Committee of which Rev. R. L. Young is Chairman, reports that One Hundred dollars is on hand as subscriptions and that the amount of Ten Dollars, representing one tenth of the total Subscriptions has been collected and reported to the Office of the Choctaw Area. Chairman E. L. Williams of the committee on Training, announces the session of training that has been in session for two weeks at the H. B. A. Bldg., open for all committeemen, Scoutmasters and others interested in scout leadership. Upon satisfactorily completing this course of study, certificates will be awarded those meriting same.

The Chairman of the Court of Honor reported also, that the next Court of Honor will be held the fourth monday night of each month, hereafter and that the Court of Review will be held the third Monday night of each month.

Chairman L. F. Brooks, announced the third Friday night of each month as the regular meeting nights for the District Committee.

Next third Friday night bears the date of February 15. All respective members and persons interested are asked to be present. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P. M. And the Chairman asks that the members please be on time.

F. L. Chalmus, Chairman Pub. Com. Meridian Negro Dist. Com. B. S. A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER'S RESTORATION

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC: The Test of Loyalty

Lesson: Mark 16:7; John 20: 1-10; 21: 1-23 (John 21: 11-19 printed)

GOLDEN TEXT: "Lord, thiu knownest all things; thou knowest that I love thee" (John 21: 17)

We have now come to the appearance of Jesus to his disciples after his death and ressurection. This incident occurred on the Sea of Galilee, early, in the morning after sbme of his disciples had fished all night long, but had caught nothing. Jesus appeared before them and asked if they had caught anything, telling them if they had not, they should cast their net on the right side of the ship and they would be more successful. The thrice repeated question of Christ to Peter, which referred doubtless to the three protestations and denials, was thrice met by answers full of love and faith. After answering Christ in this manner he then told Peter to go forth and feed his sheep. Peter now rises from his miserable fall to his former state of unalterable fidelity.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Verse 14. The third time. In all, Jesus appeared after his resurrection no less than twelve times.

Verse 15. More than these. It is difficult to know what the word "these" refers to. Perhaps Jesus intended it to refer to the other disciples. If so, he said "Lovest thou me more than do these other disciples? Or he might have meant, "Lovest thou me more than these things?" the fisherman's equipment, for Peter had gone back to his former occupation after the Master's trial and crucifixion. Neither explanation is impossible, though each presents difficulties.

Verse 19. Signifying by what death he should glorify God. Although there is so reference in the Bible to Peter's death, tradition is that he was crucified head downward, near the city of Rome.

STEVENSON JR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday, January 17th the P. T. A. of Stevenson Jr., High School met with a full membership of 35 at 1 o'clock The topic for discussion was: "Cooperation between the Parents and Teachers" Everyone took an active part in the discussion, Mrs. Hattie Pitts, Pres. At 3:00 o'clock there were two basket bell games played between the boys and girls of Tabernacle and Stevenson Jr., High Schools. The Scores were Girls Tabernacle 7, Stevenson Jr. High 7, Boys Tabernacle 2, Stevenson, Jr. High 7. We are expecting to play Tabernacle again soon.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

The Basket Ball Girls gave a social at the school house at 7:30 which was carried out very enthusiastically Culminating with an apple rolling and peanut scramble. Total money raised $6.05.

Prof. Wm. Bracey, Prin.
B. Smith Reporter.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. John Bennett who was ill nearly a year, died Thursday and was buried Friday at Magnolia.

RED CIRCLE GIRLS' CLUB

Red Circle Girls' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hunter Sunday evening. Mrs. Ida Chapman, Misses Ethel Mae McElroy and Mildred V. Graham, Messrs. Ellis Bell, Timothy Graham, Willie Howard, Sammie Jr., and Bolton Oliver and A. R. Burns were visitors. The Red Circle girls are doings a commendable work.

Miss Ruthie Lee Hunter, Pres.
Miss Mary Alice Howze, Sec'y
Miss Catherine Hinton, Treas.

PRISONER CHARGES VISITORS FOR "PEEP" AT HIM

Jackson, Miss. Feb. 1, (ANP) Curious folk who have crowded the Hinds county jail in order to look at Alonzo Robinson, alias James H. Coyner, all are murder of two whites at Cleveland Miss., in December, have found Robinson prepared to take advantage of their curiosity. When the crowds began to come, Robinson covered himself with a blanket and refused to move it until he was paid: Last Saturday he forced $1.17 from morbid-minded whites.

SON DISCHARGED, FATHER HELD FOR MURDER

Canton, Miss., Feb. 1 (ANP) Allan Gray, white on trial here last week for the murder of a colored man, was acquitted by a jury. His father, Dave Gray, also on trial for killing a white lawyer, had a mistrial entered in his case and was placed under bond of $2,500.

MRS. HETTIE SAUNDERS OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI SUCCUMBS December 12th, 1934.

(Mary McNair)

Dear Editor:

This is quite a shock to the many friends of Mrs. Hettie Saunders to know of her death. She lived in Laurel for 32 years, was born in Lauderdale County.

She was the daughter of Calloway and Celia Durr. She was married to John McNair who died some years ago, to them were born five children, two of whom have passed. Her second marriage was to Ran Saunders.

Mrs. Saunders had been sick since August. Three of her sisters were with her when she died, namely Mrs. Mary McNair of Columbia, Miss., Mrs. Essie Singleton of Tyler Town, Miss., and Mrs. Cora Greenfeld of Philadelphia, Pa. No medical aid seem to have been able to reach her case.

FUNERAL

The funeral was held from Water Valley Baptist Church of which she was a member. Rev. J. T. Flynn officiated. A program in honor of the beautiful life that she had lived was rendered. There were many beautiful floral designs. The following survive her: Ran Saunders, Husband, two daughters, Bertha McNair and Maybelle Rayford, one son Ernest McNair, Father Calloway Durr, Urbana, Ohio, two brothers, Robert Durr, Tyler Texas, Pink Marshall Durr, Kansas, six sisters, Mary McNair, Columbia, Miss., Essie Singleton, Tyler Town, Miss., Lucy Pruett, Hollandale, Miss., Elnora and Cora McCoy, St. Louis, Cora Greenfeld, Philadelphia, Pa. P. A. Christian Undertaker in charge.

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PRESIDENTS RACING FOR PRIZES IN THE MARCH BOARDS

The Contest among the Presidents for prizes in the March Board is warming up. We are offering five prizes. The following Presidents seem to mean

to get prizes in March; President I. M. Moore of Deerbrook leads with 21, Presidents D. J. Harlan of Macon, and C. J. Pickett of Desota, Mississippi, tie with eight. Presidents A. C. Drummond of Newton and G. E. Andersou of Shuqualak tie with five and take fifth place.

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PRESIDENTS

The H. B. A. records, or Secretary Books as they are usually called, are off the press. Please send 10c in stamps to the office for mailing and wrapping.

CALENDERS

All presidents desiring H. B. A. caldendars will mail 3c in stamps to the office for ealh calendar wanted. If you live in a town where you can get them by express, in ordering large numbers they will come cheapper than 3c each.

Secretary.

RENEWALS

D. C. Richey and Jinnie Miles, No. 194 C. W. McLaughlin, President. Waynesboro

Mary McCoy, No. 353, Rev. W. S. Price President. Brookhaven

Tonie Jackson, No. 116, Eleas Walker, President. Mt. Olive

Lithe Legrone, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President. Shuqualak

Birdie Benjamin and Willard Lee, No. 220, Mrs. Katie Smith, President. Brooklyn

Henry Stokes, No. 153, W. A Pickett, President. Denota

Ida Clay, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President. Deerbrook

James Stewards, No. 348, Reverend M. Evans, Prasident. Eastabuchie

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT FOR THE FOLLOWING POLICIES SINCE LAST WEEK:

Stant Scott, Margrett Scott, Connie Hudson and Lula Gillespie, No. 93. G. E. Anderson, President. Shuqualak

Johnnie Jackson, No. 161. Ames Johnson, President. Macon

Flora Smith, No. 194, C. W, McLaughlin, President. Waynesboro

Ender Hickes and Esteller Matson, No. 157, A. Alexander, President Dekalb

Sallie Beck, No. 324, Mrs. Callie B. Ell, President. Mashulaville

Jim Harris and Willie Lee Mosley, No. 305, J. D. Harlan, President. Macon

Inez Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville

Emmer Staws, No. 383, J. M. Young, President Macon

Billie Rogers, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President. Deerbrook

BLYTHVILLE ARKANSAS NEWS MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Bunley wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Bundley to Mr. Tomie Neely, which occured January 20th at 4:00 o'clock P. M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neely.

The bride is a graduate of Dall Arkansas High School. The groom is a student of Spur Five High School and is a splendid young man.

They are spending their honey moon trip in Memphis this week, after which they will make their home in Blytheville, Arkansas.

The bride wore for traveling a light blue spring suit.

Josephine Manning, Reporter.

BALDWYN NEWS
By Mrs. L. A. Marshall

Reverend R. L. Young, Editor of the Weekly Echo, find enclosed stamps for the thirty papers mailed me last week.

Snow prevented me from getting out. I gave the papers to my husband and he in turn gave them to Brothers B. L. Stewart, Wm. Johnson, C. Harris and D. V. Marshall. They sold them all and reported to me Sunday P. M. I was a happy soul. Our people are a Negro paper in our little town.

The first paper sold was to the wife minister of the M. E. Church. Reverend W. C. McCoy and some were sold to the merchants. Please send me thirty five copies for this week.

WOMAN DIES AT 126 YEARS

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 1 (ANP) Mrs. Tennessee Lee, who claimed to be 126 years old, died here last week from old

F. M.—Please tel lme the cause of my unhappy dissatisfied mind. What is the best thing for me to do?
Ans: Stick to the bargin that you made with your husband unless you want to leave him altogether. If you begin cheating you will only become more dissatisfied and will suddenly wake to the bact thaa you wouldn't be happy playing the game this way. Get away from home for a few weeks and quit thinking of your own troubles.

B. K.—Will I get me an automobile soon?
Ans No, for you won't have the money to invest in a machine. If you will get rid of the so-called BOARDER you will save enough money during the spring and summer for a down payment. And I believe you will enjoy the car more than you do this party's company.

J. R. H.—When will my suit come up and will it profit me any?
Ans: It seems to me that this case will be delayed for several weeks longer you should get a good lawyer for this CONTRACTOR was responsible for your accident since you were hurt on his job. I don't believe you will receive a large sum of money.

J. G.—Will I be successful in my undertaking before the last of February?
Ans: You will have to work mighty fast for this boy you are going with is not going to remain in your CITY any longer than MARCH 1st, and if he senses the plot that you are layin for him he won't remain in your city that long.

A. O. F.—I am frightfully worried about what course I should pursue after graduation.
Ans: Go to college and secure a college education and specialize in English. My work that you may do that will bring you in contant contact with BOOKS and LITERARY WORK would appeal to you. I vision you as a LIB RARIAN.

F. E. W.—I am undecided as to what I must do. Please advise me?
Ans: Unless you fnd a good paying position, I think you will have to go HOME for a while. It would be a good idea for you to gohome for a couple of months and get a good rest anyway. The latter part of this year, you will have a good job.

K. H.—Can you tell me where my friend is that I think of so often?
Ans: This friend of yours that visited you in 1928 is living in a southern city in the state of FLORDIA. It seems to me that you will hear from him before 1937.

B. H.—I want you to tell me where my money is?
Ans: The TWO DOLLARS that you missed from your pocket book was taken while you were visiting in the West Side of your city about two or taken while you were visiting in the took this money but an outsider came in and removed your change.

H. C.—Will the medicine that I am taking help me?
Ans: Yes, the medicine that your DOCTOR prescribed for you will help you You will gain several poinds from this treatment and during the year you will put on some more weight. Follow his orders carefully if you wish to overcome your sickness and gain weight.

M. S.—Will I ever marry and do I know my future mate now?
Ans: I'll say you do and you will marry OSIE before you reach the age of SEVENTEEN. You had better begin getting your clothes ready for you and he will elope one warm night in JUNE.

L. X. C.—I am suspicious of a present that I saw my husband with Xmas Eve night. Whose was it?
Ans: If you would ask your husband he would be glau to tell you that it was a box of candy for his MOTHER He is not trying to hide anything from you and would appreciate your asking him when you do not understand The reason he did not tell you was because he thought you did not care to know as you do not get along with his mother.

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PICAYUNE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Washington's child died January 15, 1935.

Reverend Polk died January 16, 1935 after a long illness.

Miss Johnnie Gains returned home from Tuskegee hospital feeling fine.

Walker and Collins were quietly married January 21st.

Services have opened a grocery store. Your patronage is appreciated.

Mrs: Willa Mae Servick, Reporter

BALDWLY NEWS

Regular services of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, will be held Sunday, February 3rd, Reverend J. D. Murdock, P. C. Prof. T. L. Storey, Principal of Baldwyn, Jr. High School has been called to the bed side of his grandmother, who is very ill in Holly-Springs, Miss.

Miss Romalure Stewart of Humboldt Tenn., was visiting relatives and friends in Baldwyn, Sunday, January 27th. Those on sick list are: Mrs. R. L. Marshall, Messrs. Flores Harris, Roosevelt Lucas, Hosey Jones. Mesdames Clara Ivory and Margie Calemese.

Miss Mildred M. West, Reporter.

VISIT RELATIVES IN CITY

Mr. Walter Smith of Bessemer, Ala. the son of Mr and Mrs. Tom Smith was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends, Mr. Smith's visit was very short, however his many friends were glad to have visit them

SILVER TEA

There will be a Silver Tea, Sunday after-noon at three o'clock, from the residence of Mrs, Lula Larkin.

A very interesting program has been arranged for this affair, This tea is given in the interest of Rose Hill M. E. church and is sponsored by Group No. 3 headed by Miss Mattie L. Larkin.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Miss Naomi Crawfords, Wednesday night, January 30, 1935. We had a splendid meeting after which we went into our social period.

I like to have forgotten the address which is 2101 Avenue. Now for the res. which we all know is best.

Oh! Boy; the Menu:

It consisted of Chicken A La Maryland and dressing pickle peppers potato salad on lettuce leaf drinks; twilight special and Russian tea; candies.

ST. PAUL'S WILLING WORKERS' CLUB

Have you heard the news? This time it isn't that the cat has new shoes, but it is something new. If you are curious and will spread the news, I'll tell you The young, energetic and vivacious members of St. Paul M. E. Church have organized a club which has been named "St. Paul's Willing Workers' Club". You know what the name implies; not only are we workers but "willing workers". That is saying something. It isn't all talk either for we are launching on our firts real venture on the eve of February 8,1935.

What's happening then? Do you wonder? Why, a Pre-Valentine Social in the dining hall of St. Paul M. E. Church. Everybody is going to be there. It is to be the biggest and most unique affair of its kind.

Come out for a night of love and games that are to be directed by the unequalled Miss Emma B. Ivy, our sponsor. Wear a costume, you may get a prize. Only a small admission will be charged.

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WECHSLER GLEE CLUB NEWS

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear in a recital at the City Hall Sunday Evening February 3, 1935, at 3:00 O'Clock. A silver offering will be taken

A Pre-Valentine Dance will be sponsored by the Wechsler Glee Club at the Elks Rest Tuesday, February 5, 1935.

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MELTING DOWN

Comic by R. W. Young.

The Hearts of men are being softened

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Hello Patient, what do you think of I. M. Moore at Deerbrook, Mississippi and a few others?" PATIENT, "In what manner are you speaking?" PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I am speaking from the stand point that they are writing so many new applications for membership in the H. B. A." PATIENT, "I. M. Moore seem to have a winning way. When he walks up to a lady and asks her for her application for membership in the H. B. A. her heart soon melts down, and he just begin writing." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Hurrah! for that section in and around Macon. I believe they will win two prizes."

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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NEGRO HISTORY WEEK FEBRUARY 10-16 1935

Elder Washington Holds Council

Colored Citizen of Meridian to observe Negro History Week, Feb. 10-16

Under the direction of a committee of teachers from the Wechsler High School the colored citizens of Meridian will join in the annual observance of Negro History Week, a movement inaugurated by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder and director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

This observance or celebration, is a national movement, and is participated in by white and colored schools throughout the nation annually for the purpose of study he progress and achievements of the Negroes in America.

Pastors of the various churches are requested to deliver their sermons Sunday, February 10th in keeping with this occasion. The program will be centered around the theme "The Growth and Development of the Negro Church" Rev. B. W. Coates, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church, will deliver a special sermon to the faculty and student body of Wechsley High School.

Following is the schedule of program for the week:

MONDAY, February 11, 1935 WECHsler High School, Meridian, Mississippi 11:00 o'clock A. M.: THEME: "THE NEGRO IN EDUCATION"

1. Opening Hymns, My Country Tis of Thee, Lift Every Voice and Sing; Meditation Hour, Rev. M. Williams, pastor of First Congregational Church; Spiritual, Chillun Come On Home, Glee Club of Wechsler High School. History of Association For Study of Negro Life and History, Mr. Robert D. Phillips; Bass Solo, "Troubled In Mind" (S. Coleridge Taylor), Mr. John Denham; Address, Prof. G. W. Oliver, M. A. Soprano solo Miss Alma L. Reese; Offerip; Remarks and Announcements; National Anthems, Star Spangled Banner, Negro National Anthem; Benediction Prof. Jonas H. Henderson, Presiding.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1935 THEME: "THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS'

Opening Hymns, My Country Tis of Thee, Lift Every Voice and Sing; Meditation Hour, Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church; O, Southland (Johnson) Glee Club of Wechsler High School; Demonstration, Commercial Department of Wechsler High School Miss Dorothy H. Harris, Instructor. Soprano Solo, Miss Naomi Ruth Sims; Address, Mr. J. H. Coates, District Manager of Universal Life Insurance Company; Swing Along (Will Marion Cook), Glee Club of W. H. School; Offering; Remarks and announcements National Anthems, Star Spangled Banner; Benediction. Miss Dorothy Harris. Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1935 THEME: "THE NEGRO PRESS."

National Hymns, My Country Tis of Thee, Lift Every Voice and Sing; Meditation Hour, Rev. R. L. Young Pastor of Newell Chapel . M. E. Church, Editor of Weekly Echo; Spiritual, Good News, Reading "Gossip" Duet Misses Clare Webb and Marie Scott; Tenor Solo, Prof. J. H. Henderson; Address Prof. T. J Harris Principal of Wechsler High School; Mah Lindy Lou (Strickland) Glee Club of Wechsler High School; Offering; Remarks and announcements; National Anthems, Star Spangled Banner, Lift Every Voice and Sing. Miss Rennie Ray Strayhorn, Presiding.

(Continued Next Week)

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

1.—One of the many new Negro rural farm homes in Texas built under home-improvement projects of farm and home demonstration agents. Contrast this with the old home in the background.

2.—The county home demonstration agents in Texas are responsible for the raising of healthy flocks of chickens such as are seen in the picture. Note the use of whitewash and self feeders.

3.—A Texas home demonstration agent teaching her club to make rugs from burlap sacks and cast-away rags.

4.—This Louisiana farmer and his wife invite the public to view their produce as a result of a "Live-at-home" program advocated by their home demonstration agent.

5.—A group of club women in Louisiana receiving instruction in the canning of meat with the use of the steam-pressure cooker under the supervision of [illegible]

Local Business Man Makes Extended Trip

Mr. D. V. Johnson, local printer of Meridian for a number of years, and one of the outstanding printers of the state, has recently returned from an extended trip in which he visited Maryland, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C. and Stanford Conn. While in Stamford, he was the house guest of his brother-in-law, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews. Mr. Andrews is formerly of Mississippi, but now of Connecticut and his lovable wife is a Virginianan. Mrs. D. V. Johnson, is also visiting her brother and sister in law at Stanford, but is planning to return home soon.

Upon being interviewed by an Echo reporter, Mr. Johnson states that he is being urged to, and is contemplating accepting a position in the Government Printing Office at Washington. The position is being vouched for by two out-standing Congressmen, whose names are being with-held for the time being. He states however, that the development of his own business in the past few years in this trade territory will prevent his immediate acceptance at this time. He has been asked to return to Washington at an early date.

Mr. Johnson was a visitor in the Congressional Halls; a special pass was issued him through the courtesy of Congressman Aubert C. Dunn of Mississippi. He also visited Congressman Mitchell of Illinois and had quite an interesting chat with his old time friend.

He reports a very interesting trip.

BALDWYN NEWS

Service at the Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church February 3rd. With Rev J. B. Murdock pastor were very interesting

Mr. William Bradly of Jackson, Tenn. and Miss Sallie Ann Steward of Baldwyn were married last Sunday. Ceremony by Rev. Murdock.

The birthday party on January 31st. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus West in honor of their niece Miss Jessie Bell Colbert was interesting.

Mrs. Eliza Caldwell age 75 of Baldwyn died February 2nd.

Rev. N. M. Means will hold Religious [illegible] week at Baldwyn High School February 18-21

Mr. T. L. Story reports a delightful week-end spent with school friends.

Miss Ruby Trice spent a pleasant [illegible] at Holly Springs.

Mr. Clarence Barnes of Humboldt, Tenn., visited friends and relatives.

February 1st., the Baldwyn Tigers gave Verona Aces on the Lee County Training School campus a good spanking. Captain Lucas of the Tigers was ill. Manager Coleman led the Tigers to victory Baldwyn 42, Verona 7.

Mr. Sammie Beene of Ratcliff was the guest of Miss Tennie Stewart Sunday.

Mr. Colbert Cummings and brother were guest of Misses A. S. and M. E. Bush Sunday.

Misses Emma Hill and Evelyn Bennett, Mrs Pearl Hussey and Mrs. May weather of Jackson, Tenn., were guest in Baldwyn Sunday.

The Lee County Teachers and Trustees who met in Tupelo February 4th report a great meeting 98% of the teachers were present. Miss Lenora Little, Jeanes Teachers was highly commended by Mrs. F. O. Alexander who was guest and made a helpful address to the County Teachers and trustees, faculty, etc.

Miss Mildred West, Reporter

ST. PAUL'S WILLING WORKERS CLUB

St. Paul's Willing Workers Club invites you to its pre-Valentine Social in the dining hall of the church, Friday, February 8th, at 8:00 P. M. Plan to meet your friends here; enjoy an evening of fun. Boys, make yourselves up as comic valentines; girls, come looking utterly charming in order to win one of the prizes. Numerous games are to be engaged in among which is the famous post office game.

Here's your chance, everybody, to send that anonymous valentine. Many other rare treats await you and the admission is very small. Refreshments sold.

R. R. Strayhorn, President.

PROGRAM FOR 31st AVE. BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTALLATION SUNDAY FEB. 10th. AT 2:00 P. M.

[illegible] Choir; 2 Scripture reading; 3 Prayer; 4 Song; 5 Mt. Ollie Sunday School Selection; 6 Union S. School relation between the Church and Sunday School by Supt. selection Rising [illegible]; 7 Calvery Sunday School Selection C. M. W. Quarett; 8 El Bethel Sunday School relation between the Supt. and Pastor. Select Eagle Lea[illegible] Quarett; 9. New Hope Sunday School Solo; 10 Mt. Bethel Sunday [illegible] Address by the Supt. Selection [illegible] Jubilee Quartett; 11 New [illegible] School Selection Silver [illegible] Quartett; 12 Pilgrim Sunday School, Paper, Selection Golden Star [illegible] Bethe- Sunday School Selection: 14 Newell Chapel Sunday [illegible] School, Relation between Serv[illegible] 15 Sing by Choir; 16 5th. St. [illegible] Sunday School, Short talk on Sunday School and it growth by Pastor 17 Ebeneza Sunday School, Sermon by Pastor.

Mr. George Blackwell, Supt.
Miss Bethene Conley, Sec'y.
Mrs. Lena Pemilton, Mistress of Ceremony.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

To the many readers of the Echo: we had thirty-five students present with Mrs. Johnnie Gillispie, Asst. Supt., in charge. We are asking all people who don't go to Sunday School any place to please come to Allen Chapel. We will be glad to have you.

At each service, Sunday, our pastor, Rev. I. A. Henderson was at his best We had a very good attendance:

Friday night the Trustee Club met at the home of Mr. Owen Rhodes. The meeting was very good. After the business a banquet was given which was enjoyed by all present. We were glad to have Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Blankney present. The menu consisted of sandwiches, pie, cake and hot cocoa.

Have you heard the news? there is a driver on at Allen Chapel that will come off the 1st. Sunday in next month The following persons are captains: Mrs. Omega Lewis (color) White, Mrs. Claree Miller, (Red), Mrs. Zantha Rimpson (Green), Mrs. Sallie Gulf (Blue). Come and help your favorite captain. The one who raises the highest amount over $2.50 will get $2.50 in money. The second prize will be a real nice gift. Come and see who will be the winner.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Negro Civic League will meet Monday, February 18th at 6:0 o'clock P. M. In connection with the business to be transacted officers will be elected for the year of 1935.

On account of the bad weather we did not elect officers last meeting night.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President.
R. W. Young, Cor. Sec'y

ST. PAUL NEWS

The Greatest Program ever had will be at S. Paul M. E. Church, beginning [illegible]ruary 10 17 1935. All of the City Pastors and their choirs and Congrega[illegible] will attend.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO RENDER PROGRAM

In connection with a financial effort in which little Georgie D. Hodge and Ella Mae Pickens are the contestants, the Epworth League of Newell Chapel will render a program Sunday night, February 10th, at 8:00 o'clock. The following will appear on the program: Words of welcome by the president; Inst. Solo, Little Lois Beck; Reading, Maggie Juanita Young; Solo, Miss Ocie Debruce; Inst. Solo, Miss Dessie Mae Cole; Reading, Miss Doris Steward; Solo, Mrs. Hannah Basley; Reading, Miss Claree Ware; Solo, Miss Doris Steward; Reading, Mrs. Annie Smith; Solo, Mrs. Ethel Jones; Solo, Miss Bertha Brantley; Inst. Solo, Miss Lettie Bell, Reading; Miss Hamilton.

The public is invited to witness the program and see who will win in the contest.

Joe James, President.

PALMETTO NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in your paper so that many readers may hear of the death of Mrs. Virginia Hill. She departed this life, January 30th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hariet Wilson, Tupelo, Miss. She was 107 years old, has 25 grand children, 31 great grand children:

She was a member of Palmetto C. M. E. Church and a member of the C. B. S. No. 16. Her survivors are: two sons, Rev. J. H. Hill, pastor of City Rose C. M. E. Church, Corinth Miss., Mr. Wm. Stantly. Two daughter: Mrs. Hariet Wilson and Mrs. Marietta Steward. Interment took place in the Palmetta Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. C. Littles and Rev. W. E. Edwards.

The family wish to thank their many friends and undertaker J. W. Porter for their kind and thoughtful service rendered them in their bereavement.

Mr. Charles A. Edwards and Miss Austria Freeman married January 10th

While the snow was so deep on the ground, an old stork visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter's home and brought them another grand daughter.

Mrs. P. L. Freeman, Reporter

SCHOOL ORGANIZED

The class of the East End Government School organized and elected officers, Wednesday night, January 30th as follows:

Mrs. R. Bolden, Vice President; Mr. John Abeney, Secretary; Mrs. Willie Mae Lackey, Asst. Sect'y; Mr. Jack Stennis, Treas.; Mrs. Lucendia Carter, Asst. Treasurer; Mr. James Taylor, Reporter.

This is an intersting class of young and older people. Mrs. Oliver is our efficient teacher. The school is located in the basement of Newell Chapel Church, 14th Street and 12th Ave.

James Taylor, Reporter

REVEREND E. W. WASHINGTON, PRESIDING ELDER OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT C. M. E. CHURCH, HOLDS MINISTERS' COUNCIL

On Tuesday of this week, the pastors laymen and Missionary workers of the C. M. E. Church, Merdian District, were called in Council at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, by Presiding Elder E. W. Washington. The Council opened at 10:00 A. M. with Reverend M. J. Jones pastor of Mt. Pleasant Circuit, secretary. We do not exaggerate when we say that the Council was the best that we have ever witnessed. There was more interest seemingly, on the part of ministers, laymen and Missionary workers than we have witnessed in a meeting of this kind.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance surpassed the attendance of any Ministers' Council that we have witnessed on the Meridian District for the past twelve years. The church was filled to its capacity.

Reverend Washington, in his usual unassuming methods, proceeded to transact the business of the District. The ministers, Missionary workers and laymen showed that they were with their Elder 100% in the program of the church.

VISITORS

We were graced with several visitors. Some among the visitors were: Reverend E. B. Blackmon, Presiding Elder of the Jackson, District; Reverend Lewis Jenkins, Baptist minister of Collins and Reverend R. T. Graves, Baptist minister of Mt. Olive. Inspirational talks were made by these ministers, which were enjoyed by the Council. The night program called for an address by the white Methodist minister of Mt. Olive, together with other numbers.

REPORTS

The ministers and laymen had been asked to make somewhat of a pre-Easter report. These reports covered Minutes, General Fund, Budget Assesament and Presiding Elder Assessment. The reports were as follows:

Reverends R. L. Young, $85.00; E. F. Young, $32.50; E. P. Moffett, $9.50; G. C. Fairley absent; W. L. Expose, $3.60; H. Pope, $2.25; E. B. Brown, $87.50; M. J. Jones $15.75; T. Saunders, Sr., $22.80; L. S. Sherman, $1.50; H. B. Leach $35.00; C. Thompson $15.50.

There were other supplementary reports made plus the collection.

Total amount received was about $315.00

MEMBERSHIP

The Council passed a resolution, which called for at least five hundred members to be added to the Meridian District this year. Ministers are also to conduct at least one revival on their work. Said revival is to be conducted by the pastor himself.

TO LEAD THE STATE

The South Mississippi Conference has set itself to the task of leading the state in rasing General Fund this year. All other Conferences are to follow South Mississippi.

RED CROSS ORGANIZATION THE NEGRO CIVIC LEAGUE

The Negro Civic League was waited on by a committee from the Red Cross asking it to sponsor the organization of the Red Cross among our people.

As we know, in our recent Red Cross drive we did not raise enough funds that would be representative for our group. We are inviting every organization, church and every loyal citizen of Lauderdale County that knows the worth of the American Red Cross, to meet us in a meeting Saturday, February 16th at 12:0. M.

Dr. L. F. Brooks,
R. W. Young, Cor Sect'y

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EDITORIAL

MERIDIAN JOURNAL

We have been called over the telephone and approached on the streets at different times, with questions referring to the Meridian Journal, a newspaper that was begun in the city, probably two or three months a go.

Some time ago we made mention of the fact that the Meridian Journal, a colored paper, was being distributed in Meridian by a Mr. Cochran, I believe. We were glad to welcome our new comer, and we regret that the Meridian Journal had such a short life in our city. We said in a previous article that it is no easy job to publish a newspaper. It is an easy matter to start most anything, but it is a job to KEEP IT GOING. We have had several of our friends to urge us to publish a 6 or 8 page paper, and we have some who will not buy the Echo, because it is not a BIG paper, comprising a lot of pages. We know that it is a big job to publish a four page paper, and it matters not how many of our friends may desire a bigger paper, we would not dare attempt to publish a paper larger than the one we are publishing, unless we knew that we could hold out.

The Weekly Echo started about twelve years ago, and it was not one half the size off the paper we now publish. We have grown lilte by little. We did not start of a full grown newspaper and neither have we reached the stage,however,it is a fact that we have not lost any ground.

GROWN AT THE BEGINNING

One of the causes for failures among our people is: we get grown too soon. It takes time to do worthwhile things. We need not become alarmed and come to the conclusion that the world is going to be loss, or destroyed if everything is not changed in one day; just rock steady in the boat we will have all the time that we desire to do the big thing. I do not know where the Meridian Journal is neither do we know where its Manager is.

REVEREND W. G. WILSON, POPULAR PASTOR OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SPEAKS HIS CONVICTION

The Reverend W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, the mother church among Baptist of this city, expresses himself as follows through the columns of the Meridian Star, Tuesday February 5th, under the head of Negro News.

The article which Reverend Wilson writes refers to James Cayner, the Negro who brutally killed a white man and woman.

We are attempting to print the article verbatim.

"PROUD OF STATE"

"The Mississippi state flower, the Magnolia, was never more beautiful than now," states the Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, 26th Avenue and 13th Street.

"Its immaculate whiteness now seems to be the very symbol of justice to the law and to its citizens. No sane negro wants James Coyner to live. A person of this type is more to feared than a Bengal tiger, for, disguised in human form and intelligence, he walked amidst the innocent men, women and children, unrecognized.

"The Mississippi negro who believes in his state, and who is exercising himself in forbearance and patience, feels a peculiar sense of pride in the land of his sojourn, as he sees the mighty arm of the law outstretched in defense of herself. A feeling of security stalks all around today, as Justice white-robed, stand aloof and points vengeance upon the criminal, and defends the law. The regular negro only desires to feel that the law is fair ti all, and that its administration is for the self-preservation and sacredness of justice," concluded the Rev. Wilson.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The editor of the Weekly Echo cannot make himself fit in with the above article written by one of our co-workers in the ministry. It there were any reservations or provisions in the above article, we would be willing to shake hand with Reverend Wilson and say to him, WELL SAID. We as Negroes, do feel a peculiar sense of pride in the land of our sojourn. We do feel the sense of pride in seeing the law outstretched in defense of herself. All well thinking Negroes want to see the land and country rid itself of all dangerous characters as nearly as possible.

We contend that James Coyner was a dangerous character. He had proven himself to be dangerous. James Coyner has no right to walk around in the state of Mississippi, nor any other state, among white and colored, with such a dangerous disposition as he possesses. Reverend Wilson states in his article that "no sane Negro wants J. C. Coyner to live." There should have been a provision in such a statement and the provision is: James Coyner should be examined, not by colored experts, but by white experts. Experts in the state of Mississippi We are willing to take the verdict, the decisions and the thoughts of the white experts right here in Mississippi, for we believe that we do have honest white people. Not only do we believe it, but we know it. There are good white people who sit as jurors, good white people who are judges, good white people who are lawyers, doctors, ministers, bankers and what not. There are white people whose decisions we are willing to accept and since this is true, why not for the good of all concerned, for the good of the state of Mississippi, have some of our experts to examine this man, who as Reverend Wilson stated, is more to be feared than a Bengal tiger.

If, after being examined, it is found that he is insane, and the courts decrees that he must die, for such a brutal crime, then let him die. We contend that sane or insane, such an individual has no right to walk aroung among men and women. In view of the fact that when James Coyner was arrested, after the death of these two individuals, and it was found that he had parts of their flesh in his pocket, should not such an act make us want to examine such a dangerous character as James Coyner was? I wish to state to the good thinking white people in this fair land in Dixie, a land of many short comings and yet, a land of which we are proud of, that the better thinking members of our race are exceedingly anxious to see and know that criminals are punished. If a member of our group violates the law of the land, it is our desire that that individual is brought before the bar of justice. In fact we feel that there should be no color when it comes to justice.

We close by saying, that we feel that there will be nothing wrong in giving this individual an examination, and if he is found to be sane, let him receive the same penalty of sane persons. If he is insane, put him where all insane people belong. All sane Negroes DO NOT concur with the statement made by Rev. Wilson. Read his article and then let it digest.

IN MEMORY OF A DEVOTED HUSBAND and FATHER FRANK WILLIS
WHO DIED FEBRUARY 4, 1934
(By his wife, Mrs. C. A. Willis)

One year ago to-day,
Just at the break of dawn,
God saw to take my dearest one
Up to that beautiful Heavenly home.

For me much sadness it has been,
The weary broken heart.
Who strove and who failed to mend,
Did all that I could do.

Dad, we were so happy, just you and I
Until God called you to be with Him
on high.
To that beautiful home He prepared
for you and me,
With love ones we will spend eternity

Dad, I was with you nearly thirteen
years,
I have never regretted one day.
Though it was hard to give you up,
No one can fill your place.

We were so happy in our little love
nest,
When He called you, dear husband
it seems so hard, but God knew best.
mine,
He plucked the sweetest flower He
could find.

Smiling as He said at the last words
of rest.
Shaking my hand for sweet mansion
fo rest.
Good bye mama, you have gone your
best.
Just as He entered the shadow of
death.

Still in the church your spirit be,
The light of memory.
You are so happy in glory land,
While I am sad as I can be.

Dad, I know I am nearing the holy
ranks,
Of friends and kindreds dear..
For I am blushing the dews on Jorden
banks,
The crossing must be near.

ALCORN STUDENTS AND FACULTY SEE " THE GREEN PASTURES"

On Monday, January 21st, about sixty students, and several faculty members chatered the college Bus and private cars, and made their way through the rain, sleet and snow to Jackson, Mississippi to see "The Green Pastures."

After having read historical sketches of the "The Green Pastures" from newspapers, magazines and the like, and "ol" Man Adam an' His Chillun" by Roark Bradford, the volume which suggested this fable to the author, Marc Connelly, many knew just what to expect. But even to those who new the story there was much to be gained from the elaborateness of the enery and the perfectness with which each character played his part. Richard B. Harrison, star of "The Green Pastures," alone, inspired the students who possess dramatic inclinations to strive for greater achievements in the world of drama. It is remarkable to note that he reached the zenith his ambition at the age of sixty-six ears by making his debut in "The reen Pastures," playing the role of "The Lawd." His achievements as a amatist will be immortal, and young groes catching the inspiration could ell profit by his example of continua struggle, and undaunted courage live with the hope of achieving their ambitions. Each of the one hundred or more other characters had something to contribute to the success of play which made it an inestimable educational stage feature for both students and faculty.

We are proud of the fact that so many of the members of our local Dramatic Club witnessed the play, and hope that the results gained may be displayed through their efforts to interpret the meanings of the authors of the play which made it an inestimable degree of vividness that the cast interpreted "The Green Pastures." Great possibilities lie before them and there is every reason to believe that what man has done, men can do, and that even greater things shall they do, with the massive storehouse of materials lying dormant that have been made available through the achievements of the Negro during his brief period of activity.

CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

By (Miss Martha Moore)

Monday January 21st., Mrs. Mattie B. Wilson was the charming dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Major Holmes. A delightful dinner was prepared.

Wednesday January 23rd. Mrs. Bessie Looned was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club. A delightful menu was served.

Friday January 25th Mrs. Gertrude Gamble was hostess to the Wee Eight Sewing Club of which Mrs. Hattie Eaisly was entertaining the group. A good menu was served. All received a token from the Hostess Mrs. Eaisly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anderson, Mrs. Ella Foshee and her daughter, Miss Nomia Foshee, motored to Birmingham Ala., Wednesday January 23rd. They returned home that night, each reported a grand time visiting relatives and seeing the very interesting game between the Alabama Hirnests and Harlems Rens.

Sunday January 27th, Prof. F. A. Lewis, Mr. James McCall, Mr. Monroe Gorden motored to Montgomery. They returned late Sunday night, each reported a fine trip.

Saturday January 26, Mrs. J. E. Stephen was called to Birmingham to the bedside of her very sick daughter.

Miss Jule Jackson Henry of Montgomery, Alabama was visiting her mother Mrs. Madlyn Jackson in Clanton. She returned home Monday reporting a very pleasant time.

Sunday School at Union was good, each class made a fine report. Class No. 4 is still holding both banners. The lesson was timely reviewed by the Pastor, Rev. R. C. Mixon. Then at 11 A. M. he preached a wonderful sermon Subject: Peter's denial, which was enjoyed by all. Sunday night he delivered another sermon, Subject Strength to go on, then a fine prayer was prayed by Rev. E. W. Burts after which the 16 captains made their reports which were grand.

Sunday evening from 4 P. M. to P. M the Crusade Class gave a Mysterious Tea at the home of Mrs. M. B. Wilson and Mrs. T. H. Howard. The house was full of jolly folks, young and old. A very interesting program was rendered which consisted of Solos, Duets, Trios, Reading and many others. Mrs. Madlyn Jackson was at the Piano. Closing remarks by Revs. R. C. Mixon E. W. Burts and Prof. B. J. Anderson. Then a menu was served as follows: No. 1 A son of Noah (Sandwiches) No. 2 Boston over thrown, (Hot Tea, No. 3 A young girl's delight (Ice Cream No. 4 Have eyes and see not (Salac Crackers) No. 5 Hard to beat (Cake)

Each person gave their number and was served one article of the menu.

Each entered the house with a silver offering which amounted to $5.60.

Wednesday, January 30th, Mrs. Delia McCray was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club, of which the members engaged in quilting. A grand time was had. A grand menu was served to the following ones:

Merdames M. B. Colmon, Bessie Looney, Lizzie Barnes, A. L. McCall, Gennie Dennis, Georgia L. Dukes, Estella Williams, Ruby McCall and Delia McCary. All enjoyed the evening.

Thursday, January 31st, the General Mission met at the Union Baptist Church, with the president Mrs. L. M. Draper in charge. Good reports were made by the circles.

Friday, February 1st, the Wee Eight Sewing Club met with Mrs. Henry Gamble. After the sewing a delicious menu was served.

Thursday night, January 31st, the Pastor's Aid Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Colmon with the president in charge, Mrs. E. L. White. A very good meeting was held.

Mrs. Janie Sanders spent the week-end at her home in Bessmer, Ala. She

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INEXCUSABLE LOSS.

Every few days or every few weeks we read of a store broken into, of the cash drawer rifled, of the safe broken open.

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Marvel Cahaba Washed Nut	8.00	4.25
Corona Lump or Egg or Nut	7.50	4.00
Carbon Hill Egg or Washed Nut	725	3.90
Dixie Nut, Washed	7.00	3.75
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TENTATIVE DEATH LIST FOR MARCH

The following deaths have been sent to the office since the December Boards to be paid in the March Boards Some of the presidents have not sent the death certificates to the office, however, we are expecting them to be in within the next few days:

1—Will Phillips, I. M. Moore, Pres. Deerbrook.
2—James P. Ruffin, No. 260 O. C. Thigpen, President. Laurel.
3—Jim Lee, No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, City.
4—Salem Scott, No. 185. W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.
5—Elizzie Bryant, No. 387. Shelby Humble, President, Lambert
6—Hannah Nelson, No. 130. Buril Staten President. Hiwanee.
7—Charity Brown, No. 195, R. McCormick, President. Stafford Springs.
8—Inez Slaughter, No. 450. W. B. Howze President. Philadelphia.
9—Jonas Fryerson, No. 45. Jasper Walker, President. Longstreet.
10—Mary McCormick, No. 33. Mrs. Lucy Brown, President. City
11—Lizzie James, No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President Ellisville.

STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN!

It is here, it has actually come at last.

What? Why a night in Harlem. To be given at the Twilight ball room, February 25th. Save your money gents. Save your nickles and dimes. Buy your tickets days before time.

Be there by the hour of nine. There'll even be floor shows. There'll be drinks and ladies fair.

So don't let it be said you weren't there.

Don't forget the date, February 25, 1935 And don't be late. Don't get one ticket, get two or three. For there Might be a number from me.

V. B. Johnson, Reporter.

RENEWEALS

John Calibert, No. 119, J. M. Moore, President. Waynesboro
Premmie Washington, No. 388, J. P. Jackson, Lambert
Annie Price and Dennis Buckley, No. 267, G. D. Cottin, President, West Enterprise
R B Ezell, No. 453, Mrs. Labbia Copper President, Leaf
Tom McM[illegible]hon, N[illegible] [illegible] B Kendrick, Hickory
Rener Ramsey, No. 196 W. M. Kinslow, President. Waynesboro
Rachel Jones, No. 119, J. M. Moore, President, Waynesboro
Guss Esters, No. 139, Jerry Lang, President Langdale

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Wechsler High School Parent Teacher Association has been postponed from Monday February 11th to Wednesday, February 13th; By order of the President. All members of the P. T. A. are urged to be present at the H. B. A. Building Monday, February 11th to witness a porgram sponsored by the P. T. A's of the city and teachers in celebration of Negro History Week, Program to begin at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

POLICIES

N. G. Cranford, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville
Rich Edwards and George Edwards, No. 278, Will Edwards President.
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Marie Pittman, No. 244 W. H. J. Weaver, President. Leaksville
Willies Chandliss, No. 267, J. D. Cotton President. Enterprise
Dewitt Parker and Magnolia Graham, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, President. Picayune
Velma Gillespie and Lulu Hudson, No. 98, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak
Tommie Stubb, No. 201, B. J. Tatum, President. Mt. Olive
Mose Zeb Bishop, No. 298, Agnes Johnson, President, Macon
Lida Cowverson, Virgie Griffin, Fred Baxton, L. C. Griffin, No. 450, W. B. Howze President. Philadelphia
[illegible] Mae Jefferson Emanuel [illegible] and Maggie Henry, No. 294, B. H. Seals President Richton
James Davis and Mary Dams No. 317 I. M. Moore, President Deerbrook.

Light from the Stars

BY ABBE WALLACE
YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

F. C. G.—Do you think that I should go with my father to this distant city?
Ans Indeed I do not Even though your mother did get in some TROUBLE it is not your place to desert her. Of course, however, your father is going to leave and this is the only excuse that he could use. Try to raise the necessary money to get your mother out of this trouble and stick by her for it was you two that she was thinking about when she took the articles, and sold them for money to buy food.

F. S. —Will you please inform the whereabouts of my brother? Has he got anything for me?
Ans: Your brother is living in PITTSBURGH, PENN. but it seems to me that he is not using his right name. No. your father did not leave you any MONEY at his death with your brother and your brother hasn't got any money that he could loan you.

M. B. C.—I am anxious to find out who stole my pants?
Ans: If you will stay sober next time you will not be caught in such a predicament again. While you passed out on the living room floor, of your home last Saturday night you had three male VISITORS. They pulled this Joke on you for fun you wil get your pants back.

A. R. M.—I got married two weeks ago and now my feet are all swodlen up and I want to know who did it?
Ans: Do not accuse your husband of haaving you fixed he had nothing to do with your condition, before you married you were suffering from a KIDNEY DISEASE and you should consult your doctor immediately and you will have to go on a very strict diet.

D. F. G.—I am planning on a trip and I want to know if I will have good luck
Ans: You will, You will not only have a successful trip but when you return you will bring with you what you have always longed for. Your sister will give you a very handsome ENGLISH BULL DOG and you need not worry any more about people breaking upon your home for this dog is a wonderful watch dog.

G H.—Please tell me if my poems will sell and will I ever become famous?
Ans: You will always get lots of pleasure from these poems but as far as you becoming famous from them, I can only see disappointment in this ambition. Why don't you try writing different type of material and you will be able to sell it.

L. K. M.—Tell me what is all this that is going on now. Are these people my enemies and what must I do?
Ans: You have no enemies and you are exagerating this confussion for it will not amount to anything. When you moved in this community you knew that you should expect to be picked on by the other BOYS and you may as well get used to it. They are only putting the "WORKS" to you.

L. M. C.—I am in the depts of despair and my own folks have turned against me and I want you to please help me.
Ans: It is the best thing that ever happened to you when your own folks turned against you. They succeeded in spending the money that you received from your HUSBAND'S DEATH and now they are through with you. Go to your husband's sisters in California and find work there and I am sure you can find a friend in her.

I. C.—I want to know if my job is permanent?
Ans: You can depend on this NEW JOB that you have just contracted for these people have thoroughly investigated you and information they received proved satisfactory. You don't have to worry about them finding out about your trouble that you had with your previous boss.

R. M. D.—Should I trust this girl that I met recently?
Ans: Not with your POCKETBOOK. Know more about this young lady before you make the change that you are contemplating for it seems [illegible] you will change your mind [illegible] weeks, If you care for more information you may send a quarter for a private reply.

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Secretary.

ON THE SICK LIST

The little five-year-old girl of Rev. D. McDowell of Lauderdale Mississippi is reported on the sick list by her pastor, Rev. E. P. Moffett.

Mrs. Mason Hardy who resides on the Asylum Heights is ill.

Mrs. Dollie Hardy, who has been sick for several days seems to be improving Mr. Joe James of 14th street and 13th Avenue is impriving from his home.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson who live on 31st Avenue, between 19th and 20th Street has the Flu.

Mrs. Everlena Spears of 21st Street and 31st Avenue is ill with the Flu.

Mrs. E. F. Young, St. 1503 26th Ave. is convalescing at her home

Mrs. Elsie Perry, 1614 19th Street; continues to improve.

Mr. Forrest Jemison of 31st Avenue and Rufus Street, is ill with the Flu.

Mrs. Maud Dungeon and little daughter, Ella Maurice are ill at their home on 20th St. & 31st Ave.

Mr. Joe Williams of 21st Avenue who has been sick seems to improve.

DEATHS

Mandy Cole, died January 31st, Interment in City Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Mary Triblett, died Fedbuary 1, 1935. Interment in Masonic Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Sallie Mitchell, died February 2nd, 1935. Interment in Merning Star Cemetery. Berry &Gardner in charge.

Sallie Reed, died February 4th. Interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Perry & Gardner in charge.

Aletha Winchester died January 5th. Interment in Laboring S[illegible] Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

C[illegible] Hooson, died February 6th. Interment [illegible]. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Sadie Scott, died February 6th, Interment in City Cemetery Berry & Gardner in charge.

Cora Thomas, died February 1st, 1935. Interment in Meridian. Beal & Stray[illegible] in charge.

[illegible] Slaughter, died February 3rd, 1935. Interment in Lauderdale. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

[illegible] McCormick, died January 6th, Interment in Meridian. Beal & Stray horn in charge.

Willie Harris, died February 7th, 1935. Interment in Meridian. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

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reports an enjoyable time.

Saturday, February 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Miss Martha Moore and others motored to York, Ala. where they visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, other relatives and friends. Mr. Moore has been very ill, however, he seems to be doing nicely.

Sunday and Sunday night, the pastor Rev. F. Aberambin had wonderful services at his church. He and his members seem to be making wonderful progress.

Sunday, January 27th, Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mrs. Emma Oden, Mrs. Alice Foshe and Prof. B. J. Anderson made a trip to Maplesville, Ala., to the New Convert Church, which Mrs. Jones was on her mission. A grand time is reported.

Sunday, February 3rd, there was a grand service at Hopewell Church. The pastor, Rev. F. K. Dudley preached two wonderful sermons which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mattie Colmon left Monday for Birmingham. We wish for her a pleasant stay.

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COYNER CONVICTED: TAKES FATE STOICALLY

Elon Harris Found Dead Feb. 12th

James Coyner on conviction denied being guilty

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15 (ANP) Although more than one month has been taken in the effort of the state of New Jersey to convict Bruno Hauptmann as the kidnapper and murderer of the Lindbergh baby, James Coyner was taken from the jail here early last Monday morning, transported under heavy guard to Cleveland, Miss., indicted, arraigned, tried, convicted and sentenced, all in the same day, for the alleged murder of Aurelius B. Turner, white, and his wife last December 9.

Many strange angles have bobbed up in connection with the case. Coyner was first arrested because he was suspected of writing letters to white women in the north. The southern daily papers described the letters as "insulting" and "obscene." After his arrest, he was charged articles were found in his possession connecting him with the Turner axe murders.

At the time the aged man and his wife were slain, their 5-year-old son was also struck on the head. Nothing was said at that time of the connection of any Negro with the crime. At the trial, the injured son was not called upon to identify Coyner.

Coyner, when first arrested, denied any connection with the crime. The sheriff then arrested Coyner's 75-year-old mother and placed his sister in jail also. For three days, the prisoner held his ground against his tormenting accusers and even taunted them when they accused him. But when he learned that his mother was about to be tortured in order to force him to confess, he accepted all responsibility for the crime.

At the trial last Monday, he pleaded not guilty, and refused the offer of counsel offered by the court, preferring to plead his own case. The court would not allow him to do so, nor would the court-appointed counsel allow him to take the witness stand. It was all over in a few minutes and the jury reported five minutes after it had left the courtroom.

Coyner was brought from Jackson to Cleveland on a steel-armored train, flanked with coaches filled with national guardsmen. They were eager to talk with him because of his apparent intelligence. He conversed glibly over the philosophies of Schopenaur, Nietsche, William James and others, discussed his belief in predestination, and took occasion to praise the guardsmen for doing their duty in upholding law and order. Although he stated that he did not fear murder at the hands of the mob, he told them that community murder was much worse than the murder of an individual by an individual.

"An individual murderer may be hanged, wiped out of society," Coyner informed the open-mouthed guardsmen," but when a community joins in murder, the public becomes socially diseased and disregard for the law and the rights of all others increases."

STAR THEATRE

According to announcements from the Star Theatre management, there will be interesting and high class pictures all next week.

On February 20 and 21st Richard Dix Ace of Aces in Aviation, a benefit show for Newell Chapel Church.

Tickets are being sold by members and friends of Newell Chapel. For tickets: call 3877, 3323, 9190 and 1479-J

"MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE LAUNCHES A SPECIAL OCTAGON SOAP COUPON DRIVE"

It will be remembered that the Octagon Coupon Drive has been extended for the benefit of Mississippi Industrial College May we depend on you to help us? It may be of interest to you to know that Modern Shower Bath and More and Better Equipt Lavatories were installed in the girls' dormitory from the proceeds of our last shipment. The Octagon Products speak for themselves, our interest is that you use them and send us the coupon, encourage the use of all brands of Borden's Milk, and send us the wrapper, encourage the use of Rumford Baking Powder and send us the card or coupon found therein which will help us to make the living conditions of our Students and Teachers more comfortable and enjoyable, you have shown your interest in the work by contributing funds, won't you help more by saving and sending to us more coupons weekly, and monthly, whatever number, you have mail them today as we will greatly appreciate any number, to date we have received more coupons for the month of January from the South Mississippi Conference, and that number comes from the Jackson District, May we hear from you again soon.

Respectfully yours
A. L. Bobo, Frazier
Editor's Note

The above appeal is very deserving. Let every C. M. E. and friend of M. I. College heed the call.

REV. F. K. DAVIS, P. E. OF THE TUPELO DISTRICT HOLDS SPLENDID COUNCIL

Rev. F. K. Davis, the efficient Presiding Elder of the Tupelo District, C. M. E. Church, held a very interesting Ministers' Council, Wednesday, February, 6th. People from every angle could be heard saying, this is the best Council we have ever witnessed.

The Council was well attended. Finance was exceptional good, excelling all previous Councils.

The spirit was good. A big dinner was spread of which everybody enjoyed.

The Council was held in Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church the Rev. E. L. Siggers is the efficient pastor. Rev. Siggers is an A. B. from M. I. College. He has Tupelo well in hand. The Tupelo District is hoping to keep up with the Meridian District. In fact, all of the Districts of the state of Mississippi are doing their best to stay as close to South Mississippi as possible. Come on Elders if we happen to leave you you just watch our tracks.

On Wednesday night a sermon was delivered by the Reverend E. L. Young pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. The people seemed to have enjoyed the sermon very very much.

PROGRAM AT WECHSLER INTERESTING

On Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock, it was the editor's pleasure to respond to a invitation from Professor Harris, to conduct the meditation hour. Programs for Negro history week are being rendered each day. The program Wednesday was very, very interesting, with Miss Rennie R. Strayhorn presiding.

Several interesting selections from members of the faculty and student body were witnessed.

The solos by Prof. Henderson and Miss Ola Hull were exceptionally good. A reading "The Gamby" Dett, by Misses Clara Webb and Marie Scott were full o flaughter.

The address delivered by Professor T. J. Harris on the Negro Press was the outstanding feature of the programs.

Some remarks were made by Rev E. A. Mays, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church. In the reading Dett) much laughter was had when it was stated that Professor Fagen had a girl in St. Louis to whom he wrote each day. While Miss Alma Reese had plenty of powder and something else on her face trying to win a bachelor by the name of Mr. Pettus.

Quite a few friends were present to witness this interesting affair.

BALDWYN NEWS
(By Miss Mildred M. West)

The First Quarterly Conference of Mt. Nebo and Asbury C. M E Churches convened at Mt. Nebo, February 9th, and 10th, with our efficient Presiding Elder F. K. Davis. Money raised $113.95. Reverend J. D. Murdock pastor.

Sunday services at Sand Hill M. B. Church, with Reverend B. A. Roberson, pastor, were highly enjoyed. A splendid sermon was preached by him Text. Heb. 8:6-10. Subject "A NEW DEAL". Amount raised $28.50.

Elder F. K. Davis and Reverend J. D. Murdock left for Holly Springs, Monday, February 11th.

A large number of members of Mt. Nebo attended the Ministers' Council held in Tupelo, February 6th.

Miss Jessie B. Copeland reports having spent a delightful stay in Tupelo visiting relatives and friends.

There was a party given a the Baldwyn Junior High School sponsored by Mr. T. L. Story, Principal. Music was furnished by Bailey orchestra of Jackson, Tennessee.

The Baldwyn Tigers whipped the Booneseville Dragons, Wednesday, February 6th. Scores 34-26.

The Stewardess Board No. 2 of Mt. Nebo met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas. They report a very inspiring meeting. After which, a delicious menu was served.

M. A. (MOSE) WALKER

Prosperous Lauderdale Country Farmer.

A reporter of the Weekly Echo approached Mr. Walker a few days ago on the streets of Meridian and said to him "You look like you are up to something." Mr. Walker's reply was "Yes, I am". The reporter then said to him "You have corn, Molasses meat and a place to sleep at all times and you find a dime somewhere. What do you contribute that to?" His reply was was full of laughter.

We believe this replies to other farmers. Not only farmers, but professional and business men. If we expect to succeed we must HUSTLE.

RECEIVED IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

REVEREND ROY L. YOUNG

Pastor of Newell Chapel Church and editor of the Weekly Echo, has been appointed on the Advisory Committee in connection with the Emergency Education for Negroes.

Reverend Young was notified of this appointment by Mr. Amborse Caliver of Washington, D. C. He was selected as one, among seven persons of the state of Mississippi, on this all important committee. The seven to serve on this committee, include the president of the State College for Negroes, the Director of Negro Education and the president of the Colored State Teachers Association, together with four others named from the state.

According to reports received Professor J. E. Johnson of Prentiss has been appointed as one to serve on this committee to represent the state.

Reverend Young states that, while he was not expecting such an appointment, he is willing to do whatever he can to help his race along all lines.

A meeting of the National Advisory Committee is being held in Atlantic City, on February 27th, in the Public Auditorium, and Reverend Young is being urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Ruby M. Trice spent Sunday in Shannon visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Trice.

REV. WATKINS MAKING PROGRESS IN CHURCH

To the many readers of the Echo: This comes to let you know that the kingdom of God is yet alive on the march. We have had great success this year. We have taken in nine members and raised $200.00. The Sunday School is yet alive.

Rev. Watkins is loved by all of the folk in the community.

DEATHS

Grady Thompson, died February 6th, Interment in Lauderdael, Berry & Gardner in charge.

Baily Scott, died February 6th. Interment in City cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Irene McMillan. Interment in Masonic Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Ed Jewitt, died February 12th. Interment in Masonic Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Mary McCormick, died February 1, 1935. Interment Garham, Mississippi. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Virginia Harris, died February 12th, 1935. Interment in Meridian. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Baby Orange, died February 12th, 1935. Interment in Meridian. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Elon Harris, died February 12th 1935. Interment in Meridian. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL
(By Miss Canary N. Wilson)

For the past two weeks, dear readers You've been deprived of the opportunity to read news of our school. I wish to apologize. I was to blame. So much for that. We are friends again.

On Wednesday nights of each weeks our teachers meet. In these meetings the lesson is studied together; our pastor as our instructor. Each thought is carefully studied and wisely applied.

The principle thought of the lesson is given to each teacher in language best suited to his or her class. As a school because of the unification of thought.

result, on Sunday we have a unified

If any of you wish to attend our teachers meeting you are at liberty to do so. We meet each Wednesday evening at the home of our superintendent, 1512.

Our Black board demonstrations are reviews each Sunday are worth your listening to. We invite you to be present. We make this challenge: If you come one Sunday you'll come another. There's something irresistible about our school. Come. Your presence will be appreciated.

WECHSLER NEWS

The Freshman Class of Wechsler Hi. School had their election of new officers, Friday, February 9th., for the new term. The officers are as follows: President, Luther Webb; Vice President, Earl Hunter; Secretary, Elsie Wilson; Treasury, committee, Martha Summers, Carolyn Hunter and Flighter Hicks; Social Committee, Earnestine Barrett, Louise Finley and Lenora Stennis; By-Law Committee. Melvin Sudberry, Isabore Haines and Frank Maneville; Sick Committee, James Scott, Ida White, Martha May Audrey Blanks.

Manson Finley, Reporter.

FORMERLY OF ALABAMA NOW LIVES IN MERIDIAN

Rev. W. B. Foster of Linden, Alabama, who has conducted several successful revivals at the Union Baptist church and is now pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church, Electric Mills, Miss. is now living at 2325 Davis St. Meridian. We are glad to have him.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE CALLED FOR TUESDAY 10:00 A. M.

To the members of the Ministerial Alliance; as Vice President of the Alliance, I am hereby requesting you to be present at the public library, Tuesday mornig at 10:00 o'clock sharp. I wish to urge all ministers of the city, who are interested in the Ministerial Alliance, to be present. The time for electing officers has past. Let us be present for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1935.

All of us who are acquainted with the Ministerial Alliance know that for the past seven or eight years it has been an important factor among our group in the city. We therefore urge your presence.

Reverend E. F. Young, Vice Pres.,
Reverend E. A. Mays, Secretary.

EAST END SCHOOL NEWS

The East End School will render a Founders' Day Program, Monday night, February 18, 1935, at Newell Chapel Church. 7:30 P. M.

The main feature will be the Candle Lighting ceremony. There will be a birthday cake with thirty-eight candles on it to represent the 38th anniversary of the National Organization of Parent and Teacher Association."

Elon Harris found dead in his room

Elon Harris, well known Janitor, was found dead in his apartment, Tuesday night about 9:30, by friends, who were interested in his condition.

Elon was known by every colored business man of the city, and could be depended on for small jobs in his line of work. He was born in Meridian 40 years ago and had spent his life here.

Funeral services were held from the Beal & Strayhorn Funeral parlor Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

He leaves a cousin, Mr. Alex Harris and other friends to mourn his passing.

The coroner decided that his death came from natural causes, he was found prostrate on his face.

Interment in Meridian.

ALEX LOEB CELEBRATES 78TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Alex Loeb, an outstanding business man of the city of Meridian celebrated his 78th birthday, Wednesday night, January 30th, at the Lamar Hotel, at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Loeb, a native of Germany, came to this town years ago. He worked and struggled to gain the friendship and support of the people. He set an example that has caused him to become one of the leading business men, not only of the state of Mississippi, but of the south. He is, at present, president of the Alex Loeb firm in which he still takes an active part.

His guests included all employees of the firm. A very elaborate and exquisite banquet was had. All colored employees were served and shown every courtesy that could have been given. Mr. Loeb has stuck to the colored help all through the depression. Every courtesy and prompt service has been given to colored patronage as well as white, "Who say the white man is not a friend to the south?" What we need is more men like Mr. Loeb. Here is hoping that Mr. Alex Loeb will live to have many more birthdays, and for ever prosper in all of his business undertakings.

From a friend and customer of A Home Owned and Operated Institution.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The above article is a fine tribute paid to one of our white friends of this city. Among the many worthwhile white friends of the city of Meridian, Mr. Loeb is one of the most outstanding.

It seems to be the desire of this firm to render courteous service to all. We congratulate Mr. Loeb on his 78th Anniversary.

ST. JAMES NEWS

St. James is very thankful and proud of the service rendered by little Dorthe the evangelist and her mother. Their sweet service and sweet spirit brought many lives to St. James Church, the ten days they were here. We wish we could have kept them longer, but the Master said "Go into all the world and preach my gospel" and they are doing so. May He bless and preserve them for they blessed our cold hearts.

St. James Church is praying for them and we hope that Mother Wanner will soon recover from her illness.

Rev. Wm. A. Boddiite, Pastor,
Mrs. Eva Peterson, Reporter.

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EDITORIAL

EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION FOR COLORED PEOPLE

On last Saturday after noon, the Lauderdale County Trustees of colored schools seemed to have held a very important meeting, together with their Jeans Agent, Mrs. L. Webb. We did not visit the meeting, however, the meeting must have been one of much importance, for the reason it was very lengthy.

As we were walking down the streets, we saw a bunch of trustees here and a bunch yonder, talking, as if something was about to happen. We took it upon ourselves to stop and get the gist of the argument and from what we could learn, one of the county teachers seemed to have made statements to the effect, that colored boys and girls in the rural sections do not need high school education. It was said that this teacher said that an eight grade education is enough for boys and girls in the rural sections. We have no disposition whatever to take up the discussion, such as was discussed in the meeting, for we do not know what the discussion was, but we would like to take this position: If a high school education is good for one race, it is good for another.

White boys and girls are being given high school education in rural sections, and not only are white boys and girls being given high school education in rural sections, but a large number of our boys and girls in rural sections are getting high school training. The fact in the proposition is this: Mothers and fathers, who, in this enlightened age, fail to give their children at least a high school training will fall far short of their real obligation to their children. There are boys and girls in the rural sections who are not able to go away to some high school, and it will be a great benefit to them if a high school is located in their reach.

Let it be remembered that along with education must be some COMMON HORSE SENSE. Some one remarked that the teacher who was arguing against a high training said that he had travelled quite a bit and he has been able to measure arm with whomsoever he came in contact and he had no high school training. That may be true, and yet, we will have to asked that that statement be defined. What do you mean by measuring arm with all men? It is a known fact that if you get two persons with COMMON HORSE SENSE, one with an eight grade education another with a high school education, all things being equal, the person with the eight grade training CANNOT measure arm with the high school graduate.

The high school graduate put by the side of a college graduate CAN NOT measure arm, all things being equal, with the college graduate. In other words, the higher the horse power the better the machine. You would not expect two wheels to carry as much load with as much ease and comfort as four wheels. Look at the big buses rolling up and down the streets if you will. Look at the buses travelling the highways if you will. In stead of having four wheels they have 8 If a four wheel bus could do the same work of an eight wheel bus they would not be using them. The same thing is true from an educational standpoint.

We wish to urge our mothers and fathers, first of all, to give your children a good fireside training and then give them at least a high school education, and a college education if you can, and then some more if he will hold it.

MEN ARE RESPECTED IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF RESPECT THEY HAVE FOR OTHERS

A few days ago at Sugartop, a lawyer was pleading a case. He went on to show that the defendant had committed a great error, and he said that the defendant seemed to have paid no attention to it. He just ignored the matter. In fact, the proposition was ignored just as if he was dealing with a "nigger" or something of that kind. To the editor's mind, in this enlightened age, it seems as if all men who are supposed to be intelligent, ought to know that they are respected in proportion to the respect that they show for others. Self-respecting Negroes have as much respect for themselves as self-respecting members of any other race. In fact of the business, I am of the opinion that all races have self-respecting members of their particular race, and all races have individual members who do not respect themselves. Therefore, self-respecting folks, white or black, yellow or brown, feel themselves to be as much and as honorable as anybody else. In other words, I would consider all self-respecting people, irrespective of race, on equality in respectability. All people who do not respect themselves, irrespective of race, are equal in respectability.

White and colored people ought to be careful as to how they refer to each other in disrespectful terms for all of us should have a desire to have the good-will of a dog, and any man who does not respect another man cannot have the good-will of that individual. I have respect for my cow, my dog, my hog, my chickens; I have that same respect for other peoples' chickens, cows, etc. I try to respect the most humble and insignificant being.

WHAT IS A BANK

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SHANNON NEWS BY MRS EFFIE M. LAUDERDALE

The J. B. S. Club of Shannon elected officer at the home of Miss A Sallie Mosley, Tuesday evening. President, Mr. Chester Johnson; Vice President, Miss Sallie A. Mosley; Secretaries, Georgia Burns and Thomas Lyles; Treasurer, Mr. Henry Lauderdale; Sponsor, Miss Pauline Barbee.

The H. P. Club met at the home of Mrs. Marget Laygrea, Thursday evening to arrange for a play which will be presented at the Shannon High School February 22nd, in hinor of Washington's birthday, after which a delicious menu was served.

There was a party given in honor of the president and bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozy Baker, Friday evening, after which, refreshment was served.

The County Jeans Teacher, Miss Lenora Littles, visited the Shannon High School, Friday afternoon.

Little Miss Hattie M. Lauderdale is spending the week with little Miss Jannie Lauderdale of Pinegrove.

Miss Pauline Barbee and her new boy friend are spending Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Winey F. Wheeler of Okalona, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lauderdale are spending Sunday in Houston, Miss.

AURORA NEWS

The Aurora Literary And Art Club met with Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn Wednesday January 30th., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown 3422-12th, St.

Business of importance was discussed the club donated one ($1.00) dollar to the flood suffers. After business an enjoyable evening was spent in playing Contract Bridge.

Those present besides the club members to enjoy this hospitality were Meedames W. C. Baity, Annie Mae Bridges; Marceline Beal; Misses Emma B. Ivy, Z. A. Anderson, Alma Reese, Henrietta Shivery, Rennie R. Strayhorn, Helen Hamilton and Wilemenia Gore.

A lovely two course menu was served consisting of excelsior salad on lettuce leaves, crackers, open face sandwich and hot coffee with cream. Strawberry jello with whipped cream and lemon cake with white icing. Valentine mints were enjoyed during the game.

Mrs. Maggie Summall won top score for the club. She received a fitted make up box. Mrs. Bessie Beal came second and received a black velvet sewing kit.

Miss Hamilton made high score for the guest and was awarded a green taffatey Pajama Bag. Misses Lucille Barrett and Henrietta Shivery made low score and was given hand carved crumb trays.

Mrs. Margret Oliver was Hostess to the club February 13th.

REPORT FOR UNION BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION FOR 1934.

Money collected from circles, $70.70; Money collected in spread rally, $28.-65; Total money collected, $99.35.

Paid out: Foreign Mission, $5.67; Home Mission, $2.15; Education, $15.14; Church Donation, 6.00; Church sexton, $5.50; Sick, $2.00; Floral Designs, $5.60; Sermon, 75c; B. Y. P. U. 25c; Representative fee (District) $42.00; Representation fee (State), $2.00; National Baptist Convention for spread plan, 6.00; Paid out for prizes on spread, $1.50; Donated to president (State) Convention) $1.50; Cloth and triming for spread, 88c; Christmas gifts for old people $3.00. Total $99.35.

Report of Circles:

New members. Pauline Dinkins, 7; S. W. Layton, 10; Johana P. Moore, 3. Plate lunches to sick, 128; visits to sick, $3.30; Homes where Charity work was done, 29; Prayers in home 63; Bibles lesson for year, 96.

Home Mission Chairman: Sisters Lucile March, Pauline Dinkins, Matilda Lewis, S. W. Layton, Emma Jackson, Johana P. Moore. Sister L. V. Harris, Pres. Sister P. Sherrod, Sec'y., Sister D. S. Malone, Cor. Sec'y.

MOBILE ALABAMA NEWS SWEET PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School opened at 9:30 o'clock with the Supt. in charge. The lesson was taught by the teacher and reviewed the pastor.

The deacons conducted a spiritual devotion for the 11:00 o'clock services. Our pastor brought a burning message.

The B. Y. P. U. opened at 5:30 with the president presiding. The lesson was beautifully taught by the teachers and reviewed by the pastor. The pastor brought another message from on high.

The whole day was observed as Men's Day. A very short and spicy program was rendered.

Rev. W. T. Smith, Pastor,
Sister J. T. Broodus, Reporter

HAVEN RUST CLUB TO MAKE PRESENTATION SOON

By F. L. Chalmus, Chr. Pub. Com.
HAVEN RUST CLUB

Under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Reese, and with imperfections fastly vanishing, the Haven-Rust Club is on the thresh-fold of presenting another out-standing attraction for public review.

Jephthah and his daughter, a four act Cantata is taken from the Bible. Presentation of Jephthah and his daughter is purposely made to finish obtaining the required scholarship fund. The major portion has been obtained.

It is hoped that those of you interested in community welfare and the betterment of the moral status of our sectional group, will lend your support and influence to this worthy endeavor.

TWO AWARDS LAST YEAR

It might interest you to know that it was the good pleasure of the Haven Rust Club to award two scholarships last year of $70.00 each. The award were made upon the basis of scholarship attainments of the students probed.

The senior class of Wechsler High School was chosen by the club as a means of disposition of said scholarships. Those meriting scholarships, according to the data compiled, were: R. C. Morgan, Rust College and J. H. Crawford, New Orleans University.

Other information concerning this affair will follow. Watch this paper.

"HALF A LOAF"

A Georgia Negro wanted to borrow $1,000 from a banker. His request being declined, he asked where he thought the thousand could be secured.

The banker replied, "Why not write to the Lord?" The Negro meditated went back home, sat down and wrote to the Lord. Finally, the letter reached the dead letter office in Washington. A clerk, reared in that part of Georgia, opened the letter, read it and became very sympathetic. He made the rounds of the Capitol and was instrumental in raising five hundred dollars, which was sent to the Negro.

A month later, the same banker asked the Negro if the Lord ever answered his letter. He replied, "Yes, but the money came through Washington and they kept five hundred dollars!"

(Macon Beacon)

WAYNESBORO PRESIDENT IN STORM

According to a recent communication from Waynesboro, president Wm. Kinslow, of lodge No. 190 was in a great storm a few days ago. He was hit hard with ten pairs of socks, twelve handkerchiefs, four ties two shirts and $1.25 in cash by the local lodge and its members.

Brother Kinslow was elected president of this lodge one year and ten months ago. At [illegible] reports, this lodge was in debt $188.00 when he was elected. Since that time he has paid the entire debt, paid all doctor and medicine bills and has about $25.-00 in the treasury. He started with thirty members and now he has a membership of sixty odd. President Kinslow is not only president of lodge No. 190, but he has proven himself to be such a fine president, that at the death of president A. Evans last year of lodge No. 196, the people saw fit to elect him president of that lodge.

Brother Kinslow states that he hopes to meet the March Boards with two round reports. They seem to have had no extra assessment on the members in order to take care of their obligations.

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CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

By (Miss Martha Moore)

Wednesday, February 6th, the Progressive Sewing Club met With Mrs. Mandy Jackson. After the quilting period, a delicious menu was served.

Thursday, February 8th, Circle No. 1 of Union met at the home of Mrs. Emma Benjamin with Mrs. T. H. Howard in charge. A wonderful meeting was held.

Friday, February 8th, Mrs. Ruth Mrs. was hostess to the Wee Eight Sewing Club. A delightful menu was served to those present.

Mr. Mrs. S. A. Laster spent the week end in Wetumpka with Mrs. Laster's mother. They reported a grand time.

Master Seamond Studamire died Wednesday night, February 6th with an attack of pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest in the Hopewell cemetery, with Rev. F. K. Dudly officiating. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Studamire.

The daughter of Mrs. J. S. Stephen who died February 3rd at Birmingham was laid to rest Saturday, February 9th at the Hopewell cemetery, with Rev. R. C. Mixon officiating. She was Mrs. Callie Crook Shank.

Sunday School was very good Sunday. Each class made splendid reports. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor. The 1:00 o'clock services were very enjoyable. Quite a few friends, white and colored were present.

Mrs. Celia Smothsman died Saturday night, February 9th at her home. Her remains were laid to rest in the Hopewell cemetery Sunday evening, February 10th, with Rev. A. B. Craif and others officiating. She leaves to mourn: two daughters, a host of grand children, some great grand-children and a host of friends. She lived to reach 96 years of age.

SICK LIST

Mr. Bill Dickerson, Mr Limuel Morgan, Mrs. Rosia Turner, Mrs. Emma Towns are on the sick list. We hope for them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rosie Davis was called to Birmingham to the beside of her sick daughter. She was accompained on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mr. Bill McDaniel is at home with his father, Mr. Essie McDaniel visiting.

Mr. Albert Moore, Jr. of York, Ala., is in Clanton visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. George white and Miss Martha Moore. We wish for him a pleasant stay.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting at the club room, Wednesday night, February 6th, with the president presiding.

Business of great importance was attended. After which, the meeting was closed.

V. B. Johnson, Rep.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER TEACHES GOOD CITIZENSHIP (A TEMPERANCE LESSON)

Young People and Adult RESPONSIBILITY OF A GOOD CITIZEN

LESSON MATERIAL: 1 Pet. 11-17; 4: 1-5

GOLDEN TEXT—"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." (Rom. 13:10).

Many years have passed since Peter preached his great sermon on the day of Pentecost. The First Epistle of Peter was probably written in the year 64 A. D. If so, a period of more than thirty years has intervened since the last lesson. The Christian movement has spread during these years through out Asia Minor and even as far away as Rome. There were many Jewish Chrisitians in the churches of Asia Minor. They were always subjected to the presecutions of their Gentile neighbors. This letter from Peter is to comfort them and to advise them how to conduct themselves in the midst of their persecutions. "Seemly" behavior among the Gentiles is urged upon them. This leads the writer into a discussion of what constitutes good citizenship. He exhorts these early Christians to look upon their citizenship as a responsibility as well as a privilege. He would have them consider their duties more and their rights less. In this little letter written so long ago, we have some fundamental principles of guidance for modern Christians who went to be good citizens.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

1 Peter 2, Verse 12. Conversation honest. Revised Version translates "behavior seemly" Gentiles. This epistle was written to the Jewish Christians who were living in Asia Minor. They were in the midst of a great Gentile population, and were often presecuted by the Gentiles. Day of visitation. Goodspeed translates this "Day of Judgment."

Verse 15. Well Doing. Works of goodness.

Chapter 4. Verse 1. Hath ceased from sin. That is, delivered from it.

PICAYUNE NEWS

Mrs. Rosaette Hunter died February 6th, 1935.

Mr. Robert Washington and Mrs. Birdie Williams were married in the month of January.

Mother Smith is of the sick list. Mrs. Maud Saunders is reported to be on the the sick list.

Everybody is invited to attend the Women's day program at the A. M. E. Methodist Church, February 12th.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

HOMEMAKING EDUCATION AT ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

Mrs. E. D. Powell, head of the Home Economics Department of Alcorn A. & M. College, has been kind enough to give a brief account of the institution and progress of the department. With reference to the report she says: "This article has been prepared to show in a general way how the teacher training course in home economics has devoloped, and how it prepares individuals for useful pursuits and at the same time enables them to render the most efficient service in the field of their choice."

Extracts from the article follow: "In 1902 Alcorn A. & M. College became a co-educational institution. The following year home economics of less than college grade was introduced in the school curriculum. When the course was first offered, it included only cooking and sewing, or domestic science and domestic art as they were called at that time. Much interest was aroused and a considerable amount of manipulative skill was developed through these courses."

"Smith-Hughes funds became available in 1918, and the Department of Home Economics was approved by State and Federal authorities. Under State supervision the work developed. The curriculum was revised to include the following phases of home econmics: Foods, Clothing and Textiles, Home Nursing, House Care, Home Management and Laundering. This course became popular for girls, andeach year the enrollment increased."

"In four years a teacher training course in home economics of college level was established. Being a Land-Grant College this institution was selected to train teachers of vocatiinal home economics. The new set-up for college courses demanded changes in the plant and equipment. One of the old buildings was remodeled for a home economics cottage. This cottage provided suitable space for a foods laboratory, a clothing laboratory, and the home management apartment."

"In 1926 a four-year teacher training curriculum was established. The offerings were identical to those found in most of the Negro Land-Grant Colleges. As a result of the vocational Home Economics Conference of 1931 the teacher training curriculum was modified and organized and organized into the following: Home Economic Education, Food and Household Management, and Clothing and Art. The high school classes were organized to meet Smith-Hughes requirements and a full time demonstration teacher was employed. This new set-up provided a real need that had been anticipated for some time."

"The enrollment has gradually increased from a small number to more than one-half of the women of college level. This increased enrollment demands largger quarters for accomodating the group. It may be of interest to the public to know that plans are being made to enlarge and improve the home economics laboratories."

"A certain amount of follow-up work is done through correspondence and through visits to the schools and homes in which our graduates work and live. Definite improvement has been made in the schools and home communities in which these faithful workers are found. Records show that more than fifty per cent of the positions in the schools with vocational home economics departments are filled by teachers trained at Alcorn. Several home economics graduates have been employed as home demonstration Agents."

"It has required a little more than a score and a half years for the Department of Home Economics to develop as it is found at the present time. The development has been gradual and steady. All evidences indicate that the future program will measure up to the standards of the leading colleges of the country."

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PRESIDENTS RACING FOR PRIZES IN THE MARCH BOARDS

The contest among the presidents for prizes in the March Board is NOW HOT. We are offering five prizes. The following presidents seem to mean to get prizes in March:

I. M. Moore, president No. 317, takes first place with 23 members; President W. B. Howze, No. 450, takes second place with 18 members; President W. A. Pickett No. 153 takes third place with 11 members; President D. J. Harlon No. 305 and G. E. Anderson No. 93 tie with 8 members each, and take fourth place; President Aaron Trotter of No. 373 takes fifth place with 7 members. Look out I. M. Moore, W. B. Howze may catch you!

TENTATIVE DEATH LIST FOR MARCH

The following deaths have been sent to the office since the December Boards to be paid in the March Boards Some of the presidents have not sent the death certificates to the office, however, we are expecting them to be in within the next few days:

1—Will Phillips, I. M. Moore, Pres. Deerbrook.
2—James P. Ruffin, No. 260 O. C. Thigpen, President. Laurel.
3—Jim Lee, No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, City
4—Sabra Scott, No. 185. W. T. Tate, President Brooksville:
5—Elizzie Bryant, No. 387. Shelby Humble, President. Lambert
6—Hannah Nelson, No. 130, Buril Staten President. Hiwanee.
7—Charity Brown, No. 195. R. McCormick, President. Stafford Springs.
8—Inez Slaughter, No. 450, W. B. Howze President. Philadelphia.
9—Jonas Fryerson, No. 45. Jasper Walker, President. Longstreet,
10—Mary McCormick, No. 33. Mrs. Lucy Brown, President. City
11—Lizzie James, No. 77. Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President Ellisville.
12-John Brown, No. 75, R. W. White, President. State Line.
13-Martha Nelson, No. 218, H. S. Jones, President. Paulding.
14-R. Laird, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, President. Bassfield.

MARCH BOARD NOTICE

To the Secretary and President attending the Board, March 8th, near Bassfield.

The Board is to be held at Blue Springs C. M. E. Church, nine miles South of Bassfield and fourteen miles N. E. of Columbia. Those coming from Meridian and other points in that district, come by the way of Hattiesburg. Come the Columbia Highway to Improve School, now burned. Then turn to the right, again short, then straight to the church.

A happy time awaits you all. We expect you three minutes before 10:00 A. M., unless you want to pay the 10c fine or maybe 25c.

V. T. Thompson, President, Lodge No. 49.

VISIT IN OFFIECE OF H. B. A.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris of Waynesboro, Mississippi, were welcome visitors in the office the latter part of last week.

Rev. O. T. Woods of Kosciusko was a pleasant visitor in the office Monday, February 11th.

Rev. Ooten of Lawrence, Mississippi, spent a few minutes in the office Tuesday, February 12th.

FROM LODGE NO. 394, REV. EDDIE ROBINSON PRESIDENT

To the officers and members of the H. B. A. Just a few lines to let you know that the people of Macon, and especially the members of lodge No. 394, are getting ready to entertain the March Board, which convenes March 6th. We are earnestly urging all presidents to attend this Board. We are making preparation for you. The Board will be held 8 miles due East of Macon at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, on the Rock Road, just about two and a half miles East of New Hope Church, The Board has never been held in this church.

Remember presidents, the Board is to open at 10:00 o'clock. We will have a nice program arranged.

We understand that if we are not there on time we must pay our Dime. Get ready those who will be ready to pay your fine.

J. S. C.—Will you kindly tell me if I should continue to work where I'm working now?

Ans: Just because someone stole your employer's pocketbook is no reason why you should quit your job. You know that you are innocent of thih offense and if you were to leave now, she would surely think you are the GUILTY PARTY. I advise you to stay there, at least until this matter has been cleared up.

D. F. R.—I want you to tell me if I will hear from my wife soon and is the trouble my fault or hers?

Ans: The trouble is your fault. You made a bad mistake about two years ago, and she hasn't forgiven you for it and I don't believe she ever will. You may as well forget about her for she doesn't intend to write you any more. The change in her attitude when you visited her last was due to the fact that there is someone now that she cares more for than she does for you.

J. B.—Please tell me if my mother and I will have any difficulty in the insurance we are now carrying? Should we keep it?

Ans: Since you have been carrying this insurance a long time, I think it best that you do keep it. If you make the payments on it PROMPTLY, in case of death, you won't have any trouble collecting even though this woman you have the insurance on is not related to you.

J. M.—Is there someone near me that is trying to hinder my success?

Ans: Your girl friend seems to be the cause of your trouble, but she isn't intentionally trying to hinder. It doesn't look business-like to have a woman hanging around your place of business all the time and you'll never be able to hold a job unless you quit mixing business with pleasure.

M. S.—Will I get the things I want this year?

Ans: You won't get ALL the things you want but you will get the thing you want most and have been looking forward to. I get the impression that you will graduate from high school and will recieve your diploma with the rest of your class THIS JUNE.

C. T. C.—Will my love be accepted by the two girls I have in mind?

Ans: These two girls are the best of friends and you're going to have a big job on your hands trying to go with both of them at the same time. Although both of these girls would gladly accept you the best thing to do in order to keep from breaking up their friendship is to make up your mind WHICH ONE YOU WANT.

N. J.—Please tell me why my wife acts so worried all the time and is so hard to get along with?

Ans: Your wife is not acting she is WORRIED. Her head has been troubling her for a long time. Since she is not able to half do her work, she is afraid of losing her job. Pay more attention to her troubles.

G. K. L.—Will my child have a step father and will they get along together

Ans: Your child will have a step father before the year of 1935 is over. The two men that have been courting you for the past few months love your little girl If you choose the right man, she won't have a bit of trouble getting along with him. For detailed information see note attached to this column and write to me for a private reply.

G. M. C.—Two of my hogs died and I believe they were poisoned. Will you tell me if they were?

Ans: Your hogs were not poisoned for it seems that the Christmas dinner your brother gave them was perfectly harmless. Their death was due to other reasons for if the food had been poisoned, all four of your hogs would have died instead of just two.

J. K.—I heard something about where my sister is and I want you to tell me if it is true?

Ans: I believe your sister to be in the city of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. The person in NASHVILLE, that was reported to be your sister is no relation to you, although the name is the same. The girl in Nashville is not living and she wasn't your sister.

A. N. L.—Are my children going to be treated right? What do you advise?

Ans: Yes, all of your children are going to be given their share in the ESTATE their grandfather left. The lawyer that are taking charge of this affair will see to it that every one gets his or her share, and in order to avoid any difficulty, I advise you to do what they

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MT. OLIVE NEWS FIFTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH MEETS WITH FATAL MISHAP

Sunday morning, February 3rd, John Odis Williams, son of Mrs. Millie Pin met with an accident which proved fatal. According to reports, Williams was skating on the highway when a car ran over him breaking his legs and neck. The accident happened about one hundred yards from his home, and his mother was standing in the door when the fatal accident occured

The youth was laid to rest Sunday after-noon. His mother and others are very greaved over the death of little Williams.

DANGEROUS

It is very dangerous for children to skate in the streets and on highways and it should behoove mothers and faters to see to it that their children do not skate on them.

Eleas Walker, Reporter.

STONEWALL NEWS

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the many readers know that lodge No. 80 is getting ready to entertain the March Board, which will be held with our lodge on the 4th of March. The Board will be held at Zion Chapel M. E. Church, east side of town. Turn off the highway at Perston's store and just up the hill a little way and you are at the church.

OLD CITIZEN DIES

Sister Violet Washington, who was ninety-six or ninety-eight years old died on the 27th of January.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. E. Vaughn, her pastor. She lived an up-right Christian and has a large number of friends.

J. S. Scott, Reporter.

VISIT IN CITY

Mrs. Hattie Elliott of 725½ Rose Street, Jackson, Mississippi, was in the city to witness the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, who was buried Monday. Mrs. Elliott was accompaned on the trip by her children.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT IN FOR THE FOLLOWING NEW POLICIES SINCE LAST WEEK

Edward Calmese, No. 298. Ames Johnson, President, Macon.
A. D. Longmire and Lena McDuffie, No. 297, Mrs. C. H. Longmire, President. Gulfport
Pearlena Jordan, No. 193, R. C. Chapman, President. Waynesboro
Andrew Sumrall, Nelson Nicholson, Ora Howze, No. 153, W. A. Pickett, President.
James L. Riggins, No. 190. Wm. Kinslow, President. Waynesboro
Mack Daniel, No. 260, O. C. Thigpen, President. Laurel
Lee Royal Cole, No. 44. W. M. Moore, President. Daleville
John E. Ross, No. 380, J. M. Young, President. Paulett.
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THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT IN THE FOLLOWING RENEWALS SINCE LAST WEEK:

Johnney Grace, No. 56, Mrs. Mary H. Moore, President. Enondale
W. L. (Leroy) Fielder, No. 355, E. D. Burley, President. State Line
Ed Croon, No. 25, J. M. Russell, President. Marion
Maggie Cotton No. 267, G. D. Cotton, President. West Enterprise
Mammie Evans and Sophia Wilson, No. 92. Clem Brown, President Laurel

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting at the club room. Business of much importance was attended, with the president in the chair.

The club will be entertained next meeting night with Mr. Bolton.

V. B. Johnson, Reporter.

COHAY NEWS

Dear Editor:

We are enjoying the Weekly Echo. It was certainly funny to me when I read in the Echo where the General President, Rev. E. F. Young got happy and shouted and jumped straight up and down. Tell him to please be still.

Mrs. Annie Turner.

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OVER THE TOP

Madam, I am selling H. B. A. Insurance

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Gee, I have never seen so many new applications come in to the H. B. A. office before." PATIENT, "I hope that W. B. Howze isn't sending in any." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Why are you hoping anything like that?" PATIENT, "As you know, I enjoy talking in this comic and joke section, but I like for Trotter to lead, and COMMUNITY GOSSIP is for W. B. Howze."

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CITIZENS' MASS MEETING SUNDAY 2:15 P. M.

Zion Hill C. M. E. Church Burned

Citizens' Mass Meeting called at H. B. A. Office Building promptly at 2:15 p.m. Sunday

All members of our group who are interested in Community and Civic Uplift are urged to be at the H. B. A. Auditorium Sunday 2:15 P. M. We are urging all persons who intend to be present to be on time not 2:20, but 2:15. The meeting is to last just one hour.

SEVEN HUNDREDS

We are expecting seven hundred persons at this meeting. Don't forget to bring your friends. If you are intcrested in Communiy Uplift, if you are interested in Civic Uplift, if you are interested in Good Citizenship, if you are interested in law abiding Citizens, don't fail to be present to witness one of the greatest and biggest meetings of the people in the History of Meridian.

REMEMBER THIS IS A MEETING OF THE PEOPLE, not an individual meeting, not my meeting or your meeting, but OUR meeting. Be present to see something and hear something that you have never seen or heard that will make you love your community and feel the responsibility of being a law abiding citizen.

THE FORUM OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Miss Canary N. Wilson, Pub. Dir.

We met Tuesday, February 19th, at the home of the pastor. The subject "The Status of the Negroes in America" was very well dicussed by Misses Canary Wilson and Albena Smith. Some very interesting facts were brought out. At our next meeting on March 5th, Miss Zee. A. Anderson, Mr. S. M. McLemore and our honorable president, Prof. J. B. Petus, will discuss. Is the "Back To The Farm Movement" the best for the Negro?

Visitors are extended a cordially invitation to attend any of our meetings.

We invite you to be present at a musical tea, Sunday after-noon, Feb. 24th, at 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese. An interesting program will be rendered.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

Members of the Little Pals Social Club will be hostesses to an installation tea, Sunday after-noon, 5:00 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barron, 1212, 35th Avenue.

A musical program will be the feature of the evening, Various clubs have been asked to participate in the program. Also Price and his Syncopators will play several selections for the occasion.

Mrs. Walter Mae Terrell, Pres.,
Miss Alma Emerson Secretary.

PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR

Paul Lawrence Dunbar an American Poet born of Negro parents in Dayton, Ohio, June 27, 1872. He was graduated at Dayton High School in 1891, devoted himself to literature, and in 1898, became one of the staff of the Congressional Library.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar came forth as a singer, first, but got his real recognition as a poet. As a poet, pure and simple as a refined verse maker in all directions. Mr. Dunbar surpasses Mr. Whitman by far in the truest significance in the term poet, and he is justly assigned the first place among Negro Poets. For many reasons Mr. Dunbar is famous, and to enter into any extended discussion of his work in this connection is needless. Mr. Dunbar is the first Negro to attempt poetic art in Negro Dialect. To speak the truth, however, it must be said that there is no such thing as a Negro dialect but in the bad English called Negro dialect Mr. Dunbar has in verse chosen to interpret the Negro in his general character, in his philosophy of life, in his rich humor and good nature, and the world knows how well he has succeeded.

Robert Burns has shown how the immortal life of all beautiful things can be handed down for all time in dialect, but it can scarcely be believed by any one that great poetry can ever be clothed in the garb known as Negro District.

He died February 9, 1905.

By L. C. Gonzalez

MERIDIANITE'S MOTHER VISITING IN CARSON

Mrs. Anna Graham, the mother of Mrs. R. L. Young, is spending a few weeks with other children at Carson, Mississippi.

She attended the Presiding Elders' Council at Mt. Olive, where two of her grandsons met her. We all wish for her a pleasant visit and look forward to her return.

MISS CURTIS VISITS ALCORN COLLEGE

Miss Florence R. Curtis, Director of the Library School at Hampton Institute, Virginia, visited Alcorn College Monday, February 11th, in interest of the library. She makes annual tours under the Julius Rosenwald Fund, to inspect the libraries in which the Hampton Library School graduates are employed, and to which the Julius Rosenwald Fund has contributed. These visits from Miss Curtis are expected to bring advice and encouragement.

Her association with the development of library science for Negroes and her sympathetic understanding of the problems involved make her an authority n the field, to which the General Education Board and others turn for information and advice.

While on our campus Miss Curtis had conferences with President Bell, and Dean Sanders, in which she discussed the increasing importance of the part library plays in the educational program of a college. She was quite enthusiastic over the fact that the administration is contemplating enlarging the library quarters, which have become inadequate to accommodate the increasingly large number of student readers. With reference to the congested situation she made to President Bell and Mrs. Lyells, the librarian, severel suggestions by which the effectiveness of our library might be increased.

Both students and faculty were proud of the opportunity of listening attentively to a very fine speech by Miss Curtis. The speech was both informative and inspirational and was considered the high light of the chapel hour.

Mrs. Lyells arranged an informal tea in the afternoon in order that more of the faculty members might have the opportunity of meeting Miss Curtis. Those members of the faculty who are Hampton graduates were especially glad of this opportunity. It gave them a chance to ask about former friends and to hear about some of the most recent incidents.

Upon leaving, Miss Curtis expressed her genuine appreciation for the warm reception received from faculty and students. Mrs. Wm. H. Bell, Daisy Bell, and Mrs. Lyells accompanied her to Vicksburg, where she took a night train to Birmingham, Alabama.

Alcorn College always welcomes Miss Curtis and is proud of the advice and inspiration she brings.

MOON LIGHT MAGIC OF CHARM AND FASHION

Moon Light Magic of Charm and Fashion will be the sensation of the city of Meridian for the month of March. This affair is predicted to be the swellest of its kind ever presented to the public, and is sponsored by two leading organizations of New [illegible] Church.

Mrs. W. C. Baity and Mrs. Mary [illegible] are directresses.

DR. A. P. SHAW, COMING TO MERIDIAN

[illegible]w who is highly educated, orator, great preacher; and the editor of the "Christian Advocate, [illegible]tion" will be in this city Friday, February, 22. And will [illegible]al M. E. Church Friday night of the same date. We are inviting the entire city of Meridian out to hear this very distinguished [illegible]. Shaw is known through out the Methodist Episcopal church as one of America's greatest platform speakers, he is a man of rare ability and achevements; having served as pastor in some of our greatest conferences, and as pastor of the leading churches of this connection; having recently served our great Wesley church at Los Angels California; from that pastorate he comes to the editors office thouroughly prepared for the task. Dr. Shaw has his A. B. Degree from Rust Colleege B. D. From Gammon Theological Seminary, and his Phd. from Bostom University. While Dr. Shaw is here to speak to-night, he is here primarily to receive subscriptions to the paper of which he is the very efficient editor. We are asking every member of St. Paul to subscribe and we would appreciate our friends of the other churches to let us have a subscription from you also.

Please be out on time Friday night of this week at 8:00 P. M. to hear this address.

PALMETTO NEWS

(Mrs. P. L. Freeman, Reporter)

Palmetto C. M. E. Church is still on the top.

Our pastor, Reverend M. T. Rayburn is one among the best in the Tupelo District. On account of illness he did not get to preach for us but twice before the Council. He made splendid reports.

MARIAN ANDERSON "Priestess Of Art"

THE MOST DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN SINGER ABROAD: KINGS AND QUEENS HAVE LAVISHED HER WITH PRAISE and CITIES HAVE GIVEN HER OVATIONS FROM LONDON TO MOSCOW.

Among the sick around Palmetto is Mrs. Novella Gill, Mrs. Almer Gill, and Miss Ossie Edwards.

Miss Jettye B. Topp, one of our public school teachers, spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Sedaria Westmoreland and Mrs. Mary Graham. She reports a delightful stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter visited North Tupelo, Sunday. Mr. Porter is the chairman of the District Laymen Activity. He spoke to the laymen there and at 3:30 he made a speech at Verona, Mississippi.

BALDWYN NEWS

(Miss Mildred M. West, Reporter)

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Hester West, Thursday, P. M.

The Art Committee of said Circle is doing quite a bit of artistic work which has met the approval of the city as a whole. Mrs. Emma Birton is president.

Stewardess Board No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Friday. They report a very inspiring meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheas West, daughter, neice and and Mr. W. M. Jackson, motored to New Albany, Mississippi, Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They report a delightful trip.

The Stewardess Board No. 2 of Mt. Nebo sponsored an elaborate party at the public school Saturday evening. Mrs. E. L. Birton sponsored a Musical reital Friday at Mt. Nebo.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. Geo. Rowans, Mrs. Endy Price.

BALDWYN SCHOOL NEWS

In the school auditorium, the annual declamatory contest was held.

Miss Luella Pippins took first place, Mr. John H. Cummings second place and Miss Louise Bowdry third place. Judges were , Mrs. E. L. Birton, Mrs. L. E. Cummings and Miss Jestyne Copeland.

The "Tigers" met the New Albany "Lions" on their court.

The "Tigers" won scores 24-20 which was the 9th successive victory.

The Tigers have been defeated once this season of the ten games played.

Zion Hill Church about 5 1-2 miles of Meridian burned

According to reports that have just reached our office, Zion Hill C. M. E. Church of which Rev. E. F. Young is pastor was burned yesterday afternoon.

We regret very much to learn of this disaster and most especially during these depressed times and conditions. Zion Hill has a loyal bunch of members, though small in number. They have always been willing to do their duty, and for the past 5 years since Rev. Young has been the pastor, have not made a deficient annual report.

STORM

Just about four or five years ago, a storm passed through that section and wrecked the church. The pastor and members got together and rebuilt the church. They had a very nice church with nice pews, a good heater and well lighted, with an organ to be used by the choir. We know that this loss will be keenly felt by the pastor and members as well as others.

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By Miss Canary N. Wilson)

We have now existing in our school a very fine spirit of rivalry. Each teacher wants his or her class a little better than the other.

The project now before us is our Christmas Saving Fund. We have ten classes and each class has a certain amount to contribute to the fund. We are striving to report 100 per cent. We can't afford to fail, because of the confidence our Supt. has placed in us.

Our attendance is still increasing, also the finance.

Due to the illness in the family, Mrs. W. C. Baity, teacher of the Debbora Class has been absent from her post of duty for two Sundays. We hope and pray that she will soon be able to be back with us.

HAVEN RUST CLUB TO PRESENT SACRED CANTATA

Jephtha and His Daughter a sacred Cantata by the Haven-Rust Club will be presented in the H. B. A. Auditorium, Monday night, February 25, 1935.

Come out and enjoy this Musical treat as presented by a specially train ed cast.

MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT NEWELL CHAPEL TUESDAY NIGHT 8:00 O'CLOCK

The Mock Annual Conference sponsored by Newell Chapel Church, will be a telling event, Tuesday night with Bishop Bottlestopper (Mrs. Cora Brooks,) presiding.

The Elders are: Mesdames Lula Wilson, Minnie Collins, Arthenia Steward, Daisy Redmond, Lucinda Carter and Pinkie Foster.

Each Elder is assessed $000.00 ($6.00) Don't miss this affair.

WECHSLER BLACK CATS WIN ON A 15 GAME TOUR

Exhibiting a tight quilt-like defense, snappy passes, accurate basket-tossing and smooth machine-like teamwork, the Wechsler High School Quint lambasting all opposition encountered, concluded a grand 3-week tour of the State Thursday, without a single loss.

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EDITORIAL

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this city was called to meet Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock in the public library. The meeting was opened strictly at 10:00 o'clock, with the Reverend W. G. Wilson, President, presiding. The devotion was conducted by Reverend Wilson.

A large number of city pastors was present. This was the first meeting that has been held since December 11th. Those present seemed to have been "hungry" for a meeting of the Alliance. Some of the brethren present were heard to say that it was the best and most interesting meeting that has been held for some considerable time.

PURPOSE

The general purpose of the meeting was to line up for another year's work; the time having past for the election of officers. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in on Tuesday's meeting a list of officers to guide the affairs of the Alliance for the year 1935. The ministers unamiously agreed that the nominating committee would be appointed to nominate these officers and said officers would be elected on next Tuesday.

NEW FACES

Some of the new faces in the Alliance were Rverends J. P. Watson, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Zion Church; L. B. Blackage, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church; D. Evans, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, E. P. Moffett, pastor of Good Hope Circuit and Reverend Henderson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. Other ministers present were: Reverends E. F. Young, R. L. Young, M. Williams, B. W. Coates, W. G. Wilson, Wm. A. Reddittee and E. A. Mays. We wish to congratulate the above ministers who seem to be interested in Ministerial co-operation, in that they readily responded to a call to be present in this meeting. Much good can be done in Meridian if all of us as ministers can see the needs of our town and community in general, rather than in looking for personal benefits that may be derived from our efforts.

For a long time, the editor has contended that we are possessed with the ego spirit, too much so, for the good of our people. Let us lay aside every weight of sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patient the race set before us.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED AMONG LEADERS

We need more co-operation among the leaders of our city.

A few days ago we took it upon ourselves to take a survey of the leaders who are supporters of the Weekly Echo, in that they buy a paper weekly, or that they are on our subscripton list. We have had the Agents for the Weekly Echo to make a report to us, giving the names of each person who buys a paper from them; giving us, the church to which these individuals belong and the name of their pastor. According to our recent survey, we have ministers and teachers who send news to the Weekly Echo each week for publication, and yet, they are not subcribers for the paper, neither do they buy papers from our paper Agents.

The survey reveals that a large number of our people borrow the Weekly Echo from their friends. How do you expect us to put out a BIG paper, as you say, when you WILL NOT SUPPORT this small paper? To a number of our preachers and teachers, the paper is too small when it comes to buying a copy or subscribing for it, but it DOES NOT SEEM TO BE TOO SMALL when they want PUBLICITY through it. To be FRANK with you friends, the editor wishes to offer the following suggestion: If the paper is TOO SMALL for you to pay a nickle for it once per week, or if it is TOO SMALL for you to pay $1.50 a year for it, PLEASE DON'T SEND US ANY NEWS TO PUBLISH YOUR DOINGS. The paper is TOO SMALL for YOUR NEWS. You are a BIG MAN and WOMAN.

NOTICE

To all of the persons who do not support us in a financial way in that you buy papers from our paper Agents or subscribe for the paper PLEASE KEEP YOUR NEWS. We have a PLENTY of persons who are subscribers with GOOD NEWS FOR PUBLICATION. The survey shows that the following ministers are subscribers for our paper: Reverends M. Williams, of the First Congregational Church; E. A. Mays, of St. Paul M. E. Church; L. E. Johnson, District Supt., M. E. Church; Rev. G. W. Johnson, Haven Chapel M. E.

W. G. Wilson, of New Hope Baptist Churrh, W. H. Lewis, pastor of Church of God; H. B. Leach, C. M. E. Church; Rev. Sloan, local Baptist minister; E. F. Young, C. M. E. Church; I. S. Pettus, Baptist Church; P. F. Howze, 31st Avenue Baptist Church; J. T. Davis, Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. W. L. Lue, Baptist minister. We ask all preachers of Meridian, who have been sending us news for publication, and yet you are not a subscriber for the paper, nor do you buy a paper, please KEEP YOUR NEWS until you decide that you owe us your patronage, if we are to serve you.

TEACHERS

The survey shows that the Weekly Echo goes into the homes of the following teachers of the city: Professors T. J. Harris, Wechsler; E. L. Williams, West End; Miss Emma B. Ivy, East End; G. M. Reese Seminary; Miss Bessie Trotter, Wechsler; Miss Alma L. Reese, Wechsler; Miss Helen Hampton, East End; Professor Fagan, Wechsler; Mrs. Lillie Harris, Ex-teacher Haven; Mrs. Laura Harris, East End; Miss Mildred Gains, West End; Miss Liddie Carr, Wechsler; Mrs. Emma Hines Thornton, county; Prof. J. W Watson, ex-teacher county; Mrs. Esther Butler, Demonstration Agent; Miss Delphine Steward, East End and Professor J. B. Pettus.

To the teachers of the county and city: We wish to ask that if your name does not appear in the above list or if you are not a subscriber for the Weekly Echo and if you do not buy a weekly paper, please keep your news until you feel that if we are to serve you, you should patronize us. We think that the stand that we are taking with reference to those who support us is JUST and RIGHT. Surely, you do not expect PUBLICITY through the columns of our paper weekly with no support from you whatever.

If there be persons whose names have been lef off of this list, and you can prove that you are a regular supporter of the Weekly Echo, notify us and we will gladly correct the mistake through the columns of our paper.

We hope to give you a survey of our business and other professional men at a later day, thereby giving you a list of those who are supporters of our paper.

ELLISVILLE NEWS
ELLISVILLE, MISS.
February 3rd., 193[illegible]

Obituary:

Lizzie James a member of [illegible] No. 77 of Oakgrove died February 3rd. 1935. She has been a member since December 28th, 1920 and was faithful to the end. She loved her Lodge and stuck to it. It was her request to be buried with her Cap and Badge on her and wanted to be put away with H. B. A. Honors. Funeral was conducted at [illegible] Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Peases of Laurel, Rev. J. S. [illegible] Rev. E. B. Barnes, and G. S. Merrell. Choir rendered a beautiful program.

H. B. A. turned out nicely. The [illegible] was out to rest in the Ellisville [illegible] with H. B. A. Honors.

President Reporter.

PROMOTED

J. H. Coates, known as the Ace District Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company, has been appointed District Manager of the second District in size in the system of said Company, the Jackson Mississippi District. This District handles more than $100 000.00 per year, and for more than a decade was managed by [illegible] Assistant General Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company. Mr. Coates had charge of the Meridian Mississippi District doing some special work when notice of his appointmen came.

When interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Coates said "While I enjoyed my stay in Meridian, I appreciate the Company's confidence in my ability to handle a greater business and should like to hear from my many friends, P. O. Box 58, Jackson, Mississippi and when in Jackson, hope they will inspect our office at 133-E. Amith St."

SCHOOL QUARTET INTERTAINS

The male quartet of Covington Co. raining School under the supervision Prof. T. E. Robinson, Ass. Prin., sponsored programs at two of the neighboring schools in the county. The audiences were so pleased that they gave them invitations to come back.

Covington Co. Training School is coming back to its own. It is attracting public attention.

Mr. J. E. Easterling, Rep.

SUMTER'S COUNTY FARMERS CONFERENCE

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in the Echo for this reference. To the professional group of Lauderdale County: I am just from the Sumter's County Farmers Conference held on February 15th at the Sumter County Training School, Livingston, Ala., The meeting was very very inspirational. The "Event" was crowned when the principal speaker, Dr. Geo. Carver, Director of Agricultural Research; and consulting Chemist of Tuskegee Institute, delivered an address that ranked as a master piece. In Sumter County various business men (white and colored) expressed their gratitude and pleasure for having the greatest scientist of today in their midst. Dr. Carver has discovered Mysteries out of the peanut that no other man on earth has. He has abstracted substances from the peanut that has aided in, and made 300 different articles. We are proud of Dr. Carver; he is the great Negro Chemist of the world.

I only wished more of our people of this section could have seen and and heard Dr. Carver.

Chas. Larkin, Reporter

TO THE TEACHERS OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dear Friends:

Our school term will soon be over. You have done some GOOD WORK. I have noted improvement in our work as a whole. We have better buildings, more beautiful surroundings, more teaching materials and better attendance. Best of all most of us have made special efforts to train boys and girls; I am happy over the impressive work done. But, what shall we do these last few weeks? Do you think it a good idea for us to do some real teaching or make ready for our field day which will be March [illegible] at the [illegible]. Do you think our Field Day should be a summary of the year's activities or three or four works of hard labor? Let Is use what we have and make our Field Day a beautiful summary of a successful year's work.

If there be anything I can help you do call on me, I am at your service.

I hope to see you soon.

Very faitfully yours
A. L. Webb, Jeanes Supervisor

HATTIESBURG NEWS
(By A. J. Barnet)

Reverend Young, please allow space in the Echo to report for the Hub City

We are looking forward to the March Board. Hope to make full report.

We enjoy reading the Echo each week, and were more than glad to read of your appointment from Washington, D. C., so much so that we pay high tribute to you in the following poem:

R. L. Young, the man of the hour,
Has the ability, got the power.
If you doubt him and want to be sure,
Give him the program he will put it through.
R. L. Young got friends and foes,
He has got the goods you well know.
Since he is ours don't burless,
He has been tried and stood the test.
For all men I say,
Be on your guard;
Prepare youself.

Dedicated to Rev. R. L. Young,
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Best White Ash Lump	7.50	4.00
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EDITORIAL

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this city was called to meet Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock in the public library. The meeting was opened strictly at 10:00 o'clock, with the Reverend W. G. Wilson, President, presiding. The devotion was conducted by Reverend Wilson.

A large number of city pastors was present. This was the first meeting that has been held since December 11th. Those present seemed to have been "hungry" for a meeting of the Alliance. Some of the brethren present were heard to say that it was the best and most interesting meeting that has been held for some considerable time.

PURPOSE

The general purpose of the meeting was to line up for another year's work; the time having past for the election of officers. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in on Tuesday's meeting a list of officers to guide the affairs of the Alliance for the year 1935. The ministers unamiously agreed that the nominating committee would be appointed to nominate these officers and said officers would be elected on next Tuesday.

NEW FACES

Some of the new faces in the Alliance were Rverends J. P. Watson, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Zion Church; L. B. Blackage, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church; D. Evans, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, E. P. Moffett, pastor of Good Hope Circuit and Reverend Henderson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. Other ministers present were: Reverends E. F. Young, R. L. Young, M. Williams, B. W. Coates, W. G. Wilson, Wm. A. Reddittee and E. A. Mays. We wish to congratulate the above ministers who seem to be interested in Ministerial co-operation, in that they readily responded to a call to be present in this meeting. Much good can be done in Meridian if all of us as ministers can see the needs of our town and community in general, rather than in looking for personal benefits that may be derived from our efforts.

For a long time, the editor has contended that we are possessed with the ego spirit, too much so, for the good of our people. Let us lay aside every weight of sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patient the race set before us.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED AMONG LEADERS

We need more co-operation among the leaders of our city.

A few days ago we took it upon ourselves to take a survey of the leaders who are supporters of the Weekly Echo, in that they buy a paper weekly, or that they are on our subscripton list. We have had the Agents for the Weekly Echo to make a report to us, giving the names of each person who buys a paper from them; giving us, the church to which these individuals belong and the name of their pastor. According to our recent survey, we have ministers and teachers who send news to the Weekly Echo each week for publication, and yet, they are not subcribers for the paper, neither do they buy papers from our paper Agents.

The survey reveals that a large number of our people borrow the Weekly Echo from their friends. How do you expect us to put out a BIG paper, as you say, when you WILL NOT SUPPORT this small paper? To a number of our preachers and teachers, the paper is too small when it comes to buying a copy or subscribing for it, but it DOES NOT SEEM TO BE TOO SMALL when they want PUBLICITY through it. To be FRANK with you friends, the editor wishes to offer the following suggestion: If the paper is TOO SMALL for you to pay a nickle for it once per week, or if it is TOO SMALL for you to pay $1.50 a year for it, PLEASE DON'T SEND US ANY NEWS TO PUBLISH YOUR DOINGS. The paper is TOO SMALL for YOUR NEWS. You are a BIG MAN and WOMAN.

NOTICE

To all of the persons who do not support us in a financial way in that you buy papers from our paper Agents or subscribe for the paper PLEASE KEEP YOUR NEWS. We have a PLENTY of persons who are subscribers with GOOD NEWS FOR PUBLICATION. The survey shows that the following ministers are subscribers for our paper: Reverends M. Williams, of the First Congregational Church; E. A. Mays, of St. Paul M. E. Church; L. E. Johnson, District Supt., M. E. Church; Rev. G. W. Johnson, Haven Chapel M. E.

W. G. Wilson, of New Hope Baptist Churrh, W. H. Lewis, pastor of Church of God; H. B. Leach, C. M. E. Church; Rev. Sloan, local Baptist minister; E. F. Young, C. M. E. Church; I. S. Pettus, Baptist Church; P. F. Howze, 31st Avenue Baptist Church; J. T. Davis, Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. W. L. Lue, Baptist minister. We ask all preachers of Meridian, who have been sending us news for publication, and yet you are not a subscriber for the paper, nor do you buy a paper, please KEEP YOUR NEWS until you decide that you owe us your patronage, if we are to serve you.

TEACHERS

The survey shows that the Weekly Echo goes into the homes of the following teachers of the city: Professors T. J. Harris, Wechsler; E. L. Williams, West End; Miss Emma B. Ivy, East End; G. M. Reese Seminary; Miss Bessie Trotter, Wechsler; Miss Alma L. Reese, Wechsler; Miss Helen Hampton, East End; Professor Fagan, Wechsler; Mrs. Lillie Harris, Ex-teacher Haven; Mrs. Laura Harris, East End; Miss Mildred Gains, West End; Miss Liddie Carr, Wechsler; Mrs. Emma Hines Thornton, county; Prof. J. W Watson, ex-teacher county; Mrs. Esther Butler, Demonstration Agent; Miss Delphine Steward, East End and Professor J. B. Pettus.

To the teachers of the county and city: We wish to ask that if your name does not appear in the above list or if you are not a subscriber for the Weekly Echo and if you do not buy a weekly paper, please keep your news until you feel that if we are to serve you, you should patronize us. We think that the stand that we are taking with reference to those who support us is JUST and RIGHT. Surely, you do not expect PUBLICITY through the columns of our paper weekly with no support from you whatever.

If there be persons whose names have been lef off of this list, and you can prove that you are a regular supporter of the Weekly Echo, notify us and we will gladly correct the mistake through the columns of our paper.

We hope to give you a survey of our business and other professional men at a later day, thereby giving you a list of those who are supporters of our paper.

ELLISVILLE NEWS
ELLISVILLE, MISS.
February 3rd., 193[illegible]

Obituary:

Lizzie James a member of [illegible] No. 77 of Oakgrove died February 3rd. 1935. She has been a member since December 28th, 1920 and was faithful to the end. She loved her Lodge and stuck to it. It was her request to be buried with her Cap and Badge on her and wanted to be put away with H. B. A. Honors. Funeral was conducted at [illegible] Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. Peases of Laurel, Rev. J. S. [illegible] Rev. E. B. Barnes, and G. S. Merrell. Choir rendered a beautiful program.

H. B. A. turned out nicely. The [illegible] was out to rest in the Ellisville [illegible] with H. B. A. Honors.

President Reporter.

PROMOTED

J. H. Coates, known as the Ace District Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company, has been appointed District Manager of the second District in size in the system of said Company, the Jackson Mississippi District. This District handles more than $100 000.00 per year, and for more than a decade was managed by [illegible] Assistant General Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company. Mr. Coates had charge of the Meridian Mississippi District doing some special work when notice of his appointmen came.

When interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Coates said "While I enjoyed my stay in Meridian, I appreciate the Company's confidence in my ability to handle a greater business and should like to hear from my many friends, P. O. Box 58, Jackson, Mississippi and when in Jackson, hope they will inspect our office at 133-E. Amith St."

SCHOOL QUARTET INTERTAINS

The male quartet of Covington Co. raining School under the supervision Prof. T. E. Robinson, Ass. Prin., sponsored programs at two of the neighboring schools in the county. The audiences were so pleased that they gave them invitations to come back.

Covington Co. Training School is coming back to its own. It is attracting public attention.

Mr. J. E. Easterling, Rep.

SUMTER'S COUNTY FARMERS CONFERENCE

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in the Echo for this reference. To the professional group of Lauderdale County: I am just from the Sumter's County Farmers Conference held on February 15th at the Sumter County Training School, Livingston, Ala., The meeting was very very inspirational. The "Event" was crowned when the principal speaker, Dr. Geo. Carver, Director of Agricultural Research; and consulting Chemist of Tuskegee Institute, delivered an address that ranked as a master piece. In Sumter County various business men (white and colored) expressed their gratitude and pleasure for having the greatest scientist of today in their midst. Dr. Carver has discovered Mysteries out of the peanut that no other man on earth has. He has abstracted substances from the peanut that has aided in, and made 300 different articles. We are proud of Dr. Carver; he is the great Negro Chemist of the world.

I only wished more of our people of this section could have seen and and heard Dr. Carver.

Chas. Larkin, Reporter

TO THE TEACHERS OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dear Friends:

Our school term will soon be over. You have done some GOOD WORK. I have noted improvement in our work as a whole. We have better buildings, more beautiful surroundings, more teaching materials and better attendance. Best of all most of us have made special efforts to train boys and girls; I am happy over the impressive work done. But, what shall we do these last few weeks? Do you think it a good idea for us to do some real teaching or make ready for our field day which will be March [illegible] at the [illegible]. Do you think our Field Day should be a summary of the year's activities or three or four works of hard labor? Let Is use what we have and make our Field Day a beautiful summary of a successful year's work.

If there be anything I can help you do call on me, I am at your service.

I hope to see you soon.

Very faitfully yours
A. L. Webb, Jeanes Supervisor

HATTIESBURG NEWS
(By A. J. Barnet)

Reverend Young, please allow space in the Echo to report for the Hub City

We are looking forward to the March Board. Hope to make full report.

We enjoy reading the Echo each week, and were more than glad to read of your appointment from Washington, D. C., so much so that we pay high tribute to you in the following poem:

R. L. Young, the man of the hour,
Has the ability, got the power.
If you doubt him and want to be sure,
Give him the program he will put it through.
R. L. Young got friends and foes,
He has got the goods you well know.
Since he is ours don't burless,
He has been tried and stood the test.
For all men I say,
Be on your guard;
Prepare youself.

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By A. J. Barnett, Pres. 270
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Red Ash Cahaba Lump	8.50	4.50
Best White Ash Lump	7.50	4.00
Carbon Hill Lump	7.25	3.90
Arcola Nut	8.25	4.40
Best White Ash Nut	7.50	4.00
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"FACTS ABOUT A GREAT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

(By A. R. Burns)

For several months scores of people have asked me various questions pertaining to the Weekly Echo. Therefore, I wish to write very briefly this little article to inform others who may want to ask information or likewise questions: Some have asked, "What are the rates (subscription) on the Echo?" Can we give you news to have published? How many issues do we get each Week? When do we pay for the paper?" Some say that they will accept Farm Produce" "How much do they pay"? and many other similar questions.

First, I wish to state that the price is published on the Editorial page of the Echo each week. However, the Editor has made it possible for me to sell this paper at a lower subcription rate than quoted in the Echo, for a certain length of time, and you may pay cash-in-advance, or pay with farm produce. I will call and get any produce that you wish to turn in and carry it to the office at my expense; the Editor will pay market price for all goods sent in; then your paper will start Via mail. The paper will be delivered to those on rural routes every Saturday morning by the postman, and the rest to your post Office Box, or General Delivery whatever the case maybe.

I wish to say that every home, not only in Clark County, but in Mississippi, should receive the Weekly Echo Just a few weeks past the Editorial under the caption of "This is a new age" was a real hit. I wish every citizen of my home town could have read it. Then, last week, when the Editor said "that it cost something to publish a newspaper", then I began to think of the many times that people have told me" I wouldn't mind subscribing for the Echo, but it isn't large enough two little sheets". But I wonder how much support has such individuals given in order to help make the Echo what it is? I am afraid its none.

Why is it that our Race can only find fault of enterprises that are of the Race? I know people who (in the town where I live) will catch their chickens even next to the last one, to subscribe for a monthly magazine or something from a white man and the same people will not give me a cup of brown field peas to subscribe for the Echo.

I'm wondering why is it that way? I want it to be clearly understood that I'm not interested in stuffing my pocket book why I ask people to subscribe for the Echo. Because the Editor cut the price and therefore eliminating his profit, and the little compensation that I receive is not half the cost of transportation on the goods. But the white man wants to increase his dollars and is not interested in your welfare.

Suppose you wished to go to the place where some of these other publications are published. Could you go in the Editor's office and discuss events with him? No. Could you chat with the office girls? No. Would you be welcomed to visit the Printing Department and be shown the most friendliness of service? No. But if you wish to place "Yes" after each of the above questions just visit the Goodwill Printing Company, Where the Weekly Echo is publshed; go up to Reverend Young's office and find him (the editor) in a nice office, well equipped; talk with him and you will find that the editor is a Christian, a well thinker and one who takes the interest of the race at heart. Leave his private office and come back to the general office there you will find ladies at work who are intelligent, dignified and highly cultured. Go back down stars go into the Printing Department and be receiv'd with courtesy by the Manager, Mr. W. C. Baity.

Then leave, and go back to your home and I am sure that you will always read the Echo with interest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS—GIFTS THAT ARE BETTER THAN MONEY

GOLDEN TEXT—"Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; bust such as I have give I thee." (Acts. 3:6).

The wonderful experiences of Peter and John on the day of Pentecost did not change their habit of going up to the Temple at the hour of prayer. They went to Prayer Meeting.

Every new development gave Peter a chance to preach on the resurrection of Jesus. This fact was so firmly fixed in his mind that he must preach it at every opportunity.

Peter and John proclaimed "the freedom of the pulpit" in their statement to the priests and Sadducees." Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." This same freedom must be guarded to-day even more than then.

Lame men with crippled souls still think that their greatest need is money when they need only a lift to the new life that is in Jesus.

Thousands of Christians still think that they have nothing to give., when they could give (1) individual attention to human need, (2) sympathetic understanding, and(3) a "lift" with the clasp of the hand. These gifts made "in the name of Jesus" are better than silver and gild.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Temple (V. 1). Two words for temple. The signifies the whole sacred enclosure. There is another word meaning the worship part porper including the Holy Place and Most portions. The ninth hour 3.00 P. M.

Verse 4. Fastening his eyes upon him. Note this expression of intent consideration on the part of Peter.

Acts 4' Verse 10. By the name of Jesus. By the authority of Jesus. Whole (V. 10). In this verse whole, in the Greek is our word hygiene. Anatomy teaches us what the body is: physiology teaches what and how the body does; Hygiene teaches how to keep the body healthy, and how to take care of the body.

Must be saved (V. 12). Must in this sentence is a distinct word; not a potential verb like may, can, must. The word in Greek expresses necessity; as in John 3:7, it means absolute necessity.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

ENTERPRISE NEWS

January has come and gone. What has it meant to me? February has gotten me bent, PROS-PER-I TY.

Mrs. Irene Toole and Mrs. Dura of East Side were visitors of Mrs. Rev. J. J. Ford Sunday after-noon.

The students and faculty of East Side School visited Stonewall High School last Wednesday.

Reverend Wm. Platt conducted the service at Fellowshop Sunday. Rev. J. Horner of Quitman preached Sunday at the First Baptist Church. His subject was: "The Highway of Life".

The Reverend Jessie Hunter preached Sunday night. His text words were "Will a man rob God?"

Rev. D. L. Green is reported to be still very sick.

Mr. Matthew McGowan was very sick Sunday evening when the reporter called to see him.

The Red Circle Girls Club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Chapman Sunday evening. The reporter wish to congratulate the President, Miss Hattie Lee Hunter for the wonder ful work they are doing.

Miss Emma Price is a new subscriber for the Echo this week.

Miss Ophelia Boyden is in New Orleans visiting her brother Floyd, We hope for her a pleasant stay.

Rambling Reporter.

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ELDER O. F. SIMON DEPARTS

We regret to announce the lost of our Elder O. F. Simon, who departed this life, February 1st. He was born in Mobile, Alabama, September 8, 1892. He became a member of the Cedar St. Haliness Church in the year of 1914 and from that time lived a consistent Christain. He was called to the ministry in 1916 and in 1918 ordained. He was an evangelist Elder on the Alabama District.

His survivors are: a darling wife, one brother and a host of friends.

Peace be to Elder Simon, we loved you, but Jesus loved you best. Sleep on and take your rest.

Baldwyn, Miss.

Reverend R. L. Young, Editor of the Weekly Echo:

Enclosed you will find $1.25 for the [illegible] papers sent us last week. The [illegible] is going [illegible] Baldwyn that we want 60 this week.

Our Baptist friends at Sandhill have lined up with us 100%.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall,
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Thank you Sister Marshall, your people around Baldwyn and Shannon seem to appreciate the Weekly Echo

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PRESIDENTS RACING FOR PRIZES IN THE MARCH BOARDS

THE contest among the presidents for prizes in the March Board is W0N HOT. We are offeringfive prizes. The following presidents seem to mean to get prizes in March:

W. B. Howze, President of No. 450, takes first place with 36 members; President I. M. Moore, No. 317 takes second place with 24 members; Professor W. A. Pickett, President No. 1 53, takes third place with 11 members; Presidents G. E. Anderson, Lodge No. 93 and D. J. Harlan of lodge No. 305 and John Cotton of Lodge No. 399; A. Alexander No. 157 take fourth place and tie with 8 members; Aaron Trotter, President of lodge No. 373, takes fifth place with 7 members. LOOK OUT W. B. HOWZE, I. M. MOORE WILL PASS YOU

TENTATIVE DEATH LIST FOR MARCH

The following deaths have been sent to the office since the December Boards to be paid in the March Boards Some of the presidents have not sent the death certificates to the office, however, we are expecting them to be in within the next few days:

1—Will Phillips, I. M. Moore, Pres., Deerbrook.
2—James P. Ruffin, No. 260 O. C. Thigpen, President. Laurel.
3—Jim Lee, No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, City
4—Sahra Scott, No. 185. W. T. Tate, President Brookaville:
5—Elizie Bryant, No. 387. Shelby Humble, President. Lambert
6—Hannah Nelson, No. 130, Buril Staten President. Hiwanee.
7—Charity Brown, No. 195. R. McCormick, President. Stafford Springs.
8—Inez Slaughter, No. 450. W. B. Howze President. Philadelphia.
9—Jonas Fryerson, No. 45. Jasper Walker, President. Longstreet,
10—Mary McCormick, No. 33. Mrs. Lucy Brown, President. City
11—Lizzie James, No. 77. Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President Ellisville.
12—John Brown, No. 75, R. W. White, President. State Line.
13—Martha Nelson, No. 218, H. S. Jones President. Paulding.
14—R. Laird, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, President. Bassfield.
15 Mattoe Jordan, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President. Magee.
16—Robert McKain, No. 52, Jalkie Thompson, President. Magee.

RENEWALS

Sophia Wilson and Emma Evans, No. 92, Clem Brown, President. Laurel
Laddie M. Russell and George Russell, No. 25. J. M. Russell, President. City
Mariah Mosley No. 422. R. V. Pope, President, Laurel
Mary Janes Moore, No. 215. J. C. Jordan, President. Waynesboro
Elex McMillan and Willis McMillan, No. 300. W. B. Kendrick, President. Hickory
W. L. Wilson, No. 157. A. Alexander, President. Dekalb

POLICIES

Will Coleman, Rena Jackson and Charley Standard, No. 254, J. S. Patrick President. Hattiesburg
G. W. Dorse, Samuel Davis, L. F. Williams, Edna Motts, Mattie Lee Graham, Willie Ruth Lynch, Beatrice Jackson, J. M. Saspree, Lonnie Green, Alex Scott, Ora Moore; Ethel Bolden; Rosa Baley, No. 450, W. B. Howze, President Philadelphia, Miss.
Lue Johnson, J. C. Brantely, Effie Moncriff, Josie Williams, W. G. Houston, Irene Soler, Isruf Steel, Levi Nash; Lessie Mann, J. B. Steel, No. 462, W. G. Houston; President, Dixon, Miss.
Bell Babels, Jim Moore No. 411, Mrs. Lucila Brown, President; Louisville; Miss.
Emma Huddleston No. 422 R. V. Pope President; Laurel, Miss.
Anna Blakney, Gabe Williams, No. 153, W. A. Pickett, Desoto, Miss.
Mattie McLaughlin and Erline Maugin, No. 215. J. C. Jordan, President. Waynesboro.
Rev. E. J. James, No. 300. W. B. Kendrick, President, Hickory.
Harriett Williams, Fred Rush, Charlie Mattson, Velma Lewis, Marie Grant, Vernal Seals, Lizzie Houston and Annie Williams, No. 450 W. B. Howze, President, Philadelphia, Miss.
Ora Lee Henderson, No. 378, Geo. Andrews, President, Waynesboro, Miss.
Eddie Rice; No. 381 W. G. Davis, President, Macon, Miss.

L. J. N.—I would like to know if you can tell me the whereabouts of my mother? Is she sincere in her statements?
Ans: Your mother is living with your sister in LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Yes, she is serious about not returning to your father and she did want you to stickby her and go west with her. Your mother was not in the wrong and you have musjudged her. Write her in care of your sister for she would appreciate hearing from you

K. C.—I have been expecting a check for several weeks and I wonder when it will come through?
Ans: Not anytime in the near future for your previous husband has learned of your RECENT MARRIAGE and he is not going to pay you another penny of ALIMONY. If you had wanted to receive the alimony you should have stayed single otherwise forget it.

D. F. G.—I have a secret ambition and I am afraid to tell anyone about it. Will this ambiton ever come to pass?
Ans: Yes during the month of MAY you will be crowned BEAUTY QUEEN of your High School. You should enter the Dramatic Club also and take part in the Glee Club for your whole future will depend on the progress you make this last semester in school.

W. M. C.—My sister and I are going to make a trip and we are undecided which is the best way for us to travel We want to have a good time.
Ans: You are planning a very long trip and I believe that you should consider the TRAIN. Do not leave with this BOY FRIEND of yours for if your father finds it out you will be cut off without a penny. He is kind enough to send you to Florida for the winter so do as he tells you and please him.

K. B. B. —I have been offered a good paying job and don't believe that I should take it however I feel that I would have this offer again.
Ans: Go to the college DEAN and have a talk with him. If he can arrange for you to finish your school training of the evening classes I think that you would be doing the right thing so do so.

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LITTLE ZION C. M. E. CHURCH NEW

The funeral of Sister Cora Anderson was held February 17th, with the Rev. E. P. Moffett, P. C. officiating assisted by Reverend E. F. Young. The text words were taken from the 19th Chapter and 30th Verse of St. John. She leaves seven sons and two daughters to mourn her passing.

Fat girls are twice as easy to get along with—except when crossing the street.

E. L.—Will you please tell me in what way I can help my oldest son?
Ans: By cutting down on the allowance that you give him each week. He should make his own spening money and until you stop giving him what he wants he will never work. His father has a place in his office for him and he should stop his running around and take this Job.

W. H.—Can you tell me who took the money and am I right in my belief?
Ans: No you are mistaken the person that you believed took the money from your CHURCH TREASURY did not have anything to do with this money. The money was taken by a woman from a city about 12 miles from your location. If you desire futher information read foot note at base of this column.

M. E. R.—Please tell me what is my trouble?
Ans: It is just exactly what you have been praying for so many years and I believe that this event will take place around AUGUST, of this year. Yes, you had better go to your old family doctor and let him care for you

G. H.—Should I keep the article that I found or what should I do with it?
Ans: Carry this pocket book to this party who dropped it she will reward you for finding it. She does not care for the cash in the purse but she is very anxious to get the PAPERS that she had in it. This will help her out if you return it.

C. V. S. —My boy friend left Saturday and he said that he would send for me in two weeks, and I want to know is he serious?
Ans: He would love to send for you in two weeks but his financial condition will not permit him to do so. Do not become discouraged if he does not write often for he thinks of you constantly. Just as soon as he lands a good paying job he will keep his promise.

SICK LIST

Mr. Burnett who resides on 28th Avenue, between 14th and 15th Streets is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Americus Spooner, mother of Mrs. W. C. Baity, who was stricken on the 9th of this month with an acute attack of indigestion, is improving at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity, 1512-28th Avenue.

DEATHS

Isabell Hubbard, died February 13th. Interment in Old Masonic Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Aaron Willfam, died February 19th. Interment in L. S. & D. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Sebel Thompson died Feb. 13-35. Interment City Cemetery. Beal & Sthayhorn in Charge.

Godfrey Phillips (Chattanioga, Tenn.) died Feb. 11th-35. Beal & Strayhorn in Charge.

Leo Tims (Meridian) died Feb. 18th, 1935. Interment Shiloh (Hickory) Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

WILMINGTON N. C. NEWS

According to information received one Ethel M. Donald who has been the sick house guest of Mrs. Mamie G. Burs, is much improved. She has been very sick, having undergoing an operation sometime ago, however, she left on the 16th for West Virginia.

MARION SCHOOL NEWS

On last Friday we had the pleasure in honoring Mrs. Butler in the monthly meeting of our 4-H Club. The girls served her with a delicous plate lunch and Ice Cream. The Club is progressing rapidly.

There will be a Washington's Birthday Party given at the school Saturday nite Feb. 23, 1935 admission free. Refreshments to be sold. Plenty of fun and amusements.

On the First Saturday night in March we are planning a Big Carnival and quilt Contest. A Basket of groceries will be given as a prize for the prettiest and neatest quilt. Come out and enjoy yourselves. Admission 3c for Children and 5c for adults.

The date of our concerts will be announced later.

On last Thursday Clarkline School came our for a game of Basket Ball on our court. We are planning to return their visit on this Friday. We are also planning games with Stevenson and Tabernacle Schools on our Court in the near future.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday, March 1st., at 2:00 o'clock.

Miss Beatrice Clark, Sec'y of P. T. A. and Reporter.

CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS
(By Miss Martha Moore, Rep.)

Monday, February 11th, there was a social at the city school, sponsored by the Nightingale Social Club. Music by the Montavello orchestra.

Wednesday, February 13th, the P. T. A. of the Clanton City School entertained the progressive Art Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. Georgia Lee Dukes. A large number of friends was present to witness this unique affair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gunn are the proud parents of a five pound baby girl, whom they have named Mary Louis. Mary Louis was born February 13th.

Mr. Linzie Draper was the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Draper for a short while, however, he was a pleasant visitor. He has resumed his studies in Montgomery.

Friday, February 16th, Mrs. Edna Mims was hostess to the Wee Eight Sewing Club. A very good meeting was held.

The parents and teachers of the city school sponsored a chicken supper at the school building Friday night.

Mrs. Ellen Reese was the week-end guest in Montgomery, Alabama, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Jones was reported ill at her home for several days, but is during nicely.

Miss Anna M. Varner returned home Sunday. She has been attending school in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thermon Baker of Lay Dam, Ala., were the charming dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. West McCall. A delicious dinner was enjoyed.

The services at Hopewell Sunday were very good The pastor, Rev. Dudley preached a good sermon. The services at Fountain Chapel were also good. Reverend Alarumlina delivered two wonderful sermons.

WIGGINS NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space for the following:

Rev. A. E. Sims held his regular meeting at Welcome Hill Baptist Church. A wonderful meeting was had.

Reverend Chatman held his meeting at the C. M. E. Church at 11:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. These services were very inspiring.

An Old Folk concert was rendered at the Wiggin's High School. A nice sum was realized.

Mrs. M. T. Colmon, one of the teachers at the Wiggins School, left Friday after-noon after the dimissal of school for Gulfport, where she was to render a program. A nice sum was realized.

Brother Will Dixon is still improving. He was able to attend church for the first time in five weeks.

The Loving Charity had a banquet at Loving Charity Hall, a wonderful program was rendered. Money raised $9.00. Mrs. Ethel Sims mistress of ceremony.

Rev. H. Dean preached a wonderful sermon for the Missionary Society at Welcome Hill Baptist Church Sunday.

Mt. Zion M. E. Church had its 23rd. Anniversary Sunday and every church responded. Services were conducted at Eleven o'clock A. M. and three thirty o'clock, P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Clark Bethelhanf Baptist Church $5.70, Welcome Hill Baptist Church $5.90, Dossie Methodist and Baptist Church $3.00, Wade Chapel A. M. Church $1.50, C. M. E. Church 60c.

Wiggins played Poplarville a game of Foot ball at Popularville and beat 18 to 2 in favor of Wiggins.

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PERMANANT CAMP FOR NEGRO BOY SCOUTS

Another Mass Meeting Sunday 3 p.m.

Negro Boy Scouts of Choctaw Area and

Meridian Putting over a big Program in Scouting soon to have more Colored Eagle Scouts

By C. T. Butler, Scout Commissioner

The celebration of the twenty-five years in scouting in America found Scouting among colored people of Meridian and Lauderdale County, active and progressive, sponsoring and supporting five city and two rural troops

This Scout activity is being felt greatly in city and rural life, among our group, because of its demonstrations in realizing its objective of better citizenship.

Scouting laws and motto becoming a part of Negro Scouts and Scouters in daily life and activities. One has to contact and deal with these boys and men of Scout affiliation to see and feel their sense of honor and results of daily good turns.

Our Scout Committees and leaders are among our best citizens.

The chairman of the Inter-racial Committee, Bishop Wm. Mercer Green, Attorney Nevelle, Mr. Wilson, Chief Bonds and others that we do not name have and are greatly assisting Scouting in our group. The drive is now on for a permanent camp for Negro Scouts for Meridian and the Choctaw Area. The Inter-racial Committee, Scouts and Scouters of the White group are helping. Will the colored citizens help to realize this objective? A permanent camp, four hundred Negro Scouts and representation at National Jam-bo-ree at Washington in August.

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By Miss Canary N. Wilson)

Another week has passed and here am I in the weekly chat about our Sunday School. I hope you enjoy it.

We are still moving forward. Of course we aren't at all what we should be nor are we at all what we would like to be, but we are moving in that direction. Understand?

Mr. V. L. Holton reviewed the lesson last Sunday morning and he was at his best and when I say best, I mean best in the nth degree. Mr. Holton revealed himself to many of us as he had never been revealed here-to-fore. I am sorry you missed this most interesting review. Suppose you come to our Sunday School Sunday morning and hear another one of New Hope's competent teachers.

Dr. H. H. Wilson, teacher of men's Bible Class invites and urges the men to be present Sunday morning and each Sunday morning thereafter.

Miss A. E. Smith was absent Sunday because of illness. She wishes her class to know that she will be present Sunday morning.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Wilson, the resourceful pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, 26th Ave. and 13th Street, extends a cordial invitation to the public to worship with his congregation at 11.00 o'clock A. M., Sunday, March 3rd. One cannot listen to this pastor and fail to get a refreshing of Soul and Spirit. The Sermon will be delivered from the following subject:

"God in Religious Tradition."

The following are a few quotation of the expressions of some of those who regularly worship at New Hope and friends of other churches:

"Pshaw! Your preaching has revived me." Mrs. W. G. Wilson

"We have a preacher of unexcelled ability in Meridian" J. H. Richards

"I have hear them from Canada to Mexico; Rev. Wilson is hard to beat." Dr. H. W. Wilson

"He prays, the reason he can preach so." Louis Lockett

"I enjoy him all the time." Emory Brown.

"I've been there; no preacher in the State, white or black can beat him." Rev. D. Evans

"You are the best in the City." Mrs. J. P. Reese.

"Rev. Wilson is wonderful. I have hoard him preach two entirely different sermons from the same subject" Mrs. Mary L. Booth

"We have a Sampson in the pulpit." L. V. Williams

"I don't see what the people want. We have the best preacher in town." W. C. Baity

"Brother pastor your preaching has broken down all successful opposition." Prof J. J. Smith

"Nobody enjoys his sermons better than I do." Henry Bradford

"Rev. Wilson's well arranged and well delivered sermons are full of spiritual Inspiration." Prof. J B. Pettus

"We consider your sermon a masterpiece." Prof. T. J. Harris

"Rev. Wilson is one of the great thinkers of the Baptist Denomination." Rev. W. L. Varnado

"I am satisfied with what my pastor says about it" Mrs Julia Pigford.

"I feel like I know something, until I hear you." Rev. T. R. Smith

"Rev. Wilson is one of the greatest living preachers." Rev. P. F. Howze

Other treasured quotations will appear later.

S. C. Barlow Now Manager Meridian, District Universal Life Insurance Co.

Mr. S. C. Barlow, the son of Reverend M. J. Barlow, who is an outstanding Baptist minister and resides at Shuluta, Mississippi is now the new Meridian District Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Barlow is well known in this section. For some considerable time, according to reports, Mr. Barlow has been District Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company at Clarksdale, Mississippi. It is predicted that Mr. Barlow, being well versed in insurance, will make a good manager for this district.

He has the best wishes of the policy holders and friends.

HAVEN—RUST CLUB TO PRESENT SACRED CANTATA JEPHTHA AND HIS DAUGHTER.

A sacred Cantata that was to have been presented by the Haven-Rust Club last Monday night will be presented Monday night, March 4th. Down pour of rain with strong wind and a cold wave prevented our people from coming out last Monday night. Hundreds of tickets have been sold and the President of the Club, Dr. L. F. Brooks, desires that the people should see and hear what they have paid for. Don't miss the Cantata, 8:15, Monday night.

MR. E. F. YOUNG, JR.

MR. E. F. YOUNG JR., who has been indisposed for the past six or seven weeks is able to be out again, and attended the Board at Dekalb to-day.

Star Theatre Announces Interesting Program

The Management of the Star Theatre announces a very interesting program for the coming week.

Picture lovers will be pleased to see Jack Oakie and Dorothy Dell in Shoot-the-works, a Musical Comedy, also the stage show Monday and Tuesday; Victor McLaughlin in Murder-at-the vanities, and other interesting pictures during the week.

Showers Honors Mrs A. L. Fielder

Mrs. A. L. Fielder (Nee Carrie Sue Butler) was complimented by Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. A. Johnson and Miss Alma Lee Reese, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Frank Reese 35th Ave. 11th Street.

The rooms were beautifully decorated carrying out the idea of the approaching Valentine season. The Honoree entered and was seated in a chair which had been covered entirely in white. The bride wore a gorgeous gown of black velvet.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn made us happy with two delightful games. Mrs. M. Roberts acted as Mistress of Ceremonies when a short but spicy program was rendered. Miss E. Todd presided at the piano. Little Kitty Reese then entered as a fairy from Soap Bubble land and set before the bride two baskets. A discovery of the contents showed one of the most elaborate displays of Linens. Some members of the group then departed with the bride to the Black Sheep Club Room where they joined a group of young men and the Groom.

The Club then presented to Dr. Fielder a unique twin service plate. After a pleasant hour of music and fun in the Club Room the group departed for home.

Dr. and Mrs. Fielder are among our best prepared young people and this union adds to our community another ideal home.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

Sunday, February 24, there was a rally put on in Sunday School by the Asst. Supt., Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, and the one raising the highest amount in their class would receive a token. The token was awarded to the teachers of classes No. 1 and No. 3, Mrs. Mattie Bell and Mrs. Sallie Gullie respectively. A drive is on for the class having the highest number of students by Mrs. Martha Rhodes.

On last Sunday at 3:00 o'clock Mrs. Sallie Gullie and Mrs. Clinton Glispie had an interesting program for their group. Come over the Third Sunday and see who will win.

The A. C. E. League of Allen Chapel is alive with the President, Mrs. Zantha Rimpson, we see no failure.

LOOK! LISTEN! The Meridian Star Comedy Parade is coming. Hold your breath until you see the date, under the auspices of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Johnnie Glispie Directress.

On the third Sunday, our Presiding Elder, H. D. Rhodes will be with us to hold his second quarterly Conference. Come and spend the day with us.

On Sunday night, Rev. R. L. Young slipped in on us. We are always glad to have him in our presence. We are going to try to him, do it again.

HICKORY

The Daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chapman of Hickory high School won first prize in Arithmetic at Newton Feild's day.

We had a soul stirring sermon Feb. 24th at Friendship, Hickory, preached by Rev. J. H. Brown of Meridian. Subject: "Stay in your nest." How our hearts did burn.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club is still alive. The regular meeting is to be held in the dining hall of St. Paul M. E. Church on Monday evening at 6.30 P. M.

All members are urged to be present.

Publicity Committee.

EAST END P. T. A. MEET

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The East End P. T. A. held it monthly meeting, Monday after-noon February 25th. In spite of the inclement weather, there were about twenty-four mothers present. Our tribe is continuing to increase. Three new members, Mesdames George Harrison, Ann Cochran and Miss Ocie Delbruce were added to the membership roll. We are proud of this interest and we hope that more of our patrons will be interested in the welfare of their children.

Not only do we want the mothers in this organization, but the fathers as well, for there is something for all of us to do. The P. T. A. offers an opportunity for the co-operation of the home, school and community and whenever patrons, teachers and all good citizens unite their forces, we will be able to build better communities.

In view of the fact that we have recently purchased some things for the school, to the amount of about $35.00, a financial effort has been planned in the form of a Spring Banquet, for Friday night, April 5th. Four groups were appointed: Mesdames Johnnie Glispie, Estella Young, Arthenia Steward and Hannah Basley.

Prizes will be offered the group raising the highest amount over $5.00. We are hoping to make this effort a glowsuccess.

Plans Being Perfected For Red Cross Call in Meridian And Lauderdale County

A mammoth Red Cross Roll Call is being planned by the colored citizens of Meridian and Lauderdale County. Plans are now under way by which the whole county is to be organized, touching every supervisors district and precinct, soliciting the service of every teacher, minister, layman, church, Fraternal Organization, business and professional, as well as the laboring class.

It is not necessary to reiterate the many benefits that are derived through Red Cross service. It is an organization for the people, regardless of race, color or creed. In this great organization, humanitarian in spirit, the colored people of Meridian and Lauderdale County are being called upon to bestir themselves and get ready for a better working plan.

Committees are being appointed and each individual in our county will be urgently and earnestly requested to respond. Some of those very active in this service are: Dr. L. F. Brooks, Prof. C. T. Butler, Miss Emma Ivy, Prof. T. J. Harris, Rev. R. L. Young, H. Strayhorn Mrs. J. P. Reese and others.

SALDWYN NEWS

(By Miss Mildred M. West)

Regular services of Mt. Zion M. B. Church was held Sunday, Feb. 24, Rev. C. J. Lowe Pastor delivered a very inspiring sermon which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Ratio Taylor delivered an eloquent sermon in interest of the Mattie E. Coleman Circle of Mt. Nebo Sunday evening, February 24. The Mattie E. Coleman Circle met at the home of Miss Kattie Mae Stewart Tuesday.

The Stewardness Board No. 1 sponsored a elaborate pen Fish fryer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goley Stones, Mr. Will Stones, Mrs. Vastye Bryson and Mr. Wade Ivory of New Albany, Miss. were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus West Sunday.

Mr. T. L. Story passed several hours Sunday out of the City on a social engagement.

Mr. G. F. Lane and Mr. A. G. Williams of Holly Springs, Mississippi were guest of Miss Rugy Mae Trice Sunday.

Those on the Sick List are: Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Miss Viola Bush, Mr. S. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Margret Jane Warns and Mr. Geo. Rowans.

SCHOOL NEWS

Religious Educational Week held by the School. Rev. N. M. Means of Holly Springs, scheduled to conduct this week's meeting but illness prevented, and Rev. Ratio Taylor of Guntown, Miss., served.

Each of his sermons were eloquent and inspirational. 1st. night program by parents. 2nd. School, 3rd. Mt. Zion M. B. Church and 4th night Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Culmination of financial reports which were good and after services all went to the tea room of the church a banquet was held, and an elaborate menu served, all expressed having enjoyed same. Prizes were awarded to Misses Mildred M. West 1st. prize, Louise Bowdry 2nd. prize and Blanchie Bradley 3rd. prize for their efforts in the rally.

Citizens to meet Sunday

3:00 P. M. In H. B. A. Auditorium in Second big Mass meeting

On last Sunday afternoon at 2:45 "on the dot," a large number of citizens of our group showed that they were interested in Community and Civic uplift by responding to a call to meet at the H B. A. Auditorium.

The most interesting meeting of its kind that has ever been held in Meridian was witnessd by large number.

FULL HOUSE

On next Sunday 3:00 P. M. promptly hundreds of citizens will meet to climax one of the greatest get-together meetings that we have witnessed.

Community Uplift, Civic Pride, Good Citizenship and obedience to law is the slogan of our group.

REMEMBER THIS IS A MEETING OF THE PEOPLE, NOT AN INDIVIDUAL MEETING, NOT HIS OR HER MEETING, BUT OUR MEETING. If you are interested COME AND SEE

PROGRAM

A spicy program will be rendered by the Seminary, Wechsler, East End, West End, South Side, Etc. WE DO NOT MEAN 3:05, WE MEAN TO BEGIN AT 3:00 P. M. "ON THE DOT."

Notice Second Quarterly Conference

The Second Quarterly Conference round of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church:

Zion Hill Ct: March 9-10, Newell Chapel, March 17-18. Good Hope Ct., Mar 23-24. Hattiesburg March 31. April 1, Rose Hill Ct: April 6-7. Biloxi Mission June 1-2. Zionell Ct. April 13-14, Mt. Olive D'Lo April 20-21, Fannin Ct. April 27-28; Blue Spring, May 3-4 Bassfield Ct. May 11-12; Mt. Pleasant May 18-19, China Mission and New Zion May 25-26.

E. W. Washington, P. E.

P. S.—Dear Pastors and members we have been asked by the Bishop and presiding Elders' Council to raise one-third of our total Budget assessment. Let each pastor and members of their charges do their best to raise the one-third of their total assessment budget.

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EDITORIAL

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Echo in the Editorial Columns, we discussed a survey that was made of our Ministers and Teachers, who are supporters of the Weekly Echo. We asked in this Editorial that if there were persons who were supporters of the Echo, and if their names failed to appear through these columns, please notify us and we would be glad to make the correction.

We have other names to be inserted. The first name we wish to insert is Mrs. E. B. Hill Eubanks of Complete, Miss., one of our County Teachers. Mrs. Eubanks has been a supporter of the Echo since we have been publishing a weekly paper. She subscribes for the paper annually. Second is Prof. A. T. Shadwick, another one of our County Teachers.

JEANES AGENT

We wish to insert the name of Mrs. Louise Webb, our Jeanes Agent. Mrs. Webb took out a two years' subscription in November 1933 while our Campaign was on. She is a strong supporter of the Weekly Echo.

Among the Ministers, we wish to insert the name of Rev. E. G. Webb, one of our City Pastors, not only a pastor but a County teacher being principal of Tabernacle School.

We gladly make these insertions and if there are others, please notify us.

We regret that the above named subscribers and supporters failed to appear in last week's issue. However, we were conscious of the fact that there might be an oversight on our part in giving these names, therefore, we asked, if there were any omissions, please notify us. We know that, if a person is a subscriber and his or her name fails to appear, it is somewhat embarrassing, especially when the general published expects you to be a supporter. It is natural for the Leaders to approach and ask, why you are not a subscriber? Whereas on the other hand, there are people whom the readers never think about But when it comes to our leaders, all of the folk somehow expect them to support their race newspaper, as to whether they like it or not, as to whether they agree with the editorials and articles that appear there-in. There are at least some things that appear through the columns of the paper, that will meet your approval. Therefore, support it. The Editor contends that our race leaders in the City of Meridian, who do not support the only Negro Weekly within a radius of a hundred names of this town are really slackers on the job. I do not agree with all that I read or with all the things, but am I to refuse to read a peridical or a book because I do not agree with the Editorial columns? No! I must keep up with things. We are pleased to state that we have had some of our ministers and teachers to subscribe for the Echo since our publication of last week.

Some of our friends have said that the Editor has given some of the people a good scolding out. Well, what's the difference, you have been scolding me. "I didn't grunt, I just had a big jolly laugh. Come on friends be good sports. Read the Weekly Echo. Of course, if you don't want to read it, Keep your news. Ha! Ha!

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

A very interesting meeting was held Tuesday morning 10:00 o'clock at the Library by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this City. Even though it was a bit cold, sleeting together with a little snow a goodly number of the Ministers were present.

In the previous meeting of the Alliance, the Ministers had been requested to assist the Matrons' Club in installing a radio at the T. B. Hospital. A committee was appointed to investigate some matters pertaining to this proposition. The Committee made a favorable report stating that the Radio to be installed was to be used specifically for the benefit of the colored patients and that it was to be purchased in the name of the Matrons' club. After the report of the Committee was made, the Alliance was very favorably impressed with the work of the Matrons' club and plans were discussed by which the Alliance would help the club to install the radio. Several persons were highly pleased to know that such a movement was under way.

VISITORS

One visitor was present in the person of Rev. W. B. Foster, who has recently located in the City. Rev. Foster represents the Baptist Church, and is said to be a very outstanding minister. Rev. Foster has conducted several revivals in the City at the Union Baptist Church for Rev. B. W. Coates. A very interesting talk was made by Rev. Foster He pledged himself to support any forward movement in the City, and stated that he desired to become a member of the Alliance. He was accepted as a regular member of the Alliance.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next item of business that came before the Alliance was the election of officers. The Nomination Committee made its report. After some very timely suggestions by members of the Alliance, together with members of the Committee, the following officers were elected: Rev. B. W. Coates, Pastor of Union Baptist Church, President, Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church, Vice-President Rev. W. M. A. Redditt, Pastor of St. James A M. E. Church, Secretary, Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Treasurer. The Rev. W. G. Wilson, president, being absent, the meeting was presided over by Rev. E. F. Young, Vice-President. Newly elected officers will begin functioning as such in the next meeting. It was agreed by the Alliance, that the Alliance would follow its usual custom in installing officers. It has been the custom for the members of the Alliance to meet in the Church of the retiring President. It was unanimously agreed by the Alliance that the officers be installed at New Hope Baptist Church, provided it meets the approval of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Wilson, who is the retiring President. No date was set for the Installation, in view of the fact that Rev. Wilson was not present, and it being suggested that the meeting be held at New Hope.

A very very lovely session was held, and peace and harmony prevailed.

CLANTON, ALA., NEWS

By Miss Martha Moore

Mrs. R. F. McCall returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Montgomery with her son. She reported a pleasant stay.

Mr. Willie McDaniel has returned to Clanton now, where he expected to be for some time. He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCall.

Circle No. 2 of Union met Thursday February 21st., at the home of Mrs. Estell Williams, with Mrs. Lula Judkin acting Chairman in charge. A grand menu was served by Mr. A. W. Williams.

Wednesday, February 20th, Mrs. A. L. McCall was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club, with ten members present. Mrs. Martha Moore was the tea guest. A grand Salad course tea, crackers, sandwiches and roasted pecans were served. A reported a grand time.

Friday February 22nd. Mrs. Bessie Oden was hostess to the We Eight Sewing Club. Mrs. Jettie L. Lester was the charming tea guest. A grand menu was served, sandwiches, Angel food Cake and Coffee. All enjoyed quilting.

Friday, February 22nd, there was a barn yard party given at the Clanton City School by Mrs. Madly Jackson and class. It was very enjoyable, boys wore their straw hats and overall and red handkerchiefs, and girls wore their print frocks and whopee socks. All reported a grand time. Hot coffee and doughnuts were served.

Saturday, February 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Wess McCall spend the night at Lay Dam, Ala., at the home of Mr. 2Mrs. Thermon Baker. They reported a pleasant night and a grand time.

Sunday School at Union was good. Class No. 7 holding the banner and No. 4 holding the Junior Banner. The lesson was timely reviewed by Rev. R. C. Mixon and Rev. J. S. Prentice. Sunday being Rev. Mixon 36th Anniversary at Union, Rev. J. S. Prentice, moderator of the Bibbs County Association, preached Sunday and unday night, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Mixon received tokens from the Missionary Society, Pastor's Aid Club and Sunday School. He was also celebrating his 65 birthday. Rev. Prentice returned home Monday, at Aldrich, Ala.

Thursday night, February 21st. the Pastor's Aid Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wess McCall with Mrs. E. L. White, President in charge. We also had our pastor with us. Hot tea, cake and peanuts were served.

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SICK LIST

Mr. Henry Griggs, Jr., who was badly burned a few Sunday ago at the home of his father about seven miles southeast of Meridian, is still in the Charity Hospital. According to reports, he is doing as well as could be expected. He is the brother of Mrs. Laura Griggs Young and Miss Mary Griggs of this City.

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., who has been indisposed for the past six or seven weeks is slowlyrecuperating.

Mr. Percy Tate according to reports is still on the sick list.

Miss Mattie L. Larkin, H. B. A. Stenographer was indisposed for three or four days. She is able to be out again.

Mrs. Valonia Stewart has been indisposed for several weeks. Mrs. Stewart is the wife of Mr. Ernest Stewart

Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr. is still improving and is able to be up and about.

Mrs. [illegible] Hale is reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas and daughter, Miss Alice Thomas, according to reports are still on the sick list

DEATHS

Mattie Rush died February 22nd. Interment in Newton, Miss.

Lewis Linsley, died February 23. Interment in City Cemetery

Anna Cochran died February 25. Interment in Shucktown

Helen Clark, died February 27. Interment in Masonic Cemetery.

Berry & Gardner in charge.

Dora Evan (Meridian died February 22. Interment Meridian

Abe Harlan (Meridian) died February 23. Interment

Marion Lewis, Jr., (Bonita) died Feb. 23. Interment Zion Hill

Sue May (Macon) died February 25th. Interment Macon, Miss.

Robert Bryant (Toomsuba) died Feb 25th. Interment Toomsba, Miss

Minnie Jorman (Toomsuba) died Feb 25th. Interment [illegible] Miss.

Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

THE 18 SOCIAL CLUB

The 18 Special Social Club celebrated its First Anniversary Dance on Thursday Evening, February 21st., 1935, at the Pythian Temple. The Club had as their guest the Twilight Social Club and the Black Sheep Social Club.

The Grand March was led by the President, Mr. Albert Graham and Mrs. Mable A. King, followed by Mrs. Hazel Weston, Vice President and Mr. Sam Cole Treasure, Mr. Felix O'Neal Business Manager and Miss Vera Morgan, Reporter, Mr. Willie Graham Business Manager and Mrs. Christell Greer, Recording Secretary, Mr. Charlie Frost and Mrs. Dorthy Stanback Club Committees, Mr. Joe Pennington and Miss Ophelia Burton, Miss Ethel L. Brown and Mrs. Lucille Lovelady and Mrs. Arlena Brent. All members wore the Club Colors, purple and Gold. Mrs. Sarah Herns and Mr. Walter Ashford.

SLAVE MAID OF ISRAEL

All cast in the Slave Maid of Isreal asked to meet at the home of Dewey E. Shaw 1221-31st. Avenue, on Sunday Afternoon 3 o'clock.

This play will be repeated some time soon. This play was given last July 17, 1934, in the H. B. A. Auditorium. Those who failed to see it missed a treat. It was said to be one of the best Dramatic plays ever given in this City. Under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Oliver and Miss Virginia Rhone. Dewey E. Shaw, Mgr.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. A. B. Chapman and Mrs. Annie L. Burns were in Meridian Sunday, they visited Mr. C. L. Chapman, Mrs Gordon and also the Church of God.

Miss Cresa Mae Phillips of Meridian visited her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Pringle Sunday.

Mr. Matthew McGowan, Manager of the Black Smith Shop, died Saturday February 23rd., and buried Sunday. Rev. D. Moffatt officiated. Enterprise Burial Association had charge.

The Red Circle Girls's club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hunter, Sunday evening. A. R. Burn read scripture from St. John, Mr. Timothy Oliver led in prayer, Mr. Samie and Timothy Oliver (a Duett) "He walks with me", Mrs. J. D. Hunter was at the Piano. Visitors were as follows: Misses Josephine Oliver, Mary Ida Bumpers, Messrs. Timothy Oliver, Charlie Price, Otis Thomas, Cedas Tenort, Samie Oliver, Lester Blanks, A. R. Burns and Joe L. Doby, and Mrs. Will McGowan of Laurel.

Rev. J. H. Graham preached at First Baptist Sunday from the text "Walk worthy of vocation where with ye are called" Eph. 4:1, and Sunday night he preached a wonderful sermon from the subject "A personal Divine measure" This modern patriarch in ecclesiastical meetings delivered one of his throughful, inspiring and soul stirring sermons.

Rev. J. J. Ford preached at Friendship Sunday.

A program will be rendered at Magnolia M. E. Church, Sunday, March 3rd. Mr. Bolton Oliver, Director.

SHANNON NEWS

Mrs. Ozie Smith from St. Louis, Missouri, has returned from Jackson Mississippi, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susea Cherry, the wife of Mr. R. C. Cherry of Shannon.

Mr. Chester Johnson and R. C. Cherry subscribed for the Weekly Echo for five weeks.

We are all very sorry to hear about the illness of Mr. Wadell Johnson, one of our best citizens.

One of Shannon oldest citizens, Mr. Fed Matthes was laid to rest in Shannon Cemetery, February 19th.

The J. B. S. Club met at the home of Miss Annie M. Douglass Tuesday evening. After the program a delicious menu was served.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Miss Annie L. Laulerdale and her Brother Henry going with sister and brother, Miss M. Foster and Mr. C. Foster.

Miss Pauline Barbee had two dates on the same evening with Mr. Trice and Mr. Lyons.

Miss Roberda Baker quit Mr. Melvin Blackman for Mr. Phillip Foster.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER UNMASKS FALSEHOOD AND HYPOCRISY

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC MODERN FORMS OF HYPOCRISY

LESSON MATERIAL: Acts 5: 1-42; 8: 4-25 (5: 1-6; 8: 18-24 printed)

GOLDEN TEXT—"Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor; for we are members one of another." (Eph. 4:25).

STUDY OF THE LESSON

Following the stirring experiences of Peter and John as given in our last lesson, the Christian group began the development of the Christian Community into an organization. We read that "the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul; neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all." We are also told that they that had lands or houses sold them and gave the proceeds over to the common treasury "at the apostles" feet." One such giver is mentioned by name——Barnabas, who was a convert from the island of Cyprus. This must have been a large estate to win such mention in the record. But there were two people, Ananias and his wife Sapphira, who sold a possession and brought only a certain part of the proceed and laid it "at the apostles' feet." They certainly were not members of the company of believers, for the statement has just been made that they that believed were of one heart and of one soul. Their motive, therefore, in presenting any part of the proceeds, was questionable. They evidently wished to obtain some pecuniary advantage by buying their way into the fellowship of the church. Peter instantly perceived their iniquitous designs and directed a pointed question to Ananias After an evasion and a lie, Ananias fell dead. Later his wife, Sapphira, came in, not knowing what hal taken place. She made the same misrepresentation and suffered the same fate.

By this stragic punishment of hypocrisy a godly fear came upon the church, and a feeling of guilty fear came upon unbelievers and hypocrisy, so that none of them dared such tactics again.

PICAYUNE NEWS

The Annual Meeting of the Providence Credit Union will be held Sunday, March 24th, at Pilgrim Bound

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
The Welcome Corner
13th Avnue and 14th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

Baptist Church. A nice program.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson have moved to their new home on Weems St.

THE CLARK LINE GIRLS

The Clark Line Girls of Lauderdale defeated the Marion girls 26-6, Febraury 22nd, in a game at the Clark Line School. Miss Kattie M. Gordan was one of the most attractive stars for Clark Line, a score of 16 points followed by Miss L. A. Gowdy eight points.

Henry A. Moore Reporter for Clark Line School.

MOBILE, ALA.

SWEET PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

(By Mrs. J. T. Broadus)

Sunday School opened at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. D. Gillgold in charge. The lesson was beautifully taught by the teachers. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor.

Devotion was conducted by a group of ladies which was very spiritual. Our beloved pastor then came to us with a burning message from on high, text: Eph. 4:14, Subject "Danger in drifting" The service closed until 5 o'clock when the B. Y. P. U. opened with Mrs. Sallie Bell in charge. The lesson was wonderful taught by teachers. The pastor then came forward and reviewed the lesson. A group of ladies came and conducted a spiritual devotional. The most honored and beloved pastor then came with a message from on high, his text was found Gen. 7:1, subject "It's going to rain." This was one message that we greatly regret that each and everyone did no hear it. We are thankful to God for such a brilliant and noble man and such Christian gentleman. Through out the day was observed as Women's day.

The entire program throughout the day was a spicy one. Men's day having been last second Sunday, was a contest between the two. Amount received in the contest was $63.22. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. W. T. Smith, Pastor
Mrs. J. T. Broadus, Rept. and Clerk.

ST. PETER A. M. E. ZION NEWS

The pastor and members of St. Peter A. M. E. Zion congregation are now worshiping in the Laborers and sons Hall 32nd Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets. A special invitation is extended to friends.

The Church is located on 35th Ave. and 13th St., the newly appointed pastor, Rev. L. B. Blackledge is laying plans to rebuild.

Sunday School is conducted each Sunday morning 9:30, P. M. Nelson, superintendent. Preaching 11.00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., V. C. E. Society 6:00 P. M. Miss Edna Turnbolt President. Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Class meeting. Rev. Blackledge state that he and his members plan ti put over a big program in the City this year.

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BROOKSVILLE NEWS

My dear Reverend Young.

I note that you have been chosen as one to represent the state in an educational way for our group. I congratulate you and say to you-go on. I am proud of you. You know you will make good.

W. T. Tate, President.
No. 185, Brooksville, Miss

NOTICE TO JUVENILE GUIDES

Dear Guides,

On account of the rushing business that has been claiming the attention of the General President and the nearness of the H. B. A. Board, the Juvenile Board has been set for March 20th. At this time we are hoping that all guides will be present and make round reports.

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PRESIDENTS RACING FOR PRIZES IN THE MARCH BOARDS

THE contest among the presidents for prizes in the March Board is NOW HOT. We are offering five prizes. The following presidents seem to mean to get prizes in March:

W. B. Howze, President of No. 450, takes first place with 36 members; President I. M. Moore, No. 317 takes second place with 25 members; Professor W. A. Pickett, President No. 153, takes third place with 11 members; President G. E. Anderson, No 93 take fourth place with 9 members; D. J. Harlan of No. 305; John Cotton of No. 399 and A. Alexander No. 157 take fifth place and tie with 8 members each.

LOOK OUT W. B. HOWZE, I. M. MOORE WILL PASS YOU

TENTATIVE DEATH LIST FOR MARCH

The following deaths have been sent to the office since the December Boards to be paid in the March Boards Some of the presidents have not sent the death certificates to the office, however, we are expecting them to be in within the next few days:

1—Will Phillips, I. M. Moore, Pres. Deerbrook.
2—James P. Ruffin, No. 260 O. C. Thigpen, President. Laurel.
3—Jim Lee, No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, City
4—Sahra Scott, No. 185. W. T. Tate, President Brooksville:
5—Elizzie Bryant, No. 387. Shelby Humble, President. Lambert
6—Hannah Nelson, No. 130, Buril Staten President. Hiwanee.
7—Charity Brown, No. 195. R. McCormick, President. Stafford Springs.
8—Inez Slaughter, No. 450. W. B. Howze President. Philadelphia.
9—Jonas Fryerson, No. 45. Jasper Walker, President. Longstreet,
10—Mary McCormick, No. 33. Mrs. Lucy Brown, President. City
11—Lizzie James, No. 77. Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President Ellisville.
12—John Brown, No. 75, R. W. White, President. State Line.
13—Martha Nelson, No. 218, H. S. Jones, President. Paulding.
14—R. Laird, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, President. Bassfield.
15 Mattoe Jordan, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President. Magee.
16—Robert McLain, No. 52, Jalkie Thompson, President. Magee.

RENEWALS

J. C. Middleton No. 387 S. H. Humble President, Lambert; Miss:
Lizzie Brown No. 400, Claud Gavin President; Cliftonville, Miss.
E. L. Lee No. 260 O. C Thigpen, President, Laurel
Bettie Atmoore No. 354, Rev. J. E. Grace; President; Porterville, Miss.

POLICIES

Virginia Richmond No. 387, S. H. Humble; President; Lamber; Miss.
Ike Stricklin No. 153. W. J. Rankin President; Magee; Miss
Willie Bell Ivory, No. 93; G. E. Anderson; President; Shuqualak, Miss.
Jessie Evans and Clenon Evans, No. 348; M. D. Evans, President; Eastabutchie; Miss.
Moses Clemmon No. 317; I. M. Moore, President; Deerbrook; Miss.
Wesley Atmoore No. 354; Rev. J. E. Grace, President; Porterville; Miss.

LONGSTREET NEWS

Ear Editor: Please give me space through the columns of the paper to let the readers know that No. 45 is still going toward the goal. The Lord saw fit to take a faithful member from our midst, Brother John Frison. He leaves to mourn a father; mother; two brothers and one sister, together with a host of friends. We pray God's blessings upon the family.

James Lashley. Secretary
Jasper Walker, President.

MOONLIGHT MAGIC OF CHARM AND FASHION

On Wednesday night, March 20th; at the H. B. A. Auditorium, the leading organization of New Hope Baptist Church will present Charm and fashion in the fullest sense of the word.

All of the leading clubs and schools of the City will be respresented.

Styles from Kindergarden to a Wedding Gown will be modeled.

Director Mrs. Mary Booth and Mrs. W. C. Baity

S. N. S—I want to know if I will be successful in making a change of my business?

Ans: Do not make any change until you have the necessary capitol to begin in business again. It is very hard for you to work and do your best at present since you do not like your PRESENT PARTNER, but you are at least making a good living. Stick to it for a few more months.

C. G. H.—I was given charge of a ward and then I was transferred and I want to know why they did this?

Ans: It was not because your work was not satisfactory but the head Nurse believed you were more capable of handling the floor that she placed you on than anyone else. Do not take it as an insult for if they did not like your work they would tell you about it.

E. J.—Please tell me if my husband has really kept his promise to me about being true.

Ans: Yes he has ceased all CORRESPONDENCE with his old girl and he realizes now that he has made a grave mistake: Through your rooperation he found out that he was making a fool of himself and you won't have to worry about him repeating such an incident.

L. M: S. Will I be successful in this life if I never get the opportunity to go to college?

Ans: You will for you were born under a very determinel sign of the Rodiac and you will not let one thing stand in your way: You at least have a High School Education and the fundamentals to make a success. Public work will appeal to you.

A. P. I am very anxious to make a trip and I want to know if you think I will do any traveling this year?

Ans: Yes you will do quite a bit of traveling this year: You will entermat rimony and then take a journey to CALIFORNEA. The early part of May will be an ideal time for you to begin your journey.

T. A. C.—I want to know if I will ever get my coat back?

Ans: Now I don't think that you will get your coat back from the Dry Cleaning Company that you left your coat with has gone out of business and left town: It is a very unfortunate case but there is nothing that you can do about it.

D. H. J. Will my son fall in love with and marry the little Girl Teacher that lives round us.

Ans: No, your son is in love with the GRASS WIDOW that he has been keeping company with for some time He knows that you disapprove of her but I am sure if you know her better you would soon learn to care for her: After all it is his life and not yours

T. M. D—Will I be successful in the operation that I am planning to have and will it interfere with my profession?

Ans: If you have your tonsils removed you won't be able to SING for a few months but it is much more important to have good health than it is a good profession. After several months You won't even notice that you had the operation.

M. M.—I married two weeks ago and the first night I married my husband did not come home and he still hasn't come home: Where is he?

Ans: Your husband is taking his Honeymoon with anothe girl. The thing for you to do is to have this wedding annuld immediately for it seems that he found out that there was someone else and rather than disappoint you he went ahead with the ceremony.

C. L. C.—I have a brother who is forty-three years and is six feet tall: What will he grow up to be?

Ans: Your brother is quite grown now and he will always be a successful FARMER: You can't make him leave the farm and there is no use trying for he realizes that he is well off.

K. S. A.—I am contemplating change of business locations: Is it advisable for me to make this change?

Ans: No I don't believe that it is for you have tried a location similar to this one before without gaining anything If you desire detailed information concerning your problem you can send a quarter and I shall be glad to help you: See foot note at base of this column.

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PROGRAM HAVEN-RUST CLUB MARCH 7, 1935.

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C. I. Fikes, Prayer, By Chaplain
Song, Led by Miss Boyd
Business
Quotations, Alexander Dumas, either
Abey or Son Song, Led by Mrs. M. K. Lloyd. French Literature.
History of the life of Etienna De Condillac, Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson.
A Sketch of Etienna De Condillac's Philosophy, Mrs. E. D. Mason.
Current Events Mr. Kermet Emerson
Now the Day is Over.

WIGGINS

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper for the Wiggins news. The China Berry Lodge No. 165 gave a social February 22nd., at the home of brother Clint Harris. They served Hot Tea and all kinds of cake. Sister Prim Moore gave an interesting talk on the H. B. A. Osbie Zimmon was killed Feb. 23rd., by I. C. R. R. Train, and was buried February 24th: He leaves a wife, two sons; two daughters brotheir, sister; and a host of friends to mourn his passing. He was a member of Welcome Hill Baptist Church. He was a faithful member. Rev. A. E. Sims officiated.

LISMAN ALA. NEWS

St. Mark C. M. E. Church; Sunday February 24th; 1935.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School; opened by the Supt. Mr. L. R. Roberts 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Rev: E. D. Lewis, Subject: "What think ye of Christ?" out of which brought a wonderful sermon.

3:30 P. M. Sermon for the Missionary women was delivered by Rev Claud Coleman; Our Hearts were made glad to hear Rev. Coleman's wonderful sermon.

Closing the service with a total collection amounting to $25.07. The Ministers' Council of the Selma District will be held March 1st., 1935, at York Ala. St. Mark. Watch word "Over the top".

Reporter Mrs. Amanda P. Ward

THE W. F. M. S. OF ST. PAUL

The W. F. M. S of St. Paul M. E. Church is sponsoring a freindship week Service Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. The program committee has selected some of the best talent of the city to be on program; The St. James, A. M. E. Church, Rose Hill and Pilgrim M. E. Churches and the pastors of these churchhes are to be present with us. The principal speaker for the service will be J. T. Sharman, pastor of the Federated Presbyterean Church.

We invite all members and friends to this service.

E. A. Mays Pastor

THE JUNIOR CLASS OPENS SEASON WITH NATIONALLY FAMED ORCHESTRA MARCH 8TH

The Junior Class of the Wechsler High School, opening its Social Season presents, on Friday night, March 8th KING ALDRIDGE and HIS COTTIN PICKERS, 11 Aristocrats of Jazz of Coast-to-coast fame, the most sensational dance-music aggregation ever to appear in Meridian.

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Walter Thompson, Bus. Mgr.

BASSFIELD NEWS

Dear Editor:

Allow me space in you well edited paper to let the many readers of its columns know that Sunday was a "high day" in spite of the unfavorable weather, spiritually and financially, at Holly Springs' C. M. E. Church.

The M. E. Pastor, Rev. W. A. Wiggins of Sumrall, Mississippi, with about eight of his members and friends came and rendered service in our church, that meant much to each church. A friendly rivalry of Christian brotherhood had its beginning between the two memberships that will serve to inspire each congregation.

The services for the day were: at 11:00 o'clock A. M. the Reverend E. B. Brown presented the Reverend W. A. Wiggins, who took for his text the 14th Chapter and 14th verse of the book of Exodus, "The Lord will fight for you if you will just hold your peace."

He preached a thoughtful and spiritual sermon. After the collection we adjourned for dinner.

At 2:30 P. M. a program was rendered by Sumrall members, which was very good.

On Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, the members and friends of Holly Sprinds met at the church with an immense quantity of groceries and other things too numerous to mention, and went down to the parsonage and surprised the pastor and his good wife.

May I say this for the best class of thinking people of Bassfield, that we are thankful and grateful to the Lord for having enabled us to be blessed with such a broad Christian hearted leader as Reverend E. B. Brown, to labor with us.

May God bless him and keep him in His Holy counsel.

Mrs. E. L. Reese Tate, Rep.

WIGGINS NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow us space through the columns of the Echo for Wiggins' news.

Brothher Will Dixon, a faithful member of our lodge died Friday morning, February 15th. He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife; two sons and a host of friends. He was a wide awake member of Welcome Hill Baptist Church.

It was our loss, but Heaven's gain.

Mr. J. Stoball died on February 15th He was a member of the Loving Charity Society and a member of Bethelhem Baptist Church. He leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters one son and one grand-son. His remains were laid to rest in Welcome Hill Cemetery.

A trip around the world, sponsored by the members of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, was carried out nicely, Monday night February 18th. The stops were as follows: The church, Mrs. L. Champagne, Mrs. Mary Griggs and Mrs. Z. E. M. Clayton. Delicious fried chicken, hot cocoa, candy gum; luscious pound cake and ice cream were served. Everybody had a jolly time.

Emma Pouncy, Reporter.

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ROUND REPORT

MADAM I AM GETTING READY TO MAKE MY REPORT

PUBLIC SENTIMENT: Hello! Patience, what is that in that Bucket? Patience T.. is a bucket of pure lard. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: What are you going to do with it? PATIENCE: I am taking it with me to the Board meeting. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: For what purpose are you carrying pure lard to the meeting? They bring food already prepared. PATIENCE: I. M. Moore has been in lead in adding new members, and if he can't collect from them and win second prize, I don't believe the old man will be able to do much walking, until he is greased PUBLIC SENTIMENT: That is true patience, I bet his knees and ankles would cry like an old worn out wagon wheel.

THE TALE WILL BE TOLD NEXT WEEK.

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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NEGRO CIVIC LEAGUE MAKES BIG PROGRESS

Third Mass Meeting Sunday 3 p. m.

The Negro Civic League of This City is Gaining Recognition

As a group, we are pleased to know that the Negro Civic League of our town, is probably at this writing, the most wide awake body for civic development that we have among us.

In perfecting this organization and making it what it is to-day, we must give the president of the League Dr. L. F. Brooks, credit for the standing that it now has among our group.

With all of his responsibilities as a physician, a high churchman, president of the Haven-Rust Club, etc., we must acknowledge that Dr. Brooks has striven hard to maintain the League.

The leaders of our group, recognizing the League as an important factor among us, appreciate the League as the white man appreciates the Chamber of Commerce. It is through the Chamber of Commerce that big things are brought to Meridian. It is therefore, through the Civic League that things worthwhile are brought to us.

The editor is of the opinion that the Negro Civic League and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, being the oldest organizations in the city among our group, should be recognized as such, by the leaders and followers. And if there be members of our group, who attempt to ignore these two bodies, we should at once thum-down on any movement started with a hostile attitude toward these bodies. It is time for us, as a group to be able to point toward one or two organizations, as the key and gateway through which our people are to be reached. There should be a movement to boycott all preachers, teachers, business and professional men, who are not affiliated in some way, with one of these organizations.

We have noted on several occasions, some members of our group needed help from some angle and they came running to the Negro Civic League, or the Ministerial Alliance, when as a matter of fact, they have not given either any support.

"The Black King"

Shades of Marcus Garvy of Galveston, who several years ago endeavored to lead his people back to Africa, will be played at the Star Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. "The Black King", southland's first all talking comedy-drama of Negro life. This play is based on a story by Hey wood. Following the adventures of Charcoal Johnson, which takes him through Logan, Mississippi, where he is a church deacon, to Tulsa, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and finally to Harlem. Make way for the emperor of the United States of Africa. Look out for "The Black KING" as he comes crying LETS GO O. K. UNITED STATES OF AFRICA.

Future Organization and Program of Alcorn A. & M College

In keeping with the original aim and and objectives of the Land-Grant College Act, President Wm. H. Bell has expressed his views on what the future organization and program of Alcorn A. & M. College is to be. He believes that if the needs of the Negro of the state are to be met, the set-up must provide such training as his immediate needs and abilities will demand and take care of.

Primarily, the aims and objectives of the Land-Grant College Act are directed toward the development of better citizenship through training in the various branches of knowledge pertaining to the sciences and art of teaching, and the applied sciences of agriculture and home economics, and mechanic arts.

The following is president, Bell's proposed plan for future organization:

I. Division of Agriculture. (a) To train teachers of vocational agriculture, extension workers, and practical farmers. (b) To provide food for live stock, and vegetables, meat and dairy products for the boarding hall.

II. Division of Liberal Arts and Science. (a) To act as service unit for the applied science departments. (b) To train teachers for the public schools (c) To serve those students who desire liberal education, with or without regard to future professional endeavor, also those who may desire to become specialists in some particular field (Departments for Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences such as Business Administration, Education and Psychology (Primary Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education;) English Languages, Physical and Health Education (Nurse Training) and Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

III. Division of Home Economics To train teachers for vocational home economics, home demonstration agents, house-keepers and home-makers.

IV. Division of Mechanic Arts. To train teachers for vocational tradesin high schools, contractors and skilled workmen in the building trades, auto mechanics, electrical and power plant engineering. Future expansion should consider printing, shoe repairing and tailoring with a dry cleaning plant. These latter units would serve an urgent community need as well as offer training for boys and girls. This division would also be responsible for plant maintenance.

Each of the four major divisions named above, also the nine departments in the division of Liberal Arts and Science will be headed by a person who holds at least a master's degree or its equivalent.

POULTRY PROJECT AT ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

The classes in agricultural engineering under the supervision of Professor Benjamin F. Garrett, have completed the two-unit brooder house which was started some weeks ago. It has been equipped and is now in use.

The brooder house is so constructed that the two units are seperate and distinct. In view of this fact it has been planned that two entirely different breeds of poultry will be raised. The Plymouth Rock, a dual purpose bird which has the ability to be a fairly good layer and a good producer of meat, the mature hen weighing about seven and one-half pounds; and the White Leghorn, which is strictly of the egg producing type. This breed is not of much value as a meat producer after the broiler stage is past.

It has come within the observation of the seniors and juniors of the argecultural department that the White Leghorn is a thrifty and fast growing bird, while the Plymouth Rock is slow in getting started. Oweing to this fact the White Leghorn will as a rule beat the Plymouth Rock to the two-pound age, thus making possible the early market for broilers.

As a result of the poultry project the college will soon have a ready and easily available supply of any kind of chicken desired.

121,109 AFRICANS JOIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

New York, March 8 (ANP) According to a report made by Mgr. William Quinn, national director of the Society for the Propogation of the Faith, in one part of Central Africa, comprising the Belgian Congo, Ruandi and Urarsi, 121,109 adults were received into the Roman Catholic church last year. Increase in the total Catholic population in that part of Africa was estimated at 1,232,913.

Among recent converts, Mgr. Williams stated missionaries informed him was a 90 year-old witch doctor who on being received into the church in Bechuanaland, Southwest Africa, renounced his leopard's knuckles, tiger claws, snake's fangs, rings and bits of bones, his tools of profession. Undergoing the usual long period of instruction and [illegible] nation are 1,094,781 natives missionaries said.

BARBEQUE KING EMPLOYS HUNDRED WORKERS

Boston, March 8 (ANP Benner Slade proprietor of the Slade Barbeque enterprises, has a record of selling 60,000 barbequed chicken dinners to a clientele, 80 per cent of which is white. He [illegible] places and employs 100 men and women.

KILLED WHEN AUTO LEAPS EMBANKMENT

Aberdeen, Miss., March 8 (ANP) When his Ford coupe leaped the embankment on the Pine Bluff road, one miles from here last week, Ed Brown, tenant on the Will Rosley farm, was instantly killed. No inquest was held

BLACK AND WHITE AS BANDITS IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., March 8 (ANP) Working together as a bandit team, a Negro and a white man were reported to have staged a series of robberies here last week. Police search for the pair is underway.

DR. MONTGOMERY VISITS NEWELL CHAPEL

Dr. D. M. Montgomery, Presiding Elder of the Durant District of the Mississippi Conference, C. M. E., was a visitor to Newell Chapel Sunday night, March 3rd., enroute home.

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ADMITS THEFT OF $900

Little Rock, Ark., March 8 (ANP) Police were assisted in the recovery of most of $900 stolen Saturday from the home of Mrs. J. L. Woods 1717 Summit Ave by Johnnie Trotter 29 years old ex-convict, who has confessed to the crime.

He was said to have spent $400 of the money for a used Car Thotter was jailed on a tip.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER

MR. W. C. BAITY, Superintendent of New Hope Baptist Sunday School. Mr. Baity has been connected with the Sunday School for some time.

He served as Assistant Superintendent for eight months and has been serving as Superintendent since 1933.

The Sunday School has made rapid progress under his leadership. We invite you to visit our Sunday School every Sunday.

PLANS PARADISE ON VIRGIN ISLANDS

Washington, March8 (ANP) Under plans of the administration the Virgin Islands will be turned into a veritable [illegible] it was revealed here this week. The New Deal will endeavor to transform "America's Poorhouse" as former President Hoover termed the Islands, into the most popular playground on this side of Tahiti.

Under the goverment, the famous "Blue Beard" Castle has been changed into a sumptuous hotel. The Virgin Islands are making thousands of gallons of West Indian rum in a huge distillery aided by the U. S. Beaches [illegible] in the Islands.

BIRMINGHAM RELATOR FACES MURDER CHARGE

Birmingham, Ala., March 8 (ANP) Charged with second degree murder in the killing of W. R. Godwin, physician for Republic Steel Corporation on January 6, 1931, Eugene J. Burns, formes Birmingham realator, faces a long prison sentence which will probably be imposed if a reported confession by Clifford Ogletree, colored, who is serving a five year penitentiary sentence in connection with the crime, is given credence by the jury as the state rests its case against Burns.

Ogletree's confession was read into the records last Wednesday in Judge Thompson's court and it said that Eugene Burns, and Charlie Burns, brother of the man on trial together with Ogletree, were in the home of an East Thomas street Negro when Dr. Godwin came there in answer to a call. When he came a gun battle took place in which the doctor was fatally wounded The Burns brothers were injured in the fight.

BURGLARY CONVICT ESCAPES PUNISHMENT

Clarksville, Ark., March 8 (ANP) Convicted in Circuit court here on charges of burglary, Thomas A. Justice, 19 years old, will escape punishment as the jury recommended that he be given a two year suspended sentence.

Moonlight Magic Of Charm And Fashion

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Tickets on sale at the Goodwill Printing Co., and Fielder & Brooks Pharmacy.

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SIGHT OF WHITE WOMAN KILLED "TAKES" NEGRO WOMAN

New Orleans, March 8 (ANP) When a white woman was struck and killed by a railroad passenger train here last week, a colored woman, Mrs. Victoria Young, who lives near the home of the victim Mrs. Katie Travis, 63, of Harvey, ran up to the scene and saw the body. She died of heart attack when she saw the accident victim.

"FLASHLIGHT PHANTOM" SOUGHT IN DURHAM

Durham, N. C.-March 8th (ANP) A monster Negro Moral degenerate has been the object of an extensive search by local police for the past two weeks in Hayti the Negro section of this city The fellow is called the "Flashlight Phantom."

Through the alleys and streets of Hayti he prowls police say, turning his flashlight on and scaring woman with vile insults.

He has no home no hangout.

He is never seen in the daytime and doesn't work, police say. Only at night is he recognizable when he flashes his light and insults women.

URGES FARMERS TO PLAN AHEAD

Washington, March8 (ANP) Negro farmers are being urged to make plans for this year's financing of crops well in advance this week, according to Henry A. Hunt, deputy in the Farm Credit Association. Production Credit Commissioner, S. M. Garwood, states in a special release that "No interest will be charged in undisbursed loans approved now."

Interest is payable on the money actually advanced. Very few applications were received during January and February of 1934. This year, however, thousands of farmers are applying early and arranging their loans well in advance.

Third Mass Meeting Sunday 3:00 P. M.

The third Mass Meeting of colored citizens of Meridian, Lauderdale and adjacent counties, will be held Sunday after-noon, 3:00 o'clock, in the H. B. A. auditorium.

On Last Sunday after-noon 1000 of people assembled in the H. B. A. Auditorium in a big Mass Meeting.

On next Sunday after-noon, we are expecting to reach the climax in this series of meetings. Much interest is being manifested in city and rural development among our group. The citizens are waking up to their civic needs.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout Movement among our group, headed by Dr. L. F. Brooks is gaining momentum. Mr. C. T. Butler Scout Commissioner, is leaving no stones unturned in making preparation for the boys of to-morrow.

RED CROSS

Several committees will be appointed with reference to the work of the Red Cross. Mr. C. L. Lindsay is expected to be present with group pictures made on last Sunday.

TELL WHITES THEY WERE ONCE SLAVES OF NEGROES; THEY LIKE IT

Youngstown, Ohio, March 8 (ANP) Speaking before a large number of white and a few colored people at the First Presbyterian church recently, Dean William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, served the entire audience a "cold dish" of facts and made everybody like it.

Among the facts he served out to some of the smug persons in the audience was the information that not only had the ancestors of the whites present been slaves, just like those of the Negroes in the audience, but also that Negroes in the United States had owned many white slaves and that white slaves sold for the same price as Negro slaves.

"White slaves came to the United States first," asserted Mr. Pickins "Some of the early black slaves won their freedom, made money and owned, bought and sold whites slaves in America. It was not until the 18th century that Virginia passed a law to break up the practice.

"In 1769, 150 years after the first colored slave came to America, two advertisements appeared in one news paper, one offering $50 for the return of a black slave, the other $50 for the return of 'my Irish man, who might have fought with Braddock."

FIND NEGRO GUN VICTIM S. C.

Orangeburg, S. C. March 8 (ANP) With two loads of gunshots in his head the body of William Robinson, 55 years old, was found in a creek near Poole's mill in the lower portion of Lexington county, near the Orangeburg county line last week.

The man had apparently been shot in the back while he was crossing the creek on a footlog. Roland Walker, 55, was arrested in connection with the shooting was officially blamed for the crime.

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EDITORIAL

NEGRO STARS ON THE PLAYING-FIELD OF AMERICA

In the Literary Digest of March 2nd, a whole page article was given to Negro Athletes Ralph Metcalf and Eddie Tolan are champion sprinters. These two Negro Champions lead the van guard of the competitors of the world to-day.

It may be remembered; that in Los Angeles in 1932, in the Municipal Stadium; in the presence of 60 000 thrilled tract lovers; when six youths were entrants in the final of this event; three represented America, TWO OF THE THREE WERE NEGROES, Eddie Tolan of the University of Michigan and Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette.

At the close of this great heat between the race was between America's two Negro tract stars.

FEEL PROUD

As a race, we should feel proud of the fact that Metcalfe and Tolan saved America; and to-day the championship belongs to America; won by Negro youths. The Literary Digest states that Tolan and Metcalfe are the two greatest sprinters ever to drive spikes into cinders. The Literary Digest also stated that Metcalfe has carried his challenge to the enemy by going aboard and defeating the best European Tract Star.

A good student, a fine fellow; this 180 pounds young rocket has carved his name for ever in the sport-world hall of fame" He will be graduated this year from Marquette in the month of June ,but he still has time as the world's number one winner to lower the time for one hundred and two hundred meters."

OTHER NEGROES

We have other members of our group who have excelled on the American tract: Howard P. Drew of Harvard, Connecticut, was the first known human to run one hundred yards in 9 6-10 seconds. Binga Diamond, Chicago's star has defeated the immortal Ted Meredith. Ned Gordan of Harvard was the first human to Jump twenty-five feet or more. Dr Hart Hubbard of Michigan is the greatest all round tract athlete the Negro race has produced. There is Frintz Holland, the grid iron champion. Ted Caple and Al Jackson won coveted varsity H'in tract at Harvard Sol Butler of Dubuque jumped twenty-five feet in 1920. Paul Roberson won ten varsity letters in four different sports and Jack Johnson, at one time was the champion of the world in boxing. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee Institute, a born slave, has extracted more than two hundred and eighty-five ingredients from the peanut, is another champion, not on the athletic field but in the scientific world. GIVE US A CHANCE AND WE WILL MAKE IT.

MISSISSIPPIANS ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Prof. J. E Johnson, Principal and Founder of Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute at Prentiss, Mississippi, and O. B. Cobbins Superintendent of Negro Schools, Jackson, Mississippi, represented the cause of Negro education in the State at the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association which met in Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

The were especially called for Conference by Dr. Ambrose Caliver, Specialist in Negro Education, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. In the main, the conference was held in the interest of adult illiteracy among Negroes.

About forty delegates participated in this conference, which included leading race educators from every section of the country, and prominent whites who were interested in Negro education. Among those who addressed the conference were Dr. J. W. Studebaker, Federal Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Cook, Chief of the United States Research Department, Office of Education, Dr. Dawson, Auditor of this Department and Dean Smith of University of Indiana, President of the National Education Association.

A frank discussion of conditions as they obtain was had, and as a result there will be a better understanding of the needs and a more satisfactory cooperative effort in carrying on the emergency education program.

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WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT "WOMANLESS STYLE REVUE"

The Luxis Club Girls of Wechsler High School; under the sponsorship of Misses Bessie Trotter and Dorothy Harris; are staging a "Womanless Style Revue" in the auditorium of the Wechsler High School on a date to be published later.

The public will find this affair to be one of the most unique; startling; superb; and collossal entertainments to be presented during the history of the High School. Some of the business men; in all lines of business; will be featured in the latest model evening gowns; sport clothes; and all the wearing apparels of the ladies. A prize will be given to the best impersonator of some of the prominent young ladies of the city. The program will be in four varied scenes. Music furnished by Price and his Dixie Syncopators.

The Luxis Club is a worthy organization for both yung ladies and young men, An annual conference of the boys' and girls' clubs will be held in Jackson; Mississippi on April 11; 12; 13; 1935. These young people must raise enough money to defray their expense to Jackson and back in order that they might attend the meeting in a body.

The public is invited to attend these programs; and we promise you entertainment well worth your money.

HALTS P. W. A. JIM CROW TACTICS

Washington; Feb. 8th (ANP) In a letter to all field offices of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; over the signature of Phillip B. Fleming; Acting Deputy Administrator has the following to say anent the question of discrimination toward applicants for work:

"Instances have come to our attention to alleged discrimination against employment of Negros on Public Works projects In this connection your attention is called to the following section which appears in all non-Federal Public Works contracts.

There shall be extended to every person who performs the work of a laborer or of a mechanic on the project or on any part thereof the benefits of the labor and wage provisions of this contract regardless of any contractual relationship between the employer and such laborer or mechanic

There shall be no discrimination in the selection of labor on the ground of race; creed or color.

"You are hereby instructed to contact all contractors warning them of the penalties attached to discrimination against Negroes."

While the letter bore the signature of the Major; who is a regular army officer; loaned by the War Department to the P. W. A. because of his executive ability; it was believed according to comment circulated here; that drawing up the command;

JACKSON; DAWSON WIN RE-ELECTION IN CHICAGO

Chicago; March 8th (ANP) Robert R. Jackson and William L. Dawson; both Republicans; won re-election to the Chicago city council in last Tuesday's Primary. They represent the Third and Second wards; respectively.

Aaron H. Poyne; attorney and son-in-law of Dr. Emmett J. Scott; was the principal opponent against Dawson He received 7,963 votes; as against 13,474 for Dawson Jackson had no formidable opponent.

Both Jackson and Dawson; though Republicans; were endorsed by the Democratic city machine.

JACKSON NEWS

Rev. R. L. Young,
Meridian, Miss.
Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to let the many readers know that Brother Charlie McNair and wife were burned to death in Jackson, Miss. Friday night February 22nd ,1935.They were members of Lane Chapel. C. M. E Church on the South Jackson and Terry Station. Their funerals were preached by Rev. W. H. Foster; Pastor of Lynch Street C. M. E. Church; at Zionell C. M. E. Church; near Mount Olive; Miss. Interment in Zionell Semetery.

"We can not tell who next may fall
beneath the chastening rod
One must be first but let us all prepare to meet our God"

Thomas Sanders, Sr. 1081 Lynch Street
Jackson, Miss.

BALDWYN, MISSISSIPPI NEWS

Rev. J. D. Murdock has been unable to report to his work, due to illness of himself. Rev. G. W. Sloan filled the pulpit and delivered a very inspiring message.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. L. V. Pippins Thursday afternoon. They report a very inspiring meeting.

Stewardese Board No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Maggie Washington, Friday after-noon. They reporte an inspiring meeting. After all business was over, an appetizing menu was served.

The Mattie E. Coleman Circle sponsored a Musincal Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Copeland Sunday afternoon. Everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bush gave a family dinner Sunday, March 3rd. Miss Estella Bush of Jackson, Tenn.; and Mrs. Ruft of Guntown, Miss., were their special guest.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson of Booneville, Miss. visited the City Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

At Sand Hill School, Feb. 27th, a Declamatory Contest was held between Guntown, Sand Hill and Baldwyn. A large audience enthusiastically waited the rendition of said program. The following persons appeared: Misses O. Knowles, A. Chatman and Mr. T. P. Burge of Guntown, Misses V. Ivory, E. L. Key and M. Copeland of Sand Hill, Misses L. E. Pippins, Louise Bowdry and Mr. J. H. Cummings of Baldwyn. Great eloquence was displayed the rendition. The prizes were awarded Misses Luella Pippins first, Louise Bowdry Second, and Mr. John H. Cummings third, each of Baldwyn School.

The Judges were Mrs. Elnora Burton, Eva Stubbs and Miss Mildred M. West.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Those on the sick list are: Misses A. D. Grice, Marie Curry, Elnora Calemese and Mrs. Minnie Calemese.

The Choir of Springs Hill rendered a program in the home of Mrs. M. Taylor Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Taylor and Mr. J. H Grice visited friends in Corinth, Miss., last weekend.

Miss Ulah Mae Calemese has returned home from Corinth, Miss., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beatrice Grice spent the weekend in Baldwyn visiting her parents

SICK LIST

Mrs. Carrie Brown, 1820-12th Ave. is confined to her bed. We hope for a speedy recover.

Mrs. Minnie Collins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ann Bolden, is confined to her bed. We hope for her a speedy recover

DEATHS

Millie Hubbard died Feb. 28th, 1935 Interment Macon, Miss.
Ruth Gillett, died Feb. 28th, 1935 Interment Masonic Cemetery
Willie Moore, died Feb. 28. Interment Enondale
Jim Melphus, died Feb. 28. Interment Cavalry Hill
Mabel Drummond, died March 5th. Interment Antioch
George Nash, died March 6th. Interment City Cemetery.
BERRY & Gardner in Charge.
Roosevelt West, Died March 3, 1935. Interment Meridian
Cynthia Ivy, died March 3, 1935. Interment Meridian
Alice Triplett, died March 4, 1935. Interment Meridian
Beal & Strayhorn in Charge.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Bettie Carr of East St. Louis, Ill., wish to thank Rev. A. Nelson of Dekalb M. E. Church for the splendid service rendered and the many friends for the beautiful flowers, also Beal & Strayhorn Undertakers for service rendered.

Jessie Carr, Husband
Ben Obry Carr, Son
Cornelia Jack, Mother
Gladys Toney, Sister
Veribest McIntosh, Sister
Shular Jack, Brother.

LISMAN ALA. NEWS

St. Mark C. M. E. Sunday School opened at the regular hour with the Supt. L. R. Roberts in charge.

The Ministers' Council just closed a wonderful session, which was held at Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church, York, Ala., with P. E. of the Selma District, Dr. G. S. Judkin in the chair.

We are small in number at St. Mark C. M. E. Church, Lisman, Ala., but under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. E. Lewis, still leading the Selma District in G. F. B.

Those who attended the Council from Lisman C. M. E. Church were Mrs. A. L. Johnson, M. D. Coleman, H. C. Carter, Armanda P. Ware. Members of the baptist church that visited our Council Rev. J. R. Rowe, Miss H. E. Crowell, Mrs. Pollie Berry. All reported a nice time. Total sum raised $325.04.

Mrs. A. P. Ward, Reporter.
Rev. E. D. Lewis, P. C.

POPULAR SPRING NEWS

Regular Service of Popular Spring C. M. E. Church was held Sunday March 3rd Rev. M. I McGowan, pastor delivered a very inspiring sermon which was enjoyed by all.

of Selman Ala. was at Fountain Chapel Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter spend a few days with her mother last week.

Mrs. Duree Ware visited her husband last week as he was very ill.

Mrs. Mattie L. Clark spend two days and nights with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ware.

Mrs Inda Elliott spend three weeks in St. Louis with her son and daughter.

KILN NEWS

Mr. Henry Young, a citizen of Kiln, fell 60 feet from a pecan tree and died instantly.

Jordan River Graded School won second in points at Bay St. Louis Miss field's Day. Prof. E. W. Vaughn, principal; assistant, Miss J. N. Black; Mrs. A. M. Harris and Alfretta Irving.

PICAYUNE NEWS

The Sixth District meeting of Miss for teachhers was held February 22 23rd, at the school auditorium. Teachers from all over the state were present. Music was furnished by Oak Band of Laurel.

A group of sniger from Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, was visiting in Picayune, February 21st in the school auditorium.

Little Vivian McGrew is on the sick list.

Mrs. Willa Mae Servick, Reporter

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CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

(By Martha Moore)

On Monday, February 25th a social was given at the City School by the Nightingale Social Club. Music by the Montevallo Orchestra. A packed house enjoyed the affair.

Wednesday, February 27th Mrs. R. F. McCall was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club.

All enjoyed sewing, then a delicious refreshment was served. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Thursday February 28th The General Missionary Society met at the church with the President. Mrs. L. M. Draper in charge.

Circle No. 1 and 2 made very good reports.

Thurdsday night Feb. 28th. at the home of Mrs. Susie Moore, an entertainment was given; a very nice time was reported.

Friday March 1st. Miss Martha Moore was hostess to the We Eight Sewing Club. After all finished sewing, a grand menu was served which consisted of Salad on Lettuce Sandwiches crackers. coffee and pecan pie. Those present were Madamds White, Gamble Eaisly, Mims; Roberts Oden; Lane; The charming tea guest: Mesdames Gladys McCall; Anna Laster and Jet Lean Lester; all had a grand time.

Friday; March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCall Mr. and Mrs. S. A Laster; Mr. Oscar Quin; Cleveland Monroe; D. Y. Kennedy; attended a dance at Wetumpga. A grand time was reported.

Saturday; March 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. McCall had as their guest for Supper Mr. and Mrs. Therman Baker of Lay Dam Ala. Rev. F. Abcrombria; Miss Cora McCall. All enjoyed a lovely supper. Mr. and Mrs. Baker also spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. McCall.

Mr. L. M. Draper was the charming dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coker on Sunday; March 3rd A. grand time was reported.

Mr. Aral Smith. Mrs. Jet Lean Lester motored to Verbena; Ala. Sunday They carried Miss Cora McCall back to her school.

Mrs. M. B. Coker; Mrs. R. F. McCall Mrs. M. Jackson; Miss Janie Saunders motored out to Mr. W. A. Allen; Sunday afternoon to visit his sister; who has been very ill. We pray for sister Hattie Golden a speedy recover.

Mrs M. B. Wilson; Mrs. Julie Holmes Mrs. Estella Williams. visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wednesday night; February 27th; accompanied by Prof. B. J. Anderson.

Rev. W. A. Lewis; Presiding Elder of Selma; Ala. was at fountain Chapel Sunday and Sunday night. He delivered two great messages. All enjoyed same. The Club Captains made good reports. We pray them much success.

There were grand services at Hope Well Sunday and Sunday night. The Pastor; Rev. F. K. Dudley preached a wonderful sermon. which was enjoyed. We are thankful to have this great man Rev. Dudley.

Mr. James O. McCall spend Saturday night and Sunday in Montgomery; Ala. visiting Relatives and friends.

THE SLAVE MAID OF ISRAEL

A biblical Drama in three acts will be repeated some time soon under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of Cavalry Baptist. We are asking special parts to meet rehearsal promptly, date and place will be announced later. Thi is one of the finest dramatic play been given in this City.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER PREACHES TO GENTILES

OVERCOMING RACIAL AND NATIONAL PREJUDICES (Young People and Adults)

LESSON MATERIAL: Acts 10; 1-11; 18; 15; 6-11 (10: 34-48 Printed)

GOLDEN TEXT—"God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." Acts 10: 34b, 35.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Peter today is presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, to that group of people whom the Jews generally considered unworthy of the gospel.

Peter is giving the Jews a new vision on the gospel, telling them that Jesus was Lord of all, and his gospel was unto all who feared him and worked righteousness in their lives. He said that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and the power that he might go forth and do good to all who were in need and heal all who were oppressed with disease. In other words, Peter is setting forth the fact that Jesus Christ is the only way to the Father, and whosever will accept his gospel shall be saved from their sins. Peter is making a strong appeal to the general public that men should repent, and after repentance they should be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Of A Truth (V—34.) The literal meeting of the world truth is that it is not hidden.

In Every Nation (V—35) Literally in every Gentile race; our word ethnic is a transcript of the word in the original.

Word (V—36.) A different Greek word from "word" found in V. 37.

Preached (V-37) This word is the New Testament word for the herald of the Gospel, "Go ye into all the world and herald the Gospel to every creature," (Mark 16:15) This is our word christened, but there is another word meaning to anoint festivally or in homage, also medicinally, or in embalming. The Church (Marks 16:1; Luke 7:46.) the first anointed, has always a religious and symbolical choice, which is absent in the latter anoint and with power (literally dynamite.)

Anointed (V—38.) See our word "Christened from chris anoint, Catholics and Episcopalians "Christen")

The People (V—41) This word does not mean all folks but particularly the Jewish people. There is a certain word for the masses which is distinct from the Jewish or Israelite people.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The West-side girls defeated the East End girls in a basket ball game Friday. The West-side boys lost the same day with the East End boys.

BIG DAY AT MAGNOLIA

Magnolia M. E. Church was visited by the entire Sunday School of Fellow ship Baptist Church. Visitors of East Jerusalem, New Hope, Friendship and First Baptist were also present.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

The Pastor, Rev. J. J. Ford, preached a SoulStirring sermon from the Subject "Christ The Only True Foundation." After this spiritual feast was over the Ladies invited all to another feast when they served a nice dinner from their baskets.

The program sponsored by Mr. Bilton Oliver was a wonderful success. Among those on program: Prof. H. E. Edmerson, Remarks; Timothy Oliver, Solo; Miss L. C. Melton, Reading, Prof T. D. Brown; Remarks; Chas. Chambliss; Solo; Quartetts: Big Four and I C. Boys; Wm. Berry; Rec.; Mrs. Joe Oliver; Solo; Miss May Bell Oliver and others; Song; Mr. J. D. Cotton; Supt. of Fellowship Sunday School; discussed "Interesting facts about Sunday School"; Mrs. H. E. Edmerson; Solo; Mrs. Mammie Treadwell; Mrs. Annie D. Jackson and Bolton Oliver; Trio; Bonnie King discussed the "Necessity of Sunday School"; Mrs. Hannah Hopson. Solo; Quartetts; Oliver Boys; Fellow Ship boys and the I. C Boys; Prof. S. Owens responded to the program; Mr. Bolton Oliver sponsor; Miss Luevarda Oliver. Mistress of Ceremony.

Mrs. Sallie Williams; Wm. Chambliss and Willie Johnson suberibed for the Echo this week.

Anyone who may wish to subscribed for the Echo see A. R. Burns. Read the Echo for the home-town news, tell your friends to subscribe now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cotton attended the H. B. A. Board in Stonewall Monday.

Rambling Reporte

VISITING

Mrs. Mollie Jones of Memphis, Tenn. is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Lizzie Chalmer; Mr. Dewey Shaw; Mrs. Jones will be here quite a while.

AFRICAN TEACHER AT EDUCATORS' CONVENTION

Atlantic City; N. J. March 8; (ANP) Among the many interesting and outstanding Negroes attending the convention of the Department of Superintendence of the N. E. A. held in this city during the past week none was more gracious than Professor Abe J. Desmore; of Cape Town South Africa who has been in this country a little less than a month pursuing at Columbia university. Mr. Desmore is in America through an agreement between the Visitors' Grants of South Africa and the Carnegie Corporation of the United States under one of whose fellowship his presence here is made possible. Specifically he is engaged in research work pertaining to the education of the darker races; his particular intereit being vocational guidance in public schools.

He is a teacher by profession and has been connected with the department of education at Capetown since 1913: For the past eight years he has been principal of the Trafalgar Junior high school at Cape Town. where there is a school organization embodying over seven hundred pupils. Mr. Desmore is also editor of The Sun; the leading Negro weekly in South Africa.

Mr. Desmore is a particulary pleasing individual. highly intellectual and highly cultured. He is married and has two children. His wife is like himself; a native born African. The entire family is in this country at this time.

LINCOLN RECEIVES $50,000 GIFT

Oxford; Pa. March 8th (ANP) Announcement was made last week by Dr. William Hallock Johnson of a gift of $50,000 to Lincoln university by the General Education Board; as part of a $400,000 fund the institution is now seeking Of the $50,00, $25,000 is to by given outright; and the balance is to be paid at the rate of 50 cents for each dollar collected from other sources up to $50,000. Dr. Walter H. Brooks Washington; D. C who was graduated from the university in 1872; gave the first $1,000 to the fund.

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LAWRENCE NEWS

On February 24th a feast was given at the School in behalf of the School. First prize was given to the one that brought in the highest amount of cash. Committee: Mrs. G. T. Whitehead; Mrs. M. Botton; Mrs. Sinie McCelery Mrs. M. E. Whitehead and Mrs. M. E. Curry. Amount raised $22.10 - Mrs. M. E. Curry brought in Nine Dollars and she is smiling, because she is expecting that prize.

Prof. S. J. Johnson is our Assistant Principal.

Mrs. M. E. Curry; Reporter.

WASHINGTON HOST TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

Washington; March (ANP) Representatives from 29 states were present in Washington Saturday; Sunday and Monday for a national Conference on unemployment.

J. C. Cheetwood; Chicago; chairman of the Central Housing Division of the Chicago Workers Committee on Unemployment; was one of three delegates from Chicago and 15 from Illinois.

The delegates advocated Passage of the Lundeen social security bill; the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill; the Townsend Old Age Pension measure; the La Fallette bill and the housing program under the PWA.

Conferences between congressional committee leaders and representatives of the unemployment council were arranged through the People's lobby.

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TENTATIVE DEATH LIST FOR MARCH

The following deaths have been sent to this office since the December Boards to be paid in the March Boards Some of the presidents have not sent the death certificates to the office, however, we are expecting them to be in within the next few days:

1—Will Phillips, I. M. Moore, Pres. Deerbrook.
2—James P. Ruffin, No. 260 O. C. Thigpen, President. Laurel.
3—Jim Lee, No. 33, Mrs. Lucy Brown, President, City
4—Sahra Scott, No. 185. W. T. Tate, President Brookaville:
5—Elizzie Bryant, No. 387. Shelby Humble, President. Lambert
6—Hannah Nelson, No. 130, Buril Staten President. Hwanee.
7—Charity Brown, No. 195. R. McCormick, President. Stafford Springs.
8—Inez Slaughter, No. 450. W. B. Howze President. Philadelphia.
9—Jonas Fryerson, No. 45. Jasper Walker, President. Longstreet,
10—Mary McCormick, No. 33. Mrs. Lucy Brown, President. City
11—Lizzie James, No. 77. Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President Ellisville.
12—John Brown, No. 75, R. W. White, President. State Line.
13—Martha Nelson, No. 218, H. S. Jones, President. Paulding.
14—R. Laird, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, President. Bassfield.
15—Mattor Jordan, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President. Magee.
16—Robert McLain, No. 52, Jalkie Thompson, President. Magee.

DEKALB NEWS

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers of the Weekly Echo know that Sister Callie Murdock a member of the Old Folk Burial Department departed this life February 6th, 1935. She was a member of the M. E. Church and was a Christian.

Another one from us has gone, but she will not be forgotten soon. Her smiles and her works are with us still, but we must submit to God's will.

Reporter

LOUISVILLE, MISS NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that our President; Mrs. Luell Brown has returned from the Board at Dekalb reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the guest of Mrs. Venus Midsilton for dinner Sunday. Mr. Brown wore his pants that were given as a prize from the H. B. A. in December. Mr. Willie Adam was with us from North Carolina. Menu: String Beans; Mashed Potatoes Roast; Pineapple Salad Fruit cake and many other good eats. Mr. and Mrs. Tripplett and their sister Grace from Laurel May God bless their home; so we can eat again.

Reporter

PALMETTO NEWS

(By Mrs. P. L. Freeman)

Sunday March 3rd was regular meeting day for the W. M. S. A. A large group of ladies were present and a few men. We had a real good meeting 99% of the members contributed in the collection.

Mrs. Sedaira Westmoreland entertained Stewardess Board No 1, Feb. 20th.

Yellow Jonquils predominating in the decoration. At the Close of the meeting a delicious menu was served. Everybody had a jolly time.

B. V. J.—Would it be a wise investment to buy a share of the stock that I am contemplating?

Ans: This company that writes you constantly is a reputable company but it seems to me that your money will net you more profit if you invest it in a different line or even put it in the bank. Don't let anyone try to kid you into becoming rich over NIGHT.

C. W.—I have one ambition in life and I have prepared myself for the last few years for this kind of work and wonder if I will ever get anywhere?

Ans You are on the right tract if you wish to become an ACTRESS, and your training that you are getting in the DRAMATIC CLUB will also help you.You should follow your mother's advise and take up Music and dancing.

A. J. Life to me is very monotonious and I wish to know if there is any pleasure for me in the near future?

Ans: You will become aquainted with a professional man shortly and will fall in love with him. He will take care of you and your children and your worries will be over. I believe the man will practice medicine in an adjouining city.

V. C. C. Do you think that I will be able to raise sufficient money to make a trip

Ans: Not alone, but if you will pass all of your studies in school this spring your parents will help you to raise the money to make the trip to SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS to visit your friends:

W. M.—Should my grandmother sell the land or what is the best thing for her to do?

Ans: I believe you grandmother will receive a larger sum of money for her land if she will wait a year to sell it seems to me that OIL will be found around her property and she should hold to it for a while longer.

M. L. M.—I am anxious to know if my husband will return?

Ans: I cannot contact you and your husband living together again At this writing he appears to be living with someone else and is very happy: You should not stay at home waiting for him instead you should go out with the old crowd and enjoy life. You will re-marry in 1936.

D. F. G.—Can you tell me please why I lost my job

Ans Your employer's SON has taken over your job. The young man was away in college and as soon as he completed his training his father placed him in his office.

M: A.—Please tell me what is the cause of my dissatisfied state of mind? What is the best thing for meto do?

Ans: The main cause is that you worry too much about your mother. What you should do is to return home and try to be the kind of daughter she wants you to. If you had behaved yourself properly you could have remained there without a bit of trouble and would have saved your mother a lot of grief.

M. J.—Do you think I will do well in my work this year?

Ans: You should be very well pleased with your work in the night school for adults. Since you are the only teacher there you have a good chance to make a name for yourself in your community. It's entirely up to you whether or not this school is a success

E. W. Up until the past few months my home has been happy but now I am miserable all the time. Do I have any cause to worry?

Ans: You have plenty of cause to worry, but this question is too personal to publish. If you care for a private reply, see foot note attached to this column.

A. C.—Please tell me if this man will do to depend on?

Ans: You can depend on this man for some things, but as for buying you an automobile, he couldn't if he wanted to. As bad as he wants a car, you ought to know by this time that if he had any money he would buy one for himself.

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An Old Folk Concert was given Saturday night sponsored by Stewardess Board No. 2.

Mrs. Bettie Lou Casseyberrie of Memphis Tenn. is at home with her sister Miss Ossie Edwards who is very sick.

Mr. Wm. Standly got two of his fingers cut off at the Grist Mill Saturday and on Saturday night his wife Mrs. Emmer Standly died of an attack of Acute Indigestion. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mr. Edgar Freeman was re-elected trustee of Palmetto Public School Saturday.

MERIDIAN CIRCUIT

Dear Editor:

Please allow us space in the Echo to announce that the members and friends of the Meridian Circuit brought the very blessing that we needed. It appeared to be just from hand of God. We want to thank the good members and friends for the large trunk packed full of choice groceries.

This was planned by the Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent, and other members, namely: Hattie Smith, Rose Walker, Cora Brooks Kizzie Auston and Mrs. Mary Jones of New Orleans, La., who is visiting her people Tabernacle 120 lbs. Bonita Wesley Chapel, led by Rev. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Delia Walker, Mrs. Schollot Dunn 70 lbs., St. Peter, led by Rev. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Lucile King, Birtha Johnson, Admer Durr Clara Pin, Early Ruse; Mr. Frank Clark 98 lbs. Total 288 lbs.

STATE LINE NEWS

A group of students from the State Line Smith Hughes Vocational School spent the Week-end in the City of Mobile. While there, they were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Clark. They spent a good deal of time riding over the City sight seeing trips. They also saw the opening of Mardi Gras. A pleasant trip was enjoyed by all. Those attending Alice Grimes Alean Grimes, A. Morton, Floyd Clark Cecil Glark and Richard Loper.

HEAVEN AND HELL PLAY

There will be a Heaven and Hell Play at the home of Mr. Budd Holloway on Wednesday night, March 13th, 1935. A large crowd is expected. Admission 10c. Refreshments free. Come one come all.

Place located on 34th Ave. between 12th and 13th Streets.

Sister Cornelia Bailey in Charge

HOLLAND SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Alberta Arsberry was hostess to the Holland Social Club last Friday night, March 1st., 1935. After the business part of the meeting, the club welcomed two new members, in the person of Miss Payne and Mr. Carter Mr. Louis Houston, Pres.

Miss Wilma Payne, Reporter

MERIDIAN CIRCUIT

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Dear Editor:

Please give me space to say that the members of the Meridian Circuit have found the very kind of Face and hair treatment that they have been looking for. Our Pastor, Rev. L. W. Smith and all of our members have decided to use no other kind but Young's Products. We thank our pastor for bringing this blessing to us, for it makes our hair grow long and our skin soft:

THE BLACK SHEEP

The Black Sheep presents Nat Towles and his Eleven shieks, of soft music featuring that velvety soft voiced song bird of melody, Tiney Durham, Friday night, March 15th at Elk's Rest. Tickets are on sale at Palace Drug Co. Beal's Cafe, Wingate's Store, Fielder Brooks Pharmacy and Cullum's Cafe.

James Bishop, Bus. Mgr.

"THE NIGHT IN HARLEM"

Have you heard the latest? What I mean is about the Night in Harlem, that was given at the Twilight Ballroom on Monday night, February 25th, 1935. It was a sensation, even if there was a down pour of rain.

Music was furnished by Prices Dixie Syncopators and what sweet music, so soft and enchanting. We glided over the flor as if floating in the air. You could not be still, you either had to dance or vibrate.

The ladies came in beautiful evening gowns of various colors and designs, they looked charming and sweet.

The Queens of the Clubs were beautifully dressed; Miss Weston the queen of the Eighteen Special wore a gown or white Satin trimmed with silver which formed a cape.

Miss Vivian Jackson queen of the Twilight wore a gown of Navy blue transparent velvet trimmed with rhine stones.

Due to the condition of the weather which caused some of the ticket sellers and club members to be absent, we could not determine which club won at the night in Harlem. It was to be settled at the Club meeting held Wednesday night, February 27th, 1935.

The menu that was served consisted of Canape open faced sandwiches covered with stuffed olives, Twilight special Manhattan ChickenSalad on lettuce leaves, stuffed eggs, and crackers. It was appetizing, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

We especially want to thank the Eighteen Special for their help in making this affair a success. Thanking you again.

The Twilights, (V. B. Johnson Rep)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Nannie C. Reed, 618 N. Spring St. Tupelo, Miss. wish to take this method of thanking the neighbors, friends all of her relatves for the many acts of kindness shown her during her illness. For the past six months she has been confined to her bed. She is now able to be up and improving wonderfully. Especially do the family and all relatives thank Dr. Zuber for his untiring and wonderful service rendered.

We pray God's blessing upon all.

Mrs. Nannie C. Reed and Daughter (Augusta) Sisters, Brother and mother

By (Miss) Jettye B. Topp

BALDWYN NEWS

Delous Marshall, from St. Louis Mo., visited mother, father and relatives last week-end.

Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Mr. Levi Clark Supt. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League 6:00 P. M., Mrs. J. L. Smith, President.

SHANNON NEWS

To the Weekly Echo:

My mother is a subscriber of the Weekly Echo and it makes me feel proud to know that our race publishes a paper such as the Weekly Echo.

I will be glad to contribute articles from time to time through this wonderful paper.

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ROUND REPORT

MADAM I AM GETTING READY TO MAKE MY REPORT

Comic by R. W. Young.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT: Hello! Patience, what is that in that Bucket? Patience T... is a bucket of pure lard. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: What are you going to do with it? PATIENCE: I am taking it with me to the Board meeting. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: For what purpose are you carrying pure lard to the meeting? They bring food already prepared. PATIENCE: I. M. Moore has been in lead in adding new members, and if he can't collect from them and win second prize, I don't believe the old man will be able to do much walking, until he is greased PUBLIC SENTIMENT: That is true patience, I bet his knees and ankles would cry like an old worn out wagon wheel.

THE TALE WILL BE TOLD NEXT WEEK.

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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AB YOUNG 29 YEAR OLD NEGRO LYNCHED

Baldwyn, Miss., Entertains Guest

The First Congressional District M. A. T. C. S.

HELD AT BALDWYN, MISS., FRIDAY MARCH 8th, 1935

The First Congressional District M. A. T. C. S. held at Baldwy, Miss Friday, March 8th 10:00 o'clock, Prof. W. B. Jackson, President, called the house to order for the 20th Annual Session of the First Congresional District M. A. T. C. S. Devotional Services had, after which Committees were appointed, general business, Student Examinations were given by Mr. Arleta Turner, Miss Lenora Little, Profs. Hunt, Hoyle and McDaniel. Teachers Professional Growth (group) meeting was held at 11:40, the Booneville Rhythm Band rendered an interesing program, after which came the President's Annual Address. Which was one of profound eloquence and inspiration, 964 Teachers are reported to be at work in this district. The Conference adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session, Prof. J. T. Kirks of Tupelo, Miss., Lee County, presided, introduced visitors, viz-Rev. Dandridge of Booneville, Miss Lenora Little, Jeanes Teacher of Lee County, Miss Smith, Jeanes Teacher from Columbus, Prof. W. M. Frazier, Pres. of M. I. College, Holly Springs, Miss., guest speaker of the hour. The general idea prevailed "We have not ever heard a woman speak like this woman before."

This session adjourned for the district championship basket ball game which began at 3:40, Coach Geo. Jordan of Booneville and his "Bear Cats," Vs Coach T. L. Storey of Baldwyn and his "Tigers." One of the largest crowds this season witnessed this flashey game. The fans eagerly watched the brilliant shooting of Jack Coleman, Jas. Harris and Willie Sam Agnew for the "Tigers" while Grady Christian for the "Bear Cats" made occasional accurate shots, who scored most points for the "Bear Cats". The "Bear Cats" could not fall in line of a winning streak, as the "Tigers" clever center Roosevelt Lucas held in check his five. And swept in a whirlwind Victory of 24-10. Jack Coleman won great favor with the fans, because of his styles and speed. At 7:00 o'clock the Lee County Training School Band and Hoyle High School Glee Club rendered a VERY interesting program (Sentiment Prevailed) It was greatly enjoyed by all. Prof. Clay, Director of Hoyle High and Prof. W. T. McDaniel of Lee County Tr. School. Much eloquence was displayed in the declamatory contest, Miss Luella Pippins of Baldwyn Jr., High School took 1st. place and Mr. J. C. Boyde of Hoyle High, took 2nd. place.

Saturday A. M. 9:00 o'clock the house was called to order with usual formal opening. Group meeting held, reports from Committees, Telegrams and communications were read. Prof. Hoyle was called home on account of death in his family. Prof. Hunt on Business.

Delegates were elected for State meeting, Prof. W. B. Jackson, Miss Lenora Little, Prof. W. T. McDaniel and Prof. T. L. Storey.

Place for next meeting Lee County Training School, Tupelo, Miss., March 9th, 1936:

The opinion expressed, by the large delegation attending that this was one of the best held in history. And, friends of Beal Hill for their liberality we are grateful to the citizens of Baldwyn and surroundings, to our good and unlimited courtesies shown. Also to Prof. W. B. Jackson, Dist. Pres., Miss Lenora Little, Jeanes Teacher of Lee County and Prof. W. T. McDaniel for their efforts to make creditable history for the First Congressional Dist. and to weld another round in and unlimited courtesies shown. Also the Educational Ladder of Mississippi

Respectfully
T. L. Story.

HAVEN RUST CLUB TO PRESENT JEPHTHA

On Sunday afternoon March 24 3 P. M. the Haven-Rust Club presents Cantata. "Jephtha And His Daughter."

REQUEST TO BE REPEATED

Many requests have been made to the President and members of the Club for this play to be repeated. According to reports, this was best Cantata that has ever been presented in the H. B. A. Auditorium Don't fail to see this Cantata on the 4th Sunday of this Month. No. Special charge, however, all persons, are asked to make a small contribution, not less than 5c at the door. This effort is for the purpose of raising a Scholarship fund for one student from Wechsler High School and one from the Baptist Seminary.. It is hoped that another year a student can be given a scholarship from the Catholic School.

SISTER OF MRS. ANNA GRAHAM PASSES

Mrs. Laura Graves of Bassfield Miss. sister of Mrs. Anna Graham, who is the mother of Mrs. R. L. Young, died in Chicago, Thursday. A telegram from Mr. Fred Graves states that they will arrive in Bassfield about Monday of next week with the body.

GREATEST ACTOR OF RACE SUCCUMBS

Richard B. Harrison, "De' Lawd" of the Play, Green Pastures who colapsed in his dressing room in New York a few days ago died yesterday in one of New York's Hospital The famed-actor passed away at the age of seventy. More later will follow.

Ministerial Alliance Installation

Program For the Installation Service of the Ministers Alliance of Meridian, to be had at St. Paul M. E. Church, Tuesday Night March 19, at 8:00 o'clock.

1 Opening Song by a chorus composed of choirs of the City Churches
2 Prayer by Rev. I. A. Henderson
3 Selection by the Chorus
4 Scripture Reading by Rev. W. G. Wilson
5 Selection by the Haven Rust Club
6 Reading by Miss Z. A. Anderson
7 Selection by the Baptist Seminary Glee Club
8 The Congregation's Appreciation of its minister by Rev. B W. Coates
9 Selection by Wechaler Glee Club
10 Reading by Miss Ethel Mae Bishop
11 Selection by the Haven Rust Club
12Presentation of Officers by Rev. E. F. Young
13 Installation of Officers by Rev. M. Williams
14 Closing Remarks by President elect Rev. B. W. Coates
15 Offering Reverends L. E. Johnson, W. A. Redditte and W. H. Lewis
16 Benediction by Rev. L. B. Blacklege
Rev. R. L. Young Master of ceremonies

New Hope Presents In Fashion World Moonlight Magic of Charm and Fashion

On Wednesday night, March 20th, at the H. B. A. Auditorium a very unique Style show will be presented and promises to be a very interesting and well planned affair. Styles will be modeled from Kindergarden dresses up to bridal gowns.

It is interesting to know that a good many clubs in the city, both Social and religious are taking part in this affair.

After the Kindergarden scene, a group of young matrons will show the very latest in prints dresses. The Haven Rust Club will then be on with street dresses, following street dresses, The Aurora Club will give us a very pleasing line of Sport Dresses. And then as we hear the music of Sleepy Head, we will note a beautiful scene of lounging Pajamas, followed by the Little Pals Social Club, presenting Street Pajamas. And then we go from there to dinner with the Modern Matrons' Club, all gowned in Dinner Dresses with accessories to match, from there we go to an afternoon bridge party with the Wechsler Faculty in charge. When we get tired of played bridge, then we wander out in the garden and have tea with the Willing Workers Club of St. Paul, from there we go to an Informal Tea staged by the Twilight Club of the City. Now the Black Sheep Club is giving a formal ball and we must know how to arrange our hair, so we will call by and see the 18 Special and get the 6 latest ways of arranging the hair. A miscellaneous style of each will be shown.

Then we roam to the little church around the corner and see the very latest in Bridal Gowns. And after such a full day's program we will close our eyes and go to sleep and, Oh! Did you ever see a dream walking? Well I did, and you will too, for you will see all these pretty dreams walking to and fro about the stage.

Entertainment between these scenes will be furnished by a group of Chorus girls, representing the Forum of New Hope Baptist Church, and a chorus from The Meridian Baptist Seminary.

Serving as ushers Boy Scouts of Troop No. 26.

We are asking each club to sit together and when your representatives come on scene, give them a hearty applause.

A most interesting feature on this program is one of the leading seamstresses, in the City will cut, sew and [illegible] a dress in 20 minutes on the stage.

Now you know you can't miss this Style Show, if you do, you will miss a treat to the eye.

Get your ticket today. Don't wait. Tomorrow may be too late and you know you want a good comfortable seat. So come early.

This program is sponsored by the New Hope Baptist Sunday School.

Mrs. W. C. Baity, Deborra Teacher
Mr. W. C. Baity, Supt.
Mrs. Mary. Booth, Vice-President Home Mission
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

"LUXIS CLUB GIRLS T O GIVE "WOMANLESS STYLE REVUE"

The Luxis Club Girls of Wechaler High School are to sponsor a "Woman less Style Revue" in the auditorium, Monday night, March 18th at 8:00 o'clock.

The participants are as follows:

Young men are impersonating young ladies.

1. Mr. John H. Denham, Miss Maggie Sumrall; Mr. Benjamin Taylor, Mrs. Hattie McCann; Mr. Walter Thompson, Jr., Miss Annie Patterson; Mr. Johnnie Roberts, Mrs. Grace Roberts; Mr. Otis Burley, Miss Rennie Ray Strayhorn; Mr. Jessie Whitfield, Miss Henrietta Shivery; Mr. I. J. Jenkins, Miss Millie P. Taylor; Mr. Rodgers Reese, Miss Dorothy H. Harris; Mr. Robert Lockett, Miss Romelda Robinson; Mr. Raymond Cambric, Miss Sarah Hunter; Mr. Ernest Baity, Miss Zoe A. Anderson; Mr. Leroy Carter, Mrs. Marilee Emerson; Mr. Robert D. Phillips, Miss Virginia Rhone; Mr. Henry Hull, Miss Elmetta Smith; Mr. Jonas H. Henderson, Miss Alma L. Reese; Mr. Robert Lockett, Miss Elizabeth Reese; Mr. Edward Coleman; Miss Lucille Barrett; Mr. Tommy Scott, Miss Edna Phillips; Mr. Benny Adams, Miss Naomi R. Sims; Mr. Alex Harris, Mrs. Ethel Dean Parks; Mr. Willie E. Beale, Mrs. Jessie Johnson.

The following will model apparrel of men: Mr. Johnnie Jack; Mr. Albert Needham; Mr. Ferris Phillips; Prof. T. R. Smith; Mr. Raymond Cambric; Mr. Rodgers Reese; Mr Benjamain Taylor; Mr. William Scott, and a few others whose names will be printed later.

The public is invited to attend this unique entertainment. A small admission will be charged.

ABSORBING TEST ON NEGRO HISTORY INTRODUCED AT SCHOOL

Wilberforce, Ohio, March 15 (ANP) Introduced by Prof. Howard Gregg, an elaberate test to determine how much students at Wilberforce university know about their race and how well they can think in the realm of its history life and contemporary movements is creating much comment here. The test requires the naming of what protession or activity prominent Negroes of history have followed.

JACKSONITE VISITS

Miss Pearl E. Davis of Jackson, Miss. is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs H. Strayhorn.

Mrs. Davis will be glad to see her friends, she is here under treatment of Dr. L. F. Brooks.

BALDWYN MISS

(Miss Mildred West, Reporter)

Regular Services were held at Sand Hill M. B. Church Sunday, March 10th Reverend B. Robinson, P. C., delivered an inspiring sermon. Text Mark 7:29. Subject "Achievements Through Difficulties." Collection $31.00.

Reverend L. E. Cummings delivered an eloquent sermon at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Sunday after-noon interest of the Epworth League.

Stewardess Board No. 1 sponsored an entertainment in the Tea Room of the church, Saturday evening.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Emma Birton, Thursday evening. They report an inspiring meeting.

Little Miss Myrtle Jean Steward became the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Steward, Sunday evening, February 24th.

The women of the Home Missionary Society of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steward and welcomed the baby with a shower

Stewardess Board No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Annie Stewart, Monday, March 11th. They report an inspiring meeting. After all the business of the meeting was over, an appetizing menu was served.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Alice Rowan, Harret Heale, Lara Harvell, Endy Price and Beatrice Grice.

PALMETTO NEWS

(By Mrs. P. L. Freeman)

Palmetto C. M. E. Sunday School opened Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock with the Supt. Mr. E. D. Freeman presiding. Devotional exercise was conducted by the Supt. The lesson was beautifully taught by the teacher Mr. J. H. Porter. After which our beloved pastor reviewed the lesson

At 11:30 o'clock our pastor Rev. M. T. [illegible] came forward and delivered a burning message. Text: St. John 19:5, Subject "Look at the man." Service closed at 1:00 o'clock. Bible study at 2:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL NEWS

On the first of March which was the fourth meeting of the Lee County Teachers

The Highland Black Eagles were defeated by the L. C. T. S. on their Campus, Scores were 26-18. When Tupelo returned the game, the Black Eaglesunder the Coachmanship of Chas. Edwards, was a bit more that L. C. T. S. could stand, Therefore defeating the scores were 33-14 in favor of Highland. The Black Eagles, Geo. W. Edwards, Elmer Lenzy, Chas. Edwards, Elmer Jenkins, Conwell, Dukes, L. C. T. S. Smith, Pension, Cumming, Humphery, Patton.

The Palmetto Base Ball Club has begun work toward their spring training. They are planning a better club than in the past.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL REPORTED OUT

Washington, March 15 (ANP) The Chatigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill was favorably reported out of the subcommittee headed by Senator Van Nuys of Indiana to the full Senate Judiciary committee last Monday. In reporting the bill Senator Van Nuys stated that the "growing tendency toward mob violence is one of the serious blots upon our 20th century American civilization."

Mississippi Retains Her important Standing

IN THE LYNCHING COLUMNS ONE OF THE STATE'S GREATEST SPORTS

According to press reports, Ab Young, 29 year old Negro at Slayden Miss. was lynched Tuesday of this week for the alleged shooting to death Saturday of Hardy Mackie, 45 year old State Highway employee. It appears as if Young was seized by a mob at Rossville, Tennessee, across the Miss. line and lynched by a mob of fifty men.

FLIMSY STATEMENTS

The following flimsy statements were read through the columns of news paper: "He went to his death after singing a hymn He was allowed to pray before the noose was adjusted around his neck The other end of the rope was tied to a tall oak tree. Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Wright of Holly Springs who called the inquest said in a verdict, that the Negro came to his death at the hands of parties unknown was likely",

How can a verdict be rendered that Young came to his death at the hands of parties unknown when there are those who state that he was permitted to sing a hymn and allowed to pray before being lynched? Another flimsy statement is as follows: Nobody we interviewed admitted knowing as to whether it was a suicide or a hanging." My God! My God! What is going to become of this country of ours? There is NOW dissatisfaction in the house; dissatisfaction in the Congress; dissatisfaction in the Senate, in the towns and everywhere. God is NOT pleased with Pharoah or the thorne.

NEGRO AT DISADVANTAGE

Among the states of the union no [illegible] Mississippi has led in the unfair dealing with the Afra-Americans. Unless Mississippi and other southern states find themselves willing to give the Negro a fair chance in education, these hideous crimes are going to continue. In order to make people better they must be trained. Mississippi spends, according to historical data $45.34 for educating its white children against 5.45 on its colored children. In the face of such startling figures we must admit that the Negro has done and is doing exceptionally well. $39.89 more spent on the white child than on the colored child In 1930 eleven southern states spent $23,461,959.00 on colored children, whereas on the other hand they spent $218,718,221.00 on the white. It is known that several southern states has a larger colored population than white In thirteen southern states for the past thirty years. Negro teachers were paid an average of $106.00 and white teachers were paid $162.00. Let it be remembered that a lot of schools (colored) have already closed in Miss. and the white schools are still open.

Figures will show in some sections that Negro teachers are paid an average of $2.00 per child and white teachers are paid an average of $14.50 per child. As Booker T. Washington used to say: "It is too great a compliment to the Negro to suppose that he can learn seven times as easily as his white neighbor". As long as we are robbed of our rightful privileges, just so long will these dastardly crimes be committed. It matters not how much religion and how many Christians we have in Mississippi, we cannot get away from the fact that all of us are still in the SAME boat and styled as MURDERS AND LYNCHERS.

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EDITORIAL

ALLIANCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this city met Tuesday morning strictly at 10:00 with Reverend B. Wahington Coates presiding. Reverend E. A. Mays acted Secretary in the absence of Rev. Wm. A. Redditte. A splendid number of the ministers was present to witness the session; even though the rain was falling. Some very important matters were discussed in the Alliance. President Coates having appointed a committee from a previous meeting to bring in special reports on matters affecting our group.

FUNERALS

The method of funerals in the city of Meridian was discussed at length in the discussion it was shown that there needs to be a thorough understanding on the part of the ministers and undertakers of this city in conducting funerals. The ministers are of the opinion that all Sunday funerals among our group should be done away with as nearly as possible. It seems to be a general characteristic of our people to have all of their loved ones buried on Sunday, in order that a big showing may be made, all of which is pitiful and pathetic. A special committee was appointed to draft rules regulating some matters pertaining to funerals.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Alliance is to have an Installation Service Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at St. Paul M. E. Church of which the Reverend E. A. Mays is pastor. All newly elected officers of the Ministerial Alliance will be installed next Tuesday evening at this particular time. A special program has been arranged and appears elsewhere in this issue. All interested pastors and their congregations are invited.

Tuesday night, being the official and Class Meeting night of several of the Methodist churches and some of the Baptist Churches, the ministers have agreed to have their officers present, and all financial reports for their individual churches will be made next Tuesday evening at the Installation Service. Each pastor is urging his officers to do their best to make a good showing at this service. All moneys collected, by the individual churches, will go for the expense of that particular church.

MAKE CONTRIBUTION ON RADIO FOR T. B. HOSPITAL

The Matrons' Club of this city having asked the ministers to assist them in installing a radio for colored patients at the T. B Hospital, was given the following contributions for this purpose:

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Reverend R. L. Young, pastor, 50c; St. Paul M. E. Church, Reverend E. A. Mays, pastor, 50c; Union Baptist Church, Reverend B. Washington Coates, pastor 50c; Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Reverend I. A. Henderson, pastor, 50c; Reverend L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent, Meridian District, 50c; Reverend E. F. Young, pastor Zion Hill Circuit 50c; 50c from the treasury of the Ministerial Alliance. Total amount donated for this worthy cause $3.50.

1935 PROGRAM 1935

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Devotional Service
Opening Hymn, ... Rev. G. P. Polk
Prayer, ... Rev. C. A. Miles
Scripture Lesson, ... Rev. G. R. Thomas
Song, Conference, ... led by Rev P. Butler
Decalogue, ... Rev. Wm. A. Redditte D. D.
Selection ..... Conference
Opening Sermon, ... Rev. R. H. Phillips
Eucharistic, ... Presiding Elder and others.

Rev. W. M. Watkins, Pastor, Rev. H. D. Rhodes, D. D, P. E.
Rt. Rev. S. L. Greene, D. D. L. L. D. Presiding Bishop of Eighth and Twelfth Districts.

To the Pastors, Local Elders; Deacons; Local Preachers; Exhorters; Members and District Officers and Friends of the Meridian District.

Greetings:

I am calling you together the third time in an Annual Session. Our beloved bishop saw fit to appoint me to this task. As your Spiritual leader, Dear Co-worker, it is with profound gratitude and reverence to God our Heavenly Father, We are compelled to make our mark, to be numbered among those who are tolling for the indispensable bread of Life, and expect to receive our reward with Him who is the giver of all good gifts. We cannot attempt to do this work, and expect success, until we have petitioned the Throne of Mercy,and ask God's divine guidance and benediction. I trust each of us as Christians and especially as Ministers of Christ, will consecrate ourselves to His Service by coming to the District Conference prepared to put over a big program of Soul Saving as well as a big financial drive.

Let each pastor use every plan throughout this drive by organizing your churches into clubs.

By so doing our Conference will be a success. Now brethern, we are experiencing conditions in the world today that we've never before be strong and above all have faith in God, for without faith it is impossible to please Him. Now is the time for spiritual leaders to prove their worth in character in Christ and humanity. Pray for moral and spiritual powers; come prepared to pay your full assessment at roll call, you can not explain a failure. Now I have given special invitation to Bishop S.L. Green, D. D. M. A., J. W. Hair, D. D., M. A., Rev. W. M. Barnes D. D., W. H. Davis, D. D., R. A. Scott, D. D. M. A, President of Campbell College, J. M. Campbell, D. D., all ministers and friends come and be with us.

H. D. Rhodes, P. E.

WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY AFTERNOON SESSION
ORGANIZATION

2:30 P. M. Introduction of visitors—Calling Roll of Ministers, and Delegates, all paying as their names are called. Dear Brethern. You fixed the personal dues, Pastors $1.50, Local Preachers $1.00, Local Elders $1.00; Local Deacons $1.00, Exhorters $1.00, District Officers $1.0 Delegates 50c, Christian workers 25c, Every minister know his Education assessment is $1.00 per member.

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FIRST DAY EVENING SESSION 8:00 P. M.

Devotional, ... Rev. L. C. Conner
Annual Sermon, ... Rev. I. A. Henderson
Extending Invitation, ... Rev. P. Butler, Evangelist Dist.
Local Program, by ..... Pastor and others
Response on behalf of Conference, ... Rev. J. C. Green

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 A. M. Devotional Led by Rev. J. L. Harklus, assisted by Revs: Beals, Minutes of First Day.

LITERARY PROGRAM—Subject "Financial Ability of the people throughout the District." Rev. W. M. Redditte, Rev. C. A: Miles, and Delegates, St. James, Meridian; and Morton Cts.

2nd. Paper "Moral Condition of the People", Rev. J. C. Greene, J. L: Harklus, Delegates, Laurel Sta and Prof. J. M. Hopkinr.

3rd. Paper "The Spiritual Condition of the Churches" Rev. I. A. Henderson, I. V. Prince, Delegates of Allen Chapel Sta. and Johnson Chapel Ct.

4th. "The Condition of Public Schools", Paper, Mrs. E. G. Webb all Public School Teachers.

12 Noon—Sermon, Rev. E. G. Webb, extending invitation Collection Benediction Rev. P. Butler, Evangelist.

THURSDAY SECOND DAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 Devotional ..... Rev. W. A. Winston and all young preachers.

5th. "What are the people doing for Mission" Rev. R. H. Phillips Mrs W. B. Polk, Mrs. A. Butler all delegates from 2nd. Allen Chapel Laurel, Hayes and Wesely Chapel Good Hope, Forest.

6th: "The Requirement of the Sabbath Schools" Rev. G. P. Polk; G. R. Thomas, Rooevelt Johnson, Delegates of Theadville Ct. Forest and others who may desire: Johnson Chapel Mt. Bethel; Carthage.

7th: ..."Means necessary to make the Churches more prosperous," Rev. J. C. Greene; All Local Elders Deacons and all Local Preachers.

8:00 P. M.—Educational Sermon, Rev. J. C. Greene, D. D.; Pastor Laurel Station. Extending Invitation, Rev. P. Butler, Evangelist.

Collection, Short talk by P. E. and Benediction.

The Gospel Choruses throughout the District are invited.

FRIDAY THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION

9:30—Devotional, led by Rev. Mrs L. B. Williams, Shelton; Terrell; Gaines and Auston. Minutes of Second Day Session.

Subjects for Discussion: "The Secret of Christian Power"

2—"Did Jesus practice what he preached."

3—"How to grow up to Jesus's Measure"

4—"The main purpose of the Bible"

12:00 Noon—Sermon, Rev. G. R. Thomas.

Extending invitation, Rev. P. Butler, Evangelist; Collection; Doxology.

All Missionary workers, all Christians; come be with us; and we'll do you good. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are requested to meet with us to arrange for their Convention this summer.

THIRD DAY EVENING SESSION

8:00 P. M.—Missionary Sermon, Rev. Wm. A. Redditte, D. D.
Resolution, General Remarks; Benediction.

CLANTON: ALA. CHURCH AND SOCIAL NEWS

(By Miss Martha Moore)

Monday night, March 4th; Mr. Oral Smith; Mesdames Jet Lean Haston; Pauline Jackson; Willie Morrow; Genever Monroe; and Daisy B. Bohannah attended a dance at Montevallo, Ala.

Wednesday; March 6th; Mrs. Lellia Robinson was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club. After all had finished sewing; a grand menu was served. All reported a grand time.

Mrs. Hattie Golden; sister of Mr. W; A. Allen; died Wednesday March 6th; and was laid to rest at the Sallemn Cemetery, Thursday, with Rev. Howard Mimms officiating. She leaves to mourn her loss a brother, sister-in-law, host of relatives and friends.

Thursday March 7th; Mrs. T. H. Howell entertained Circle No. 1 at her home. The lesson was beautifylly taught by Mrs. L. M. Draper. All present made expressions as to how they enjoyed same. After the meeting; peaches and cake were served.

Thursday night, March 7th, the Pastor's Aid Club met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. L. White in charge A very good meeting was witnessed.

Mrs.Carmie Williams and children of Montgomery, Ala are visiting relatives and friends n Canton; Ala.

Mrs. Annie Laston had as her guest last week her sister; Mrs; G. W. Billups of Birmingham; Ala; She reported a grand visit;

Miss Janie Saunders the 2nd. grade teacher of the Clanton City School left for her home in Bessemer; Ala; Saturday; March 9. She reported a very nice term this year.

The New Style School of Lomax; Ala closed Friday night; with a play; Let Wedding Bells Ring; which was enjoyed by a packed house. Mrs. Mattie Coker of Clanton; Ala. teacher.

Mrs Therman Baker of Lay Dam, Ala. spent the day Friday with Mrs. A. L. McCall. A very grand time reported.

Friday March 8th, Mrs. Flora Roberts was hostess to the We Eight Sewing Club. After sewing a very delicious menu was served to the following. Mesdames White; Gamble; Oden; Easily and Moore. A grand time was report ed Sunday, March 10th Sunday School et Union was grand. The teachers took charge of their classes for 20 minutes Each class made splendid reports.

The Rev. R. C. Mixon reviewed the lesson in a timely way. He also delivered a wonderful sermon at 11 A: M: also Sunday night. The 16 Captains made good reports.

Mrs. Jet Leen Laston and Mr. Oral gena, Ala; visiting Miss Cora McCall. A grand time reported.

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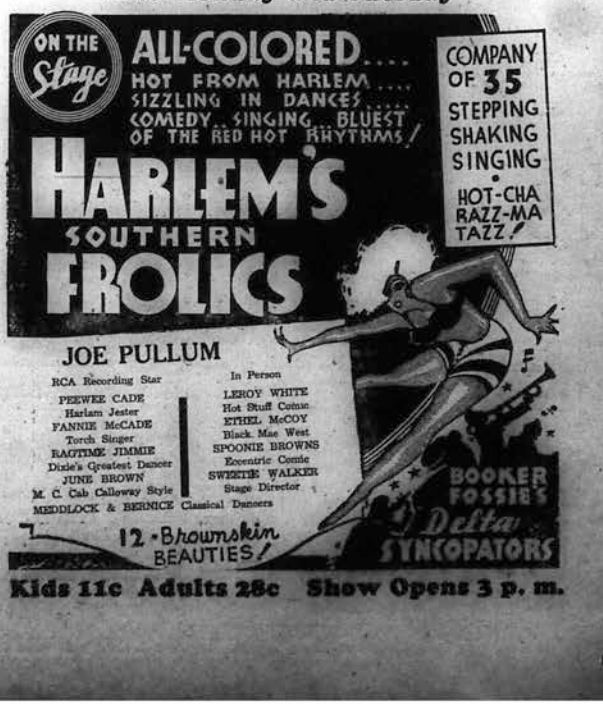

Kids 11c Adults 28c Show Opens 3 p. m.

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By Miss Canary N. Wilson)

You missed your weekly chat last week all because I was lazy: There isn't but one thing for me to do and that is make a two in one report today. Is that O: K? All right Then we are friends again.

I really don't know where to start but as I can't lose any more time finding a starting point I'l start any where and let you find the head and tail.

Mrs. W: C: Baity is back at her post of duty after being absent three or four Sundays because of illness in her family.

Mrs. W; G; Wilson; our 3rd: Asst: Supt: will now be able to give us full time services because her school closes Friday the 15th. We'll be glad of that The Boys' Class of which Mr: H: Burns is teacher; has been winning the attendance banner every Sunday, which speaks well for them. Sunday; however; the girls' Class of which I am teacher; decided we wanted the attend ance banner; and we took it.

The offering banner I think Mrs. Pigford's Class got it. Any way whatever class has it; it will be there no longer than Mr. Pettus gets back to Sunday School; then he will walk over and get it for his class; the Abdemelech. He has an idea it belongs to them One of these days I am going to show him that Class No. 5 can get the banner once if no more:

The Junior Department is holding up well; increasing in attendance each Sunday. You know our Sunday School will soon be the talk of the town; because we believe in knowing what we want and then working to that tend.

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Our teachers' meeting is still holding its own. You are invited to attend: Each Wednesday night from seven to eight at the home of the Supt: on Twenty-eight Avenue. And I almost forgot to tell you that Class No. 5; my Class has been organized. The Officers are: Miss Elizabeth Reese Pres. Miss Lettye Bell; Vice-Pres Miss Very A. Hill Sec'y; Miss Annie B: Harbour; Treasurer of course you need not tell Miss Smith I said it but now she's going to organize Class No. 4 or burst: Smething tells me I've "Chatted" out So until next week Goodby.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DAUGHTER BIRDIE MAE DANIELS

How swift is time dear Birdie; three years today is past. Since angels bore our soul away; safe in the heavenly home at last

Safe from sorrow and sinning; safe from pain and care; Safe with God in heaven; safe with loved ones there We miss your voice so gentle your sweet and smiling face. But we must remember dear Birde; you have found a happy place. We fell Oh-so sad and lonely; still we have memory sweet; And upon that golden strand; we shall all strive to meet. We think not of her as dead; but as an angel shining bright Gone to live with Jesus where there is no more night.

Sadly Missed By
Mr. Lewis Daniels, Father
Mrs. Bettie Daniels; Mother
Grandmother; Aunties and Cousins.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

THE POWER OF UNITED PRAYER (Young People and Adult Topic)

LESSON MATERIAL: Acts 12: 1-19 (Verses 5-17 printed)

GOLDEN TEXT: Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.-Acts 12:5b.

Our lesson today centers around Peter's delivery from prison in Jerusalem where he was placed for safekeeping by Herod, the King. While Peter was in prison the church continued to offer prayer for him until he was delivered by the miraculous guidance of an angel. Peter's condition seemed hopeless, but through prayer his condition was changed, and that which seemed to be impossible was made possible by the Holy Spirit who had taken charge of the church.

Prayer carries with it a great and overcoming force, and quickly brings about a demonstration of the power of God in the life of him who prays. This was a beautiful spirit of the church to pray for the safety and restoration of its leader, it indicates the high estimation placed upon godly leadership.

PRISON Verse 5. Not a prison but a place under military control for "keeping." (see chap. 4:3). But in the following verse (6) Peter was actually "in jail" according to the word, and guarded.

DOOR. Verse 6 The 'Old Greek' word for "Door" and our present day "Door" are the same, excepting a change in consonants and vowels. the original being thur; our door.

SHINED Verse 7. Literally. "lamped" Ye are "the source of light."

PRISON. Verse 8. In reality "prison-room," a word entirely different from verses 5 and 6. The angel lighted up the room where Peter was imprisoned, and not the entire building.

Verse 9 Wist not. Knew not.

DAMSEL Verse 13. A maid. The word was used of a young female slave, as well as of a young girl or maiden generally. The narrative implies that she was more than a menial, if a servant at all.

Rhoda. The way the ancient Greeks spelled "Rosa."

MAD. Verse 15. In John 10-20; "He hath a devil," and is "mad." In Acts 26:24; 25. "Beside thyself." Compare Mark 3: 21-he is beside himself."

Jesus and Paul were twice called "Maniac."

PICAYUNE NEWS

Mrs. Lizzie Cole; a stanch member of the A. M. E: Church died March 1st 1935; buried in Picayune Cemetery.

Mrs. Effie Robinson a member of the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church died Feb. 28th; buried at Poplarville; Miss. Mrs. Leslie Beard died March 3rd; 1935

Rev. Webb is giving a barbecue at the Masonic Hall; March 9th; 1935 asking full cooperation.

Rev. Winston began a revival at St. Matthew Baptist Church-Goodyear; March 4th; 1935.

Rev. D. Z. Johnson was called to New Orleans due to the illness of his baby. H. B. A.

Mrs; Willa Mae Servick; Rep.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

SICK LIST

Mrs: L. A. Marshall of Baldwyn, Miss. our most energetic Echo Agent has been confined to her bed with Influenza. According to report she is able to be up

Little Anner Marie Young, the baby girl of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young has been down with Influenza.

Rev. R. L. Young suffered a little accident last week while cutting wood. The Axe glanced the wood went through his shoe to his ankle which caused him to have to walk with a stick for several days.

Mrs. Carrie Brown is still on the sick list, but is much improved.

Mrs. Lila Edwards of 1619-18th Ave. is on the sick list.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NUMBER 8 OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School Class No. 8 met with their teacher; Lillie N. Burns; at St: John Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers:

Dilitha Brooks; Assistant Teacher; Mary Bingham; Secretary; Norweta Robinson; Mary A. Brown; Sick Committee; Laura Evans; Visitor Collector; Juanita Ford; Gracie McIntyre; Darlene Brown Annie Bell; Program Committee.

The Class will meet on Thursday March 14th, at the home of Norweta Robinson; at 5 P. M.

All members are urged to be present

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Local dance-goers are in for a good time Friday night, when Nat Towles and College Inn Beau-Brumels of good-jazz come to town to dish out their wares at the Elks Rest Ballroom and those who heard this band during its January-stop-over, know they can hand it out and indications point to a crowd being on hand to enjoy this courtesy of the Black Sheep.

James Bishop, Bus., Manager.

MISS E. B: IVY

(By James Ruffin)

Miss Emma B. Ivy; Principal of the East End School; took a group of children to the Temple Theatre. It was a wonderful picture playing. We had a swell time. Miss Ivy; our sponsor; of the Glee Club is a very good one; we all thanked her for a wonderful time. It makes us feel willing to do our part in the singing We shall be faithful to her in doing our part: We all thank her very much. We will all show our appreciation by being at the First Congregational Church Sunday afternoon on time.

BE TRUE TO THE H: B: A:
(By Mammie S. Wahington, Columbia; Miss:

You may talk about conditions;
Talk of how to make the day;
Let's not grumble; let's not mumble
But be true to the H: B: A:

Think of how in times of illness
When we cannot see our way;
With our hearts and minds together
We can trust the H. B: A:

We must be loyal to our Maker;
We must always watch and pray
We must also love our neighbors
And be true to the H. B: A:

Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Ver-

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"And are you secretly married to her?"
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5 Elizzie Bryant, No. 387. S. H. Humble, President (This claim is contested by office) Lambert
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18 Sue May, No. 295. Ames Johnson; President Macon.
19 Minnie Jorman, No. 21 Floyd Ott, President. Toomsuba.
20 Will Dixon, No. 105. Mrs. E. V. Beverly, President. Wiggins.

DEATHS

Cynthia Ivy, died March 3rd. Interment L. S. & D. Cemetery

Kizzie Palmore, died March 6th. Interment Toomsuba Cemetery

Henry Duck. died March 7th. Interment City Cemetery.

Bert & Strayhorn in Charge.

John Hill, died March 7th. Interment Galilee

Mary Gilbert, died March 9th. Interment New Maronic.

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THE SLAVE MAID OF ISRAEL

The Slave Maid of Israel, a Biblical Drama in three acts will be repeated next month, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of Cavalry Baptist Church. We are inviting all churches of the City to fill the H. B. A. Auditorium to its capacity. A small admission will be charged. Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Directress, Dewey E. Shaw, Mgr., Mrs. J. P. Reese, Pianst.

LISMAN ALABAMA NEWS

St. Mark C. M. E. Church 9:30 A. M. Sunday Schoool was opened by the Supt., Mr. L. R. Roberts.

At 11:00 A. M., the pastor, Rev. E D. Lewis entered the pulpit and took his text from Acts 10:34, out of which brought a wonderful sermon.

At 3:30 P. M., Mrs. A. L. Johnson, president of the Stewardess Board callled her meeting. Subject "Co-operation" was opened and discussed by Prof. J. E. Pickett, Principal of the Choctaw County Training School

At 3:45 P. M. Reverend Joe Thornton came forward and delivered a message that we all enjoyed. Another strong sermon was delivered at 8:00 P. M. Our hearts were made to rejoice.

Mrs. V. T. Brownlee one of our teachers, was present also Miss Beatrice Halsell, matron of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ford were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs J. M. Bonds.

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mr. and J. J. Jackson, Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. out of which brought a wonderful lesson from Acts 5: 10-16. Every one enjoyed the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Welch were visitors.

Rev. E. D. Lewis, P. C.

T. F.—Will you kindly tell me why I do not get an answere to my letter to the party in the west side?

Ans: The party that you have written these letters is to afraid to answer your letter for she does not have the MONEY to pay off the loan that she owes you. If you will go to this party personally, you will be able to settle with her for part of the money due you.

H. M. —I am just a high school girl and I have made one mistake and how I am afraid of the consequences. Will what I am afraid happen?

Ans: Your fear are groundless but I don't advise you to repeat this incident again. You were very fortunate in being able to keep this affair to yourself and not having any consequences to face.

M. K.—What is wrong with my little son?

Ans: He is just a BOY and you can't change him one bit. No young fellow around the age of 14 years wants to study their lessons and become a sissy and you should not expect this of your son. Give him the afternoonse off to play and insist that he study before going to bed. He will pass this year.

L. R.—I want you to please help me as my husband is stubborn and won't give me any satisfaction about the thing I want. What must I do?

Ans: Your husband does not have the money to buy you an AUTOMOBILE. He is just as anxious as yourself for you to have the luxuries that your friends have, but at this particular time, he is not in the position for you to do so. You will get an auto in 1936.

E. V. J.—Will the man that I have in mind be my special friend?

Ans: He will, if you would give him a half of a chance to become better acquainted with you. He though when he gave you a gift for Xmas that it would break the ice between you two and you would probably go together but you should not turn him down when he askes for dates. Your friendship will develop into something more

R. B. K.—Please answer this question as soon as possible. In what month will I take a vacation?

Ans: Not before the last of the summer, for your employer is very strict about giving vacations. I do see you visiting in your home town during the early fall and you won't lose your position either.

H. A. B.—I would like to know if we should sell our home and go elsewhere to live?

Ans: Do not sell this home unless you can get the full value of the place. Your husband will not be out of WORK for long and if you sell your home cheap you will lose all that you have put in to it. Hold on to it for a while.

I. B. S.—Will you please tell me why I stay so worried? What must I do?

Ans: You should look over the thing that happened in your home recently for there is nothing wrong with what this particular party did. If you want a personal reply you may send a quarter for my New Astrology Reading. Read the foot note at the base of this column.

C. N. W.—I want to know if my sister will send me a check soon?

Ans: No, for she won't be able to Collect the money from the part that owes you. This party will not take care of this bill until around the 15th of March and then he will only pay about a third of this amount. It is best to take it in small amounts than never get it.

B. V. C.—I am terribly worried and I want to know if my daughter will disapoint me. I am so afraid that she will?

Ans: Your daughter will please you and finish her high school training before she gets MARRIED. You won't have to worry about the boy she is going with for he will make her an ideal husband. She will marry immediately after graduation.

E. M. P.—Does the young man I met recently mean what he told me?

Ans: If he did, it is taking him a long time to make up his mind to visit you as he told you he would. Don't put any confidence in him for you won't see him again until you go back to the THEATRE where he works. This is just a by word for him, "MAKING DATES and then not keeping them.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS LISMAN, ALABAMA

We are planning a great Easter program for April 21st. The program will begin at 9:30 in the Sunday School. At 11:00 o'clock speaking and other numbers.

We are expecting to serve five hund red eggs as we always do.

Program committee: Mrs. Sallie M. Bell and Miss Eddie M. Monle.

Rev. C. C. H. Patrick, Pastor,

PLANS FORMULATED FOR FIFTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The committee representing the Fifth District Association of teachers in colored schools met here in the Newton Vocational High School today, March 13th to formulate and perfect plans for the literary program of the Fifth District meeting which is to be held in Meridian at the Wechsler High School, Friday, March 22.

The committee whose personnel consisted of Mrs. Louise Webb, Jeanes Agent, Launderdale County, Chairman; Miss Idell Jones, Jeanes Agent, Neshoba County; Miss Tennie White, Wayne County; Mrs. Corachee S. Miss S. D. Johnson, Newton; Prof. Jonas H. Henderson, Meridian, Miss. planned questions on the following subject; Arithmetic, English, Reading and Spelling.

These questions were made with an impartial point of view, and assuring an equal opportunity for all contestants.

MARION SCHOOL NEWS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF MARION COUNTY SCHOOL

Primary and Grammar School Concert Friday night March 15, at 8:00 P. M. Admission 10c

Rainbow Wedding Presented by P. T. A. Monday night March 18, at 8:00 P. M. Admission 5c

P. T. A. Program and Banquet Wednesday night March 20th. Address to be delivered by Mr. C. T. Butler. No admission to the program, admission to Banquet 10c

Local Field day and Ehibit for the school will be held Wednesday from 11:30 to 3:30.

Marion will play Basket Ball with the Clarkline School. A Banquet will be given to the children by the Faculty.

Everybody is invited to attend the above exercises.

Mrs. E. Hines Thornton, Prin.

THE WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club of the St. James A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Henry 3109-11th St. Friday evening, March 8, 1935, for the purpose of reorganizing the club. The club was re-organized with the aid of the pastor Rev. W. M. A. Reddick. The officers cleaced were as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Henry President; Mrs. Mattie Wilson Vice-President; Mrs. Gervia Ging, Secretary; Miss Corinne Shine, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. Mattie Poke Chaplin; Mrs. Mariah Evans Treasurer.

The receipts of the evening were 36c. We are planning to have a strong club.

Miss Corinne Shine, Reporter.

TO RENDER PROGRAM

The members of the Glee Club will render the following program Sunday evening promptly at 6:15 o'clock for the Vesper Service at the First Congregational Church.

1. Anthem Lift up your heads By Glee Club
2. Scripture Reading Master Willie Thomas
3. Prayer Brookie Mosley
4. Solo Jesus was a little Boy George M. Cockrell
5. Reading The Influence of A Clean Face Mary Earle Johnson
6. Recitation Lois' Plan Lois Young
7. Anthem Nearer My God To Thee By Glee Club
8. Reading How you can help your School Mable Patton
9. Duett I am His Georgia D. Hodges and Mildred Crawford
10. Recitation Getting Well Master William Griffin
11. Recitation Sue's Mistake Ernestine Johnson
12. Piano Solo Melody of Love Maggie J. Young
13. Recitation I got to go to School Emmanuel Cockrell
14. Reading Manners Maybelle J. Young
15. Anthem Come to the Temple By GleeClub

The Glee Club is being trained by Miss Emma B. Ivy.

Miss Helen Hamilton Pianist
Little Maggie J. Young, Asst Pianist.

THE TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting at Wingate's Sandwich Shop. After a splendid business session the meeting was closed. Miss Nellie Sherrod was accepted as a new member. A delicious menu was served which consisted of, Potato Salad on Lettuce; Crackers; Ham Sandwich and Beverages.

HARLEM'S SOUTHERN FROLICS THE STAR THEATRE AL COLORED

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NOTICE

There shall be organized in the Meridian District a Convention known as the Building and Repairing Convention for the Meridian District C. M. E. Church, said Convention shall meet Saturday and Sunday of each fifth Sunday in each year. The object of this Convention is to build and repair churches in the bounds of the Meridian District. The Convention will meet at such places as may be appointed from each convention. All of the Churches in the bounds of the Meridian District are expected to report in the Convention with such fees as may be directed by the Convention.

All Moneys raised in the Convention shall remain with the Church where the Convention is held. All moneys raised shall go for building and repairing the churches. No Collections shall be taken for any fixed salaries by the Annual Conference or the Board of Stewards. Something must be done for the building and repairing of churches in the bounds of the Meridian District. We have more than twenty churches in the bounds of the Meridian District that we cannot hold service in on a rainy day, for you will get as wet on the inside as they would on the outside.

Be it resolved, whereas on the 20th day of December, 1934, I bought a brick building for our church at a cost of Eighteen Hundred Dollars at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, that the Convention will meet with the St. James C. M. E Church, March 30-31, the first meeting of the Convention. All Ministers and members of the District are expected to ge present with each church to be represented with its report.

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FEASTING

A Big Feast Until April 1st.
Comic by R. W. Young.
PUBLICSENTIMENT: Hello! Patience, They tell Me that the General President has set a big table and has asked all H. B. A. Workers to rest and feast until April 1st. PATIENCE: Yes! But did you understand what he advised them to talk a-bout while feasting? PUBLIC SENTIMENT No! What his advice? PATIENCE: He advised them to plan this quarter's work while they eat, and dream about it while they sleep. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: Ha! Ha! Ha that sounds just like him. PATIENCE: Ihave almost lost my appetite. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: What's the matter? Mine is bigger and better than ever. PATIENCE: I am afraid that W. B. Howze is going to be king fish, and I will have to leame the scene. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: You won't know it until next week, come on and eat.

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SCHOOL CASH IS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT

Prizes Awarded H. B. A. Presidents

Schools Cash Received

According to a reports through the columns of the Meridian, Star, Friday March 15th, Governor Conner has announced that he has received $700,000 00 from the Emergency Relief Admintration to pay school salaries for teachers, and to complete this school session. It is also stated that the distributions will be made upon recommendation of E. R. A. auditor, who conducted the survey before the federal appropriation was allotted.

WHAT PORTON WILL COLORED SHARE.

I wish to ask this question: what portion of this amount of $700,00.00 will be allocated for colored teachers and colored schools, A large number of the colored schools have already closed. Some are closing this week, others will close a few days later.

The question that confronts us now is: will the colored teachers and the colored schools get their share of this amount, that is to be distributed to complete their school sessions and to pay colored teachers salary. I tappears to the editor, that as a race, under the above circumstances, it is impossible for the Negro to get his share. If this money is to be distributed by the government, which is a government for the people of the people and by the people, these colored schools that have closed should be reopened giving us a chance to get what rightfully belongs to us. Let it be remembered that the white schools in Mississippi opened one month earlier in the fall than colored schools and will close one month later in the spring than colored schools. This gives the white child two Months advantage of the colored child. It gives the white teachers two months advantage of the colored teacher. We are all American citizens why discriminate.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Just a few days ago, I visited a school in Lauderdale County, that has recently been constructed, but not yet completedd. I was reliably informed that the colored people in that section own between 2800 and 3,000 acres of land, on which they are paying taxes. Those colored people, in order to have a school for their children to attend had to build the school themselves, and one of the trustees informed me that the only help that they received from the county was 35 pounds of nails. The trustee stated that they were promised 50 pounds of nails, however they were not able to get but 35 pounds.

WHY CALL NEGRO COUNTY SCHOOLS COUNTY SCHOOL

Why call these Negro school located in these different counties county schools when the trustees and patrons have to build these school out of their Meagger earnings Poor teachers have to give largely out of the "little Meager earnings. Poor teachers have help build these schools. I cannot see to save my life, how in God's name, those in authority can treat a race of people such as we are treated, without their conscience haunting them both day and night.

Not long since, I was informed by a friend of mine who is a teacher, who lives in an adjacent county, that in his County the school was being tought in a dwelling.

My God- My God. Why hast thou forsaken us?

(Continue Next week)

IN FASHION OF MOON LIGHT

The program presented by New Hope Baptist Church on Wednesday night in Fashion World Moon Light was quite interesting. The program depicted many phases of entertainmen. Dress wear, music etc. by several clubs and churches of the city.

Mrs. Martle Emerson, a dress maker, captivated her audience when she came out with a piece of cloth, cut out by a pattern measured, made it, pressed it, and put it on ready to go shopping, after powdering her face, in about twenty-five minutes.

This affair, we are informed was sponsored by New Hope Sunday School, of which Mr. W. C. Baity is Superintendent. Mrs. W. C. Baity, Mrs. Booth, and Mr. Holton and other others worked hard to make the affair a success. They had a full house to witness this program.

Paid 20 Claimants Against 18 March Boards A Glowing Success

The H. B. A. Boards in March were record breakers. On Friday March 1st we were at DeKalb with president H. C. Jennings and his good people. H. C. Jennings and the DeKalbites cleaned both stock and barrel. They started the Boards off at high speed. A big program was rendered. We had the presence of the District Superintendent Rev. L. E. Johnson and the pastor, Rev A. Nelson. They gave impetus to the occasion. Great are Rev. L. E. Johnson, Rev. Nelson, H. C. Jennings and the members of lodge No. 113 Go to it Jennings, you are a "hot papa".

STONEWALL

On Monday March 4th we were at Stonewall, with that easy walking stepriding smooth rocking John Scott and his good members. Old John knows his stuff. A high class program was rendereed by Professor O. C. Twyner and his school. They helped to put pep in our meeting. It was necessary to put a weight on John Scott, otherwise, he would fly away. Come on Scott, you and your folk got your "onion." They did everything possible to keep the Board up to the standard set by Jennings and his people.

TOOMSUBA

On Tuesday, March 5th, we were at Toomsuba with that bad cow boy M. V. B. Petts. The weather was very, very unfavorable, but cow boy Pitts and his good folk put the program over any way. According to reports, it rained so some of the people had to remain in the church all night.

A high class program was rendered by Stevenson school of which Prof. Wm. Bracy is principal. Miss Blanks and Mrs. E. Eubanks played a conspicious part on the program. Go on cow boy, you have it.

MACON

On Wednesday, March, 6th, we were found in a storm and water coming through the door of our car, trying to make it to Macon. There were times when we could not see five feet ahead of us, wind and rain. There were times when we were driving one hundred yards in nothing but water, feeling for the road. We finally reached our destination. President Eddie Robinson, Reverend Thomas William, the pastor and the members of this lodge stepped a country block; even if they did have to do it in mud. It was wonderful to see how the people turned out to witness an H. B. A. The pastor Reverend Williams, did all he could to help make the affair enjoyable one Call us again Eddie.

COLUMBIA

On Friday March 8th, we were again in rain and creeks, trying to make it to the Blue Springs community where Brother V. T. Thompson and his good people were to entertain us. We had another hard time making it there. Our car missed a big suck hole in the road by just a few feet, and we did not know it until we had passed over it. A very very dangerous attempt through water. We hope not to have such experience again.

Everybody hush and let me say one word about V. T. Thompson, those Washingtons and other members of Blue Springs lodge. They just "Wiggled to wack" and wacked to wiggle." I don't know what that means, do you? They made the sun shine all around us. A wonderful program, a wonderful dinner and wonderful time and call us again. Thus closed five Boards with plenty of pep,, Plenty of programs, plenty of subscriptions to the Echo, plenty to eat, a plenty of applications for membership and a plenty of happiness.

We like to visit you presidents when you entertain us as such. Good bye until June.

Secretray

Local Branch N. A. A. C. P. Officers

The group represents the newly elected officers in the Meridian Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The branch has been organized, and applications made to the headquarters and accepted for one hundred and twenty-six members. The only organized branch in the state of Mississippi.

LOCAL BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. OFFICERS

Seated at the desk is Mr. C. T. Butler Sr., Secretary. Reading from left to right: Miss Dorothy Harris, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Louise Lawrence Webb, second Vice President; Reverend Roy L. Young, President; Reverend B. W. Coates, first Vice President; Miss Emma B. Ivy, Treasurer.

FLASH LIGHTS ON N. A. A. C. P. OFFICERS

Mr. C. T. Butler, Sr., is an outstanding business man of Meridian, Secretary of the Mississippi State Executive Republican Committee and Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows of the state of Mississippi. Mr. Butler holds an A. B. degree from Morris brown Atlanta. Miss Dorothy Harris is short Hand Instructor and book keeper at Wechsler High School of this city. She took a business course at New Orleans Business College. Mrs. Louise Lawrence Webb, A. B., of Morrisbrown Atlanta, is Supervisor of colored schools of Lauderdale County. Reverend Roy L. Young is an A. B. from Paine College, Augusta, Georgia. He is pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church of this city. Editor of the Weekly Echo Secretary-Treasurer of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, and is a member of several Boards, both state and nation wide. Reverend B. Washington Coates is pastor of Union Baptist Church, Dean of Theology at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this city. He holds an A. B. degree from Selma College, Selma, Alabama. Miss Emma B. Ivy is principal of the East End School. She holds an A. B. degree from Rust College Holly Springs, Miss. Miss Ivy is an outstanding character in this city.

Mass Meeting

All members and friends of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. are requested to meet at the H. B. A. Auditorium on the 5th Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. Please bring one with you.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this method in thanking the loyal members of Haven Chapel M. E. Church for the recent storm that struck the parsonage and left the many pounds of choice groceries for our comfort.

God bless each one that participated in this movement.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson

BANQUET

Only a small admission will admit you to a four table banquet Wednesday night, March 27th, Thirty-first Avenue Baptist Church. For the benefit of the Sunday School.

Sponsored by Mrs. L. Pettit.
G. W. Blackwell, Supt.
Miss Bethune Conley, Sec'y.

COMING COMING COMING TO MERIDIAN

One of the most outstanding men of our races will visit the city of Meridian March 28 1935 in the person of The honorable Geo. Schuyler An attorney at law of New York City. While Mr. Schuyler will be the guest speaker for the St Paul M. E. Church the entire citizenship of this our fair city should come out to hear him. Mr. Schuyler is a noted lawer at the bar in the city of New York, and is reputed to be a man of the highest qualifications. Mr. Schuyler is making a tour through this section of the country and will speak in this city at the St. Paul M. E. Church on the 28th of March and will go from here to Mobile,, where he will speak March 29th Mr. Schuyler is a writer, Lecturer,, and Editor. the following are some of his Achievements.

We are asking the city Faculties and student bodies of the schools, the president and members of the civic league President and members of the N. A. A. C. P. and all the Alliance, and in fact every Club and organization, as well as the various churches to hear this great man.

E. A. Mays Pastor

AURORA CLUB NEWS

Ms. M. J. Sumrall was hostess to the Club February 27th entertaining at her home 1211-31st. Ave. Four tables Contract Bridge were enjoyed also radio music.

St. Patrick's Color scheme predominating throughout the evening. Individual mint baskets with green and white mints were placed on the table, then came the wine, and plenty, served by little Marecline Lindsay.

Next a lovely two course menu was enjoyed consisting of Chicken salad on lettuce leaves, crackers, and Shamrock sandwiches, Green Jello with whipped cream and cake. The tables were beautiful with green and white covers and napkins.

Miss Alma Lee Reese won score prize for club and was presented with a Japanese Bridge set. Mrs. M. F. Strayhorn won second prize and was given one half dozen glass bake cups.

Miss Z. A. Anderson made top score for guest and was given one half dozen glass bake cups also.

Mrs. B. C. Beal and Mrs. Alice Longstreet made low scores and were given artificial flowers (pot plants).

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Sumrall were Mesdames Bessie C. Beal, Laura Harris, Bessie Williams, M. O. Oliver, Sistretta Cullom, M. P. Strayhorn, J. V. Price Marceline Beal, Alice Longstreet, Regina Cramer, Lucille Lindsay, Misses E. B. Ivy, Lucille Harriet Alma Lee Reese, Z. A. Anderson, and Helen Hamilton. Mrs. Oliver will be hostess to Impromptu, Wednesday.

Prizes Awarded as Follows

The following presidents won prizes in the March Boards: President W. D. Howze of Philadelphia lodge No. 450, gets first prize for sending in the first highest number of members above ten and collecting on them. He made and collected on thirty-six (36) new members. He gets a nice rain coat as first prize.

Mr. I. M. Moore of Deerbook, Miss., president of lodge No. 317 sent in the second highest number above ten. He made twenty-five new members and collected on them in March. He gets a nice pair of trousers as second prize.

Third prize goes to president W. A. Pickett of Dewota, Mississippi, who made and collected on eleven members in March. He gets a nice hat. It will be remembered that Brother Pickett won a pair of trousers and a hat in the December Board. I presume this hat will go to his son unless he wants one for summer wear.

Professor A. C. Drummond of Newton and Mr. A. Alexander of Dekalb tied with ten members. They lack one member each of getting a pair of shoes. Prizes were offered to those who got the highest number about ten Brother G. E. Anderson of Shuqualak, Mississippi, got nine members. He lacked two member of getting a hat or a shirt.

Presidents who won prizes will please send your measurement so we can mail your prize out to you.

General Secretary.

The Star Theatre

The Management of the Star Theatre wishes to thank the Colored People of Meridian and vicinity for their patronage and at the same time make an apology for the disappointment that they caused their patrons this past week in, not having the Vaudeville show which was booked for Sunday Midnite, Monday and Tuesday. And to assure them that it was not any fault of ours and that we actually paid them money for their traveling expense which to date they have not returned. The only alibi that they give was the troupe would not come to Mississippi. Although this incident caused us much worry and put us to an enormous expense of which we cannot hope to get back. We have not given up the idea that our patrons want vaudeville and we are going to see that they get it in just a short time.

Starting midnite Sunday, we will have on the screen Clarence Brooks America's foremost colored actor supported by a cast of all star all colored actors in that famous play "Georgia Rose."

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EDITORIAL

PROHIBITION—THE NEGRO—ETC.,

Much fuss is being kept up at present with reference to Prohibition, and the Repeal of the 18th Amendment. The Drys are raising sand and the Wets are raising mud. We should like for the readers to understand that we are not wet, that we are not in opposition to the Eighteenth Amendment. There are some things, however, that make us feel mighty, mighty funny.

Some people are raising a lot of sand and all disturbed because Senator Huey P. Long is raising so much "Hell" with Mr. Farley and the present Administration. Some think that Huey Long is the right man, others think that he is a menace to the Country. Well, if Senator Long is raising "hell," it must be remembered that Senator Long is a white man, and whenever white folk get ready to raise "hell", it is their business. There is nobody to say What doeth thou?

Why should the Government, the States, etc. spend millions, and millions of dollars with reference to Prohibition and go to sleep on the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments? Refuse to let Negro register in certain section without being humiliated; do not want them to vote in certains sections without being humiliated. Refuse the Negro his American rights as a citizen in so many places?

To the Editor's mind, most of this balla-hoo about Prohibition among the Wets and Drys is hot air. We can not see the sincerity of heart and mind in most of the efforts they are putting forth. Why should men go mad over the violation of one commandment and, participate, themselves, in the violation of another? If you are guilty of one, you are guilty of the whole. Some men will break one law and want nothing said, whereas, if others break a different law, they raise old Cain. I heard a man say during the Dry days that he had liquor by the gallons all the time, it was no secret, and no one was going to interfere him. Of course, he was a man who had the "jack". But if some little poor devil like myself was caught with a tearpoonful in a bottle, it is $10.50 and probably 90 days.

I don't agree with all that Senator Long says or does. I don't believe that he is any more friend to the Negro than the rest, and probably not as much, However , does seem like, that if all he is saying is not true, somebody ought to be able to stop him. But Huey Long is gaining strength every day, we may as well have Huey Long as anybody else. Jump out of the Frying Pan into the Skillet. It doesn't matter.

ALLIANCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The Ministerial Alliance of this city met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, with President B. W. Coates presiding and Reverend Wm. A. Redditte secretary. The session was one of interest.

The Alliance continued to collect money to assist the Matrons' Club in installing a radio at the T. B. hospital for colored patients. The following ministers paid 50c for their congregation: Reverend Wm. A. Redditte, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church Reverend G. W. Johnson, Pastor of Haven Chapel M. E. Church; Reverend W. B. Foster, pastor of Electric Mills Baptist Church: Reverend W. H. Lewis of the Church of God and Reverend L. B. Blackledge of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion, pledged 50c for next Tuesday, not being aware of the proposition. They expressed themselves as being in hearty accord.

In last week's issue we reported $3.50 as collected, The Reverend I. H. Henderson of Allen Chapel pledged 50c in view of the fact he was not aware of the plan in operation, however, the Reverend E. A. Mays, in making his report, stated that he only turned to the Matrons' Club $3.00 the amount in cash collected from the Alliance, since Reverend Henderson had not chanced to see him to pay his pledge. We make this report for the benefit of those who read the Echo of last week.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

The attendance at the Alliance was exceptionally good. The following ministers were present; Reverends B. W. Coates, E. A. Mays, Wm. A. Redditte, R. L. Young, H. F. Young, W. H. Lewis, L. B. Blackledge, L. E. Johnson, W. B. Foster, G. W. Johnson and J. L. Williams.

These eleven ministers represented the following denominations: Baptist A. M. E., A. M. E. Zion M. E. and Church of God.

COMMITTEE

A committee was appointed by the Alliance to contact the Mayor or the City Council with reference to a Probation Officer for our group, to look after children who commit crimes and are too young to be placed on the streets with hard criminals.

The Alliance felt that some arrangements should be made by our state or county for our group, just as we have for the white group. Not only in Mississippi, but in other states. With these far reaching factors in mind, it must be remembered that those of our group must get up and do something theselves, if we expect to receive consideration from our white friends. Too long, we have sat supinely by and Kelly Miller says "Paid for the things we wanted and begged for the things we need."

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EDITOR'S NOTE

We regret very much that our good friend, Dr. C. H. Copelanl, who preached for us a little better than a year ago during our Annual Conference, has passed to the great beyond.

The friends of Meridian and South Mississippi Conference sympathize with Sister Copeland in her hours of bereavement, and our prayers and sympathy go out for her and family.

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FLASH LIGHTS

(By The Reverend J. L. Williams.)

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance held its Annual Installation services at the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church 12th St. and 28th Avenue, Tuesday, March 19th. The attention for the service was called by the Reverend E. A. Mays by leading a song "The power of Jesus' name," and Bless be the tie that binds." After which Reverend Mays invited the ministers. There were two visiting ministers, the Reverend Dr. E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church and the Reverend W. G. Mills, pastor pastor of the 7th Day Adventist. Reverend Mays introduced the master of ceremonies, the Reverend R. L. Young.

Reverend Young made a very spicy address and in his address he included the absentees. Reverend I. A. Hendrerson offered Prayer, Song the scripture lesson was read by Reverend W. G. Mills, Pastor of the 7th Day Adventist.

The master of ceremonies called on Miss Todd to render a selection and she rendered a very beautiful musical selection, which was enjoyed by all. A very enjoyable reading was rendered by Miss Ethel M. Bishop. Reverend Young made some remarks and inserted in his remarks the foundation of the Alliance. The history was very beautifully outlined from 1926 to the present date. The Alliance has had its 5th president. Reverend B. W. Coates who was recently elected president is now serving his second term. Reverend E. F. Young was requested to present the officers for installation as follows: Reverend B. W. Coates, president pastor of Union Baptist Church; Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church, Vice President; Reverend Wm. A. Redditte, pastor of St. James, A. M. E. Church, substituted by the Reverend J. L. Williams of the A. M. E. Church, secretary; Reverend R. L. Young, treasurer. Reverend L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Meridian District of the M. E. Church, was requested to come forward and install the officers Reverend Johnson came forward and gave timely instructions to each officer in a graceful and dignified manner.

The master of ceremonies requested the pastors of the city to stand. Reverend Blackeldge, pastor of the St. Peter's Church and Reverend G. W. Johnson, pastor of Haven Chapel M. E. Church. A financial report was requested for the previous Sunday of which Reverend E. A. Mays led, and Reverend I. A. Henderson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church came second. Ten members of the Alliance were present. A total of $334.05 was reported.

Dr. L. F. Brooks was requested to make a short talk from the subject "Appreciation." His address was inspiring, thoughtful and informative.

The Congregation was dismissed by the Reverend Blackledge.

BALDWYN NEDS CORRECTION

By Miss Mildred M. West

I find that I made a serious error in my last week's school report. The readers will be pleased to know that Miss H. O. Alexander of the State Department, Jackson, Miss., was guest speaker in the M. A. T. C. S. meeting held in Baldwyn.

We are graced with the presence of our pastor Reverend J. D. Murdock, after his absence from us on account of being indisposed for several weeks. He delivered quite an inspirational sermon Sunday.

Ruby McDonald; formerly one of Lew Leslie Blackbirds will be featured Wednesday; April 3rd at the Elks Rest Ballroom; when The Junior Class present King Oliver and his Victor Recording Orchestra of fifteen artists; now called the Nation's Greatest Rhythm Band. Let's be on hand and give this; the greatest and largest dance aggregation or attraction ;Meridian has had the pleasure of enjoying.

Walter Thompson; Bus. Mgr

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Copeland, Thursday, after-noon They report an inspiring meeting.

Stewardess Board No. 1 sponsored a Fish Fryer in the tea room of Mt. Nebo Church, Saturday evening.

The Nathaniel Dett Music Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Starling Saturday after-noon. The Club is doing great work and is increasing its membership very rapidly. Mr. Richard Booth of Jackson, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Viola Bush, Sunday March 17th

The members of Sand Hill M. B. Church met in the home of Mrs. Margret Jane Warn Sunday, and engaged themselves in worship service. Mrs. Warn has been on the sick list for several years.

Miss Daisy Cummings of Tupelo Miss., spent several hours in the city Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

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The midweek prayer service is held every Wednesday evening. The Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association meet weekly on Sunday afternoonrespectively. The influence of these organization for good is outstanding among both group.

Students are expected to attend all religious exercise. Whether they are all compulsory or whether any of them are, the students attend them in satisfacory numbers to indicate that the college is going a long way toward accomplishing its religious aims, A schools of this type could not well afford to neglect the religious training of the many boys young men and young women who are earnestly and conscientiously seeking to develop themselvesinto well-rounded individuals. Many people have the mistaken idea that state supported institution or schools do not take any interest in the religious development of its students and therefore refuse to send their boys and girls to the state schools to which they should and ought to go; This is an idea which the parents of the futuremen and women of the state of Mississippi are urged to eradicate; If you have been laboring under the strain oftrying to choose for your boy or girl's school that includes in its objectives the developmentof the mind and spirit; your problem is solved; Send your boys and girl to Alcorn A. M. College;the only state supported school for negroes in the state of Mississippi

HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

Tothe pastor ;Local presidents and Officers of the Tupelo District. You are hereby called to meet in council atMt. Nebo C. M. E. Church Baldwyn Miss: at 8:58: morning of the Twenty-third of April ;

we are also asking each one to be there the night of the 22nd :Reverend J; N; Steven the pastor of Tishomingo and Friendship will preach for us;

If you want to see one of the biggest Councils in the state of Mississippi, come to Baldwyn

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We are asking each pastor to come round. I hope each pastor will remember his "Pledge" that was made at our First Council, to be paid at our Easter Council. I will have the Secretary to read what each one promised to bring We are expecting several of the General Officers to be with us. Reverend J. D. Murdock, D. D. and his good people will make it pleasant for us; All come to Baldwyn

F. K. Davis, P. E.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

PETER DESCRIBES THE CHRISTIAN LIFE PRACTICING OUR CHRISTIAN PROFESSION—Young People and Adult Topic

Lesson Material 1 Pet 3:8-18

DOLDEN TEXT: "Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts". (1 Pet. 3:15):

At this time Peter is not far from his martydom. His social and religious oppositions had brought him in contac with all types of people and his experiences with them now enables him to write freely concerning those things which make up the Christian life. He writes here of the higher attributes of the Christian life, thus hoping to lay the foundation of a new world. Peter doubtless had made a careful study of the world's religious thoughts, and had discovered the points and shortcomings of the Christian church; therefore he is seeking to fix the minds of the people upon those things which are high and good, and which will cause the righteousness and peace of God to abound among them. Peter was so well acquainted with the goodness of God even to those, who, like himself, had fallen in life, that he could easily advise the Christians everywhere to be steadfast in the things that were right.

ONE MIND (V. 8) "One Mind" is one compound word in the original. Compassion. This in the Greek is sympathizers,

LOVE AS BRETHERN. A. Compound Word-Philadelphoi.

PITIFUL. Good souled well embowelled; full of feeling.

COURTZOUS Another compound meaning, of humble soul.

NOT RENDERING (V 9) Another compound, "to pay off," "to requite"

RAILLING The word means to revile, to rail,

BLESSING The word in the original is our "speaking well of." The two words "Blessing" from our word "eulogy" which we inherit.

LIFE (V-10) Life intrinsic; not life external, psychic and sensual

Refrain Greek, cease the tongue from evil.

Guile. The word in the original, means "Fraud, Decit, corruption"

Eschw (V 11) An old Norman word, meaning "to shun," "to avoid" The Greek is a compound of 'EK', out of, and Klino, to cause to bend. Thus, one bends aside from his course at the approach of evil. The Revised Version reads, "Turn away from."

Troubled (V 14) That same word in John 14: 1, "Let not your heart be torn up, or thrown into a rage." Such is the picture of the Sea of Galilee in a storm.

ANSWER (V 15) This answer must be an 'apologia' of the hope for which one stands. An apology like Stephen's as reported in Acts 7 regardless of enemies or deadly consequen

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
13th Avnue and 14th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

OUTSTANDING RACE LEADER VISITS MERIDIAN

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, a well known educator and writer of our group, was a welcome Visitor in Meridian last Sunday, through Monday until 12:00 M. Meridian feels signally honored in having Dr. DuBois stop in for a short while. This was his first time to ever stop in Mississippi.

WORSHIPPED AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Sunday morning, Dr. DuBois worshippped at the First Congregational Church, of which Reverend M. Williams is pastor. We are informed that he delivered a short, but inspirational address at this service. While in Meridian, he was the guest of Mrs. Smoot on 35th Avenue.

The Reverend Williams flashed the news on Saturday night to several members of our group, with reference to the coming of Dr. DuBois. Miss Miss Henrettia Shivery, one of the teachers of Wechsler High School, is well known by Dr. DuBois, and she is due much credit for having such a distinguished man as Dr. DuBois visit us. For a number of years he was editor of the Crisis, whose headquarters is in New York

He is now Professor of Sociology at Atlanta University. He was on his way to Prarie View, Texas to do some research work.

VISITS WECHSLER

Professor T. J. Harris was instrumental in having Dr. DuBois meet his student body at 11:00 o'Clock, Monday Several visitors were present to listen to a short, but interesting address from Dr. DuBois. He spoke only eight minutes but his message was deep and thoughtful.

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And see them smile with rosy cheeks

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We will put on thicker and longer sleeves
For I'm sure that you have heard
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GOOD NEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B .A UNTIL THE CLOS OF THE JUNE BOARDS

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call. "Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards.

1—Homer Thompson, No 23 Rev. E. D. Blackman; President Bassfield

2-Malinda Martin, No. 23, Reverend E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield

3—P. B. Castleberry, No 270, A. J. Barneaa President Hattiesburg.

4—John Jordan No 270 A. J. Barnett President Hattiesburg.

5—B. M. McShann No 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The Sunday School rally at New Fellowship was a wonderful success. Magnolia M. E. Sunday School was their guests and over $7.00 was raised. Reverend A. Price preached a wonderful sermon. Mr. J. D. Cotton, is Superintendent.

New officers were elected at the First Baptist Sunday School as follows Mr. Geo. Haynes, Supt., A. R Burns-Asst.; Miss Mattie M. Chapman, Secretary; Miss Mary E. Hunter, Asst. Secretary; Miss Katie Haynes, Treasurer; Robert Jones, Librarian. Teachers will be announced in next week Echo.

Reverend J. L. Dunlap preached at Enterprise Sunday.

Rambling Reporter.

WEST END SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the Echo for the following:

The teachers and pupils of the West End School are all smiles.

The P. T. A. under the leadership of Mrs. E. O. Coates as president has bought and placed the best adjustable shades in two class rooms at a cost of $35.00.

The school grounds are in nice shape with shade trees and shrubbery growing. We are very proud of the wonderfull co-operation of teachers and patrons in help making our school work a success.

SICK LIST

Mrs. Mattie Dooley of 31st Avenue, underwent an operation, Thursday, March 14th at the Meridian sanitarium The operation was performed by Drs. K. T. Klein and Robinson, assisted by Dr. L. F. Brooks Mrs. Dooley is doing nicely, according to reports.

Mr. Percy Tate, who has been on the sick list continues ill at his residence on 13th Street and 13th Avenue.

DEATHS

Christine Gibson, died March 14th. Interment in Livington, Alabama.

Myrtis Carr, died March 16th. Interment at Hilisboro, Mississippi.

Thomas James, died March 18th. Interment at Marion.

Jack Miller, died March 19th. Interment at Marion.

Little Larry Glispie departed this life, March 14th. He leaves to mourn his passing a father, mother, one brother, one sister and other relatives to mourn his loss. Sleep on Larry, and take your rest We loved you, but God love you best.

Mr. Easie, Glispie, Mrs. Tosie Glispie, Mr. Eddie Glispie, Mrs. R. E. Glispie and other members of the family. Berry and Gardner in Charge.

Baby Whitlock (Savoy) died March 15th. Interment Poplar Springs Cemetery.

Larry Gillispie, died March 15th. Interment New Masonic Cemetery.

Nellie V. Johnson died March 13th Interment City Cemetery.

Baby Benson, died March 15th. Interment City Cemetery.

Barney McShan, died March 18th. Interment Zion Hill Cemetery.

Beal and Strayhorn in Charge.

M. G. J.- Do you see where I will get any money in the near future or any time this year?

Ans.- I see where you will receive some money in the near future, for during the month of April, it seems that you will get part the money you are entitled to from the death of your husband. I don't believe you will receive the balance if it until the latter part of this year.

D. Sm, M.—I am in love with a girl and I want to know if I should keep it to myself?

Ans: The feeling between you and your girl friend is mutual, so why should you keep it to yourself, You haven't done so well in concealing this fact for she already knows from your action what you think of her: Don't be so bashful, Go ahead and tell her you are in love with her, She's been expecting to hear you say for along time

M, E.—Will my husband ever quit his bad hadits and become civilized?

Ans: Just because your husband drinks don't think he isn't civilized. After all, he has to come in contact with a lot of men in his buisness and it would hurt his trade if he didn't mix with them. There's no harm in taking a sociable drink with them occasionally.

F, R.—Should I continue investing money on my Every-day problem or must I discontinue?

Ans: You have never been successful in taking chances and it seems that you have wasted a lot of money trying to win an alarm clock, Why don't you stop throwing your money away when you know you haven't but one chance out of a thousand to win You have already lost enough to BUY yourself a clock,

L, J, M.—What kirid of voeation do you think I should choose to be successful and will I get what I want this year?

Ans: You should choose music as your life's work to be successful, for you are naturally gifted that way and shouldn't waste your time doing something you are not interested in. During the month of MAY you'll get what you want, For your birthday, you 'll be presented with a SAXAPHONE, which will be a remembrance from your Uncle,

L, D,—Can you help me? I would like to know why my so-called friends act the way they do toward me?

Ans: The main trouble is that you are not careful enough about the people you let room with you, It is not necessary for you to let people stay there that are not nice, and if you are not more careful you'll lose the rest of your roomers. Before you rent your rooms next time, see that the party who rents them has good refrences. Li you will be more particular you can get someone to stay there that you won't be ashamed to introduce to your friends.

G. K. R.—Tell me if I will get a better place?

Ans: Since you had such a hard time finding the job you have, you ought to be satisfied with it. I advise you to stay there,

D. P. -I had a very valuable coin and gave it to someone to keep for me. Will you kindly tell me what happened to it?

Ans: This matter puts soneone in a very embrassing sport for J. D. has already disposed of the old penny you let him keep for you. It you desire detailed information concerning it, see note attached to this column and write to me for a private reply.

G. H.—Do you think I can get a job after school so I can do what I have in mind?

Ans: You can get a job but it wouldn't be a wise thing to do. All the time you can possibly spare should be spent on your lessons. You want to graduate in June, and I'm afraid you can't do it at the rate you are going now. I advise you to forget about the job. Your educations is more important than some new clothes.

H. D, M,—Will I be successful in getting the money I have in mind?

Ans: It appears to me that there will be some delay before you can get all of the money from the sale of your property. During the month of June, however, you will get enough of it to enable you to take the trip home that you have been planning on. It seems that your brother will accompany you on this visit.

F. H. —Does the coming month hold any happiness for me?

Ans: I advise you not to be self conscious because you can't hear very well You should go on out with the boys and girls in your community for they will overlook a little thing like that During the spring it seems that you will change your location, and I thing it would be the right thing to do since you don't care anything about the neighborhood you live in now. This change will be the making of your happiness during the coming months.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

MR. T. D. BROWN, of Laurel was here for more than a week attending to business relative to the Browns estate.

The reception given at the home of Reverend E. J. Evans Sunday after-noon in honor of the newely weds, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Doby, was a lovely affair, Those who presented gifts were as follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bass (white), and Mrs. W. E. McGowan, Mr. and and Mrs Vallie Chapman, Mr and Mrs Frank Oliver, Mr and Mrs. Mahue, Mr and Mrs Will German, Reverend and Mrs E J Evans Mrs. Bettye Carlize, Mrs. Pearl Dumas, Miss B L Hunter, Miss R L Hunter; Miss Pauline Carlize.

Reverend Geo. Ross. Mr. N. L Hunter Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan.

Another affair of this kind will be given at Wautubee, March 24th, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pruitt. A. Broun, M. Terrell, E. L. Burns and A. R. Burns were in Jones Countty on business last week. A. R Burns was in Meridian last week end and visited the office of the Weekly Echo.

Schools are closing this week watch the Echo next week for the happenings

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS FOR THE JUNE BOARDS

We have nine presidents who have sent in request for the june boards. Out of the nine, we will be able to acknowlege eight of them. We are going to ask each president to send in immediately the name of the church where the Board will be held, if this has not already been done. Send a full description as to how we can reach the place If this is not done immediately brethern, we will have to change the Boads to some place where the presidents will give this information. There are too many complaints on the part of our president about getting to the Boards, because you do not send in a full description as to how we can reach your place.

The Boards will meet as follow:

Monday, June 3rd, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Tuesday, June 4th, Hickory, W. B. Kendrick President.

Wednesday, June 5th, Macon Ames Johnson President.

Thursday(June 6th, Meridian Ben Phillip President.

Friday, June 7th, Hattiesburg A. J. Barnett, President, Hattiesburg.

Monday June 10th, J. C. Williams president. Toomsuba

Wednesday, June 12th D. M. Marshall President. Columbia.

Thursday, June 13th Leakesville W. H. J. Weaver; President

ASSESSMENT

Please collect $1.00 per member. Your report blanks will be mailed out in a few days. Each president should be able to make a round report with this much notice.

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According to reports from Mrs. Johnnie Gillespie, last Sunday was a high day at Allen Chapel, with Presiding Elder Rhodes being present. About $60.00 was raised. Prizes were offered to the two persons raising the highest Mrs. Omega Lewis Won first prize, $2.50 and Mrs. Clara Miller won second prize a parasol.

Reverend Henderson and his good people seem to be wide awake.

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HOT SHOTS FROM THE BEAVER DAM

We give here a list of Presidents who are above the average in making H. B. A. Reports: Those Presidents who report from $100.00 up are Hot Shots from the Beaver Dam. They don't have much Company. Those who are above $75.00 are Hots Those who report from $50.00 to $75.00 are Hot Papas. Those who report from $40.00, but couldn't reach $50.00 are Big Mammas, Peeping over the Fence.

HOT SHOTS FROM THE BEAVER DAM

W. B. Howze No. 450, Philadelphia,	$133:00
Aaron Trotter No: 373, Picayune,	$113:00

HOT SHOTS

W: M. Kinslow, No. 190-196 Waynesbore	$96.00

HOT PAPAS

I. M. Moore No. 317, Deerbrook	$61:00
B. H. Seals No: 294, Richton	$57:00
W. C. McLeod No. 57, Bassfield	$55:00
Walter Tate No. 185, Brooksville	$53.00
M. V. B. Pitts No: 28, Toomsuba,	$52:00
Brown McRee No. 213 Quitman	$50.00

BIG MAMMAS PEEPING OVER THE FENCE

A. J. Barnett No. 270, Hattiesburg
W. J. Rankin No. 118-133, Magee
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A. C: Drummond No. 337, Newton
E. F: Young Jr:, No: 253, Meridian
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FEASTING

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A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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WHEN ARE WE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT?

Red Cross Roll Call Begins Now!

Is it not time for the race to develop

Some Independency

We are attempting to write briefly with reference to our race development. We are not considering this as a race wide question, for we are only inspired to write as we think of conditions in the state of Mississippi. The editor wishes to ask some questions in this article, in view of the fact that there seem to be members of our group who do not depend upon themselves, but rather depend upon the white man, who is tired of carrying them.

Do the colored people of Mississippi want white ministers to fill their pulpits and preach to them two sermons on Sunday? If they do, they seem not to give that any consideration for we find colored ministers in all of our race pulpits. Do the colored people in Meridian and other sections desire to have white undertakers take the bodies of their deceased ones in charge, when they shall have passed away, when they can conveniently get a colored mortician to do the work? We know that there are a few places where colored funeral directors cannot be reached conveniently. There is an exception in such instances. Do the colored people of Mississippi want white Sunday School teachers to teach their Sunday Schools? Do we want white teachers teach in our County Day Schools and in our City Schools? Do the white people desire to teach colored Sunday Schools, each Sunday morning in colored churches? Do they desire to teach in our County Schools? Do they desire to teach our children daily in our City Schools? I think when I answer NO, my answer will not only meet the approval of my race group, but it will meet the approval of the white group 100%.

The white man feels that we have enough prepared teachers to do this teaching. We understand ourselves better, and because of that fact, we can convey worthwhile thoughts more readily and more acceptably than a member of the white race could convey in teaching our people. If we were not prepared to do so, that would be a horse of another color, however, we have a large number of men and women, who are prepared and who are teaching our people.

SUMMER NORMAL

Do we have men and women of our race, who are able to teach our city and rural teachers in these Summer Normals? Do the men and women, who attend these Summer Normals, have so much sense, that they cannot be taught by members of our own race? If not, what is the trouble?

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Willie Mae Pringle was quietly married to Mr. John Matthews, Tuesday, March 26th, in the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association. The ceremony was performed by Reverend R. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are residents of Meridian, Route 7.

BALDWYN NEWS

Regular services were held at Mt. Zion M. B. Church Sunday, Rev. C. J Lowe, Pe. delivered a very inspiring sermon.

Circle No. 1 entertained Circle No 2 Mt. Zion M. B. Circle and Sand Hill M. B. Circle Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snell Pippins. They report a very inspirational meeting, Mrs. D. A. Jones President.

Rev. W. H. Dandridge pastor of Booneville C. M. E. Church delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday afternoon at Mt. Nebo in the interest of Stewardese Board No. 2.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, March 22, the Basket Ball Team and a large number of fans left enroute for Tupelo to meet the Inter-State Basket Ball Team, there a very thrilling game was played. Preliminary game between Lee County Training School Vs Verona High Aces. The Aces were trumped by a small margin

The initial game, the Independants Vs Baldwyn Tigers; there was quite a bit of flash and sensation in this game created by Theodore Cummings, "Ted" Holbert Smith, "Lighting" and penson for Ind. and Jack Coleman, "Crow" and Jas. Harris "Whimpey," for Tigers The game ended 23-23.

SPRING HILL BALDWYN NEWS

The regular 5th Sunday Singing will be held at Spring Hill M. B. Church, Sunday.

Miss Vamilla Greenhill of Corinth, Miss., spent several days in the City visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Grice spent the week-end in Corinth visiting relatives and friends.

Those on the Sick List are, Mrs. Ella Harrell, Marie Curry, Mrs. Mary Taylor, and Mr. W. M. Coleman.

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NEW YORK LAWYER DELIVERS STIRRING ADDRESS

The Honorable Geo. Schuyler, of New York City, delivered a stirring address at St. Paul, M. E. Church last night. His address dealt largely with racial, sociological, and the economical questions, effecting our race group. His address was deep, profound and showed that he is a real student of the times. The world, said he, is under going a great change. This is truly a new age and it demands a New Deal, and the Negro must be included in the New Deal. A splendid program was rendered with Mr. C. T. Butler master of ceremony.

CONTEST AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH—C. L. LINDSAY VS. J. M. HOGUE

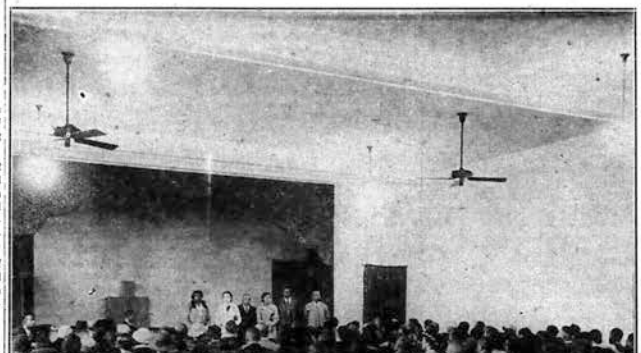
According to the reports of Reverend B. W. Coates, pastor of Union Baptist Church, a very interesting and unique affair will be staged at Union Baptist Church, Sunday night. A contest between two of the church officers Mr. J. M. Hogue and Mr. C. L. Lindsay

PRESIDENT OF ALCORN COLLEGE VISITS IN CITY

President Wm. Henry Bell of Alcorn, A. & M. College, was a pleasant visitor in the city last week during the Field Day exercises at Wechsler.

President Bell was the principle speaker at the Court House on Friday evening where an excellent program was rendered by the Fifth Congressional District, teachers, etc. The address by President Bell was a masterpiece.

N. A. A. C. P, Mass meeting 3:00 P. M. Sunday H. B. A. Auditorium



Standing: from right to left Rev. Roy L. Young, President, Meridian Branch, N. A. A. C. P. Rev. B. W. Coates, First Vice President, Mrs. Louise Lawrence Webb, Second Vice President, Mr. C. T. Butler, Secretary, Miss Dorothy Harris, Assistant Secretary, Miss E. B. Ivy, Treasurer.

Seated in the audience are some of the members of the Local Branch recently organized.

MERIDIAN'S LEADING ARTIST

MISS ZEE ALFIN ANDERSON, popular teacher in Wechsler High School and an accomplished artist.

On Sunday night, March 31st., at 7:30 The El Bethel Cultural Club is to present Wechsler High School Dramatic Club which is directed by Miss Zee Alfin Anderson.

THE WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club of St. Paul M. E. Church is still alive and having interesting programs and meetings every Monday night at 6:30 P. M. in the dining hall of the Church.

The meeting was of special interest last meeting night, featuring educational games. Two prizes were given. Mr. Mays won the prize for young men Miss Alice Mhoon won the prize for young ladies.

Misses Lola Bell, Samanthia Jones, Fannie Kate Williams and Velma Jones were welcomed into the club as new members.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson was a visitor. There has been arranged for the next meeting an interesting Literary Program; all visitors are welcome.

We were quite happy to participate in the "Moonlight and Magical Charms" on March 20th, 1935.

Publicity Committee.

Wautubee News

On Sunday, March 24th, a soul stirring sermon was preached at Friendship M. E. Church by the Reverend J. J. Ford. After this wonderful service, the members and friends went to the home of Mrs. Perlie Pruitt to a reception, that was given in home of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffus Doby. This was a lovely affair and many useful gifts were presented to the couple.

A very interesting service was held at Bethelhem Baptist Church. Everybody enjoyed the meeting.

Mt. Nebo school is closing on the 12th of April. We hope for the school a happy success.

To Observe Anniversary

The First year's Anniversary of the Williams Gospel Band will be celebrated at Rose Hill M. E. Church, beginning Monday evening April 1st., Rev L. B. Williams, Leader; Mrs. Olivia Trussell Secretary.

CORRECTION

In two or three issues of our editorial columns we stated that the Ministerial Alliance was assisting the Modern Matrons' Club in installing a radio at the T. B. Hospital, for colored patients. The correction is this:

The radio was installed by the Matrons' Club, we are informed, probably a year or more ago. The Ministerial Alliance has been assisting in paying for the radio by request from the Modern Matrons' Club.

The Alliance had nothing to do with the radio being installed, it has only helped to pay for it after it was installed.

Red Cross Roll Call Sponsored

Through Negro Civic League

The Negro Civic League of this city, of which Dr. Lawrence F. Brooks is chairman, has organized a local branch of the Red Cross of this city to work co-operatively with the Lauderdale County Chapter. Reverend Roy L. Young has been appointed to head a financial drive for membership. Reverend Young states that the work is well underway and the following persons or concerns are being called upon to report at least $5.00, within the next thirty days: Mesdames J. P. Reese, Mary Lee Booth, G. W. Oliver, John Burwell, B. W. Coates, R. L. Young, S. A. Wilson, Kate Gardner, Esther Butler, M. P. Strayhorn, Francis Harris, M. A. Block, Louise Webb, Misses Lillie Emerson, E. B. Ivy, Mildred Gaines, Drs. H. W. Wilson, L. F. Brooks, Professor T J Harris and Mr. S. C. Barlow, District Manager of Universal Life Insurance Company, The Black Sheep Club, The Twilight Social Club, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Holbrook Benevolent Association, The Colored Barbers (J. V. Price, Captain), The Dixie Syncopators' Orchestra, The Baptist Ministerial Association (Reverend A. R. Clayton, President), The Modern Matrons' Club, The Christian Benevolent Association, Haven-Rust Club, The Loving Sisters' Union, T. J. Wilson, St. Luke and other Masonic lodges.

Weekly reports are being called for by the chairman, Reverend Young. Each captain is to make a report in the office of the chairman.

In view of the fact that the Red Cross is humanitarian in spirit, the chairman is urging and expecting a readily response.

PROGRAM FOR THE MINISTERS ALLIANCE FOR APRIL 2, 1935

1-Devotion led by Rev. L. B. Blaglage
2-A review of the notorious criminals and gangsters, 3 min. R. L. Young
3-The Christian's attitude towards crime, 2 min. discussion by each minister present preferably volunteers
4-Address How may ministers help outlaw crime? by Rev. W. M. A. Redditte
5-Remarks by the President
6-Benediction.

B. W. Coates, President,
W. M. A. Redditte, Sec'y
Program Committee
Revs. E. A. Mays, G. W. Johnson and A. J. Henderson.

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WHY CALL NEGRO COUNTY

Why call these Negro schools ... different counties; County Schools, when the trustees and patrons have to build these schools out of their Meager earnings? Poor teachers have to give largely out of the "little meager" salary that they get to help build these schools. I cannot see to save my life, how in God's name, those in authority can treat a race of people such as we are treated, without their conscience haunting them both day and night.

Not long since, I was informed by a friend of mine who is a teacher, who lives in an adjacent county; that in his County the school was being taught in a dwelling.

My God! My God! Why hast thou forsaken us?

WHITE SCHOOLS

We ask this question: Are the white school buildings erected in the different sections of this state constructed out of the funds off the county; or do the white people build them out of their individual funds? What about the transportation that the white children get? Does the county make preparation for the transpotation of these school children, or does it come from individual funds? I was talking with a few trustees this week; and I can name a certain school just a few miles from Meridian in Lauderdale County that had been erected; and the people of that community were able to get a top put on by the county. The other work was done and paid for by giving suppers; picnics; etc. Another certain school in Lauderdale county; I am informed; got a top from the county.

There ii no need for us as a group to sit supinely by, and not get what we deserve from the county, and keep our mouths closed. If we cannot get it, we should at at least talk about it and let our white friends know that we do not feel that we are getting a square deal.

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1ST NATIONAL BANK IN MERIDIAN

BISHOP VISITS FATHERLAND

Bishop Noah W. Williams of the A. M. E. Church is shown riding a camel in the land of his ancestors and the vicinity of the Pyramids, in northern Africa. The bishop who has been travelling through the Holy Lands writes that the influence of the dark continent ...

EAST END P. T. A. MEETS

The East End P. T. A. met at the School Monday afternoon March 25, at three o'clock

A splendid number were present and new members are continuing to come in. Mrs. Emma Hines-Thornton, former teacher of the East End School, was a welcome visitor and brought greeting from the Marion P. T. A. After a brief meeting the captains and their groups assembled in the various rooms to make permanent arrangement for the unique Plate Lunch planned for Friday night April 5, at the school building. Preparations are being made for royal entertainment and we hope that our friends and all good citizens who are ...

day night April 5.

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Sincerely yours,

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WHEN? Friday night April 5, 19
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THE WEST END P. T. A.

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KILN MISS. NEWS

The Women's Mission Band held their meeting, Sunday March 17th 1935 They had a pew rally Sunday Evening. Everyone was asked to pay 2c in the rally $3.49 was raised. A splendid program was rendered, with a candle light service.

Carrie Wilkerson, President
Alice Fare, Reporter

SICK LIST

Mrs. E. B. Hill Eubanks of Complete P. O. Meridian, Mississippi, is confined to her bed, after having had a nervous break down. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Percy Tate of 13th Avenue and 13th Street continues ill.

Mrs. Mattie Dooley, who underwent an operation recently at the Meridian sanitarium, is now at home on 31st Avenue, and is doing nicely

Mr. Henry Griggs, brother of Mrs. Laura Griggs Young, who is in the hospital being treated for burnes received from falling in the open fire place, is convalescing.

Mrs. Americas Spooner of Macon, Mississippi, the mother of Mrs. W. C. Baity, is reported to be on the sick list again. Mrs. W. C. Baity is now at the bedside of her sick mother, in Macon, Miss.

DEATHS

Charlie Pigres (Stonewall) died March 25th. Interment in Stonewal Cemetery.

Tommie Trotter, (Meridian) died March 27th. Interment in City Cemetery.

Emil A. Stringham, in Charge.

Ada Edwards, died March 25th. Interment in Woodside Cemetery.

Lemon Weld, died March 27. Interment Woodside Cemetery.

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that, if we are going to sit around here with men of our group, who are principals of city schools, and then those men cannot conduct a Summer Normal. The white man is tired of holding sugar tits in the Negro's mouth. It is time for us to get up and make a sugar tit of our own.

Why can't our professional men and women relieve the white man of this burden, that rightfully belongs to us, and bring these thousands of dollars that are being paid out to white instrutors, to teach Negroes to members of our own group? I am not placing the blame on the white man. I don't think he is to be blamed. I rather think that he is trying to show a benevolent spirit by helping us out in view of the fact that we are so lazy and trifling.

How long shall we sit supinely by and beg white men to come in and instruct us in Summer Normals? If we do not have prepared men and women to do this teaching, then it is a down right reflection on each school principal in the state of Mississippi, to send out boys and girls from these institutions, who are not capable of doing the work as referred to above.

RETURNED HOME AFTER VISITING BEDSIDE OF SISTER.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery Dobella of Natchez, Miss., who has been at the bedside of her sister Mrs. A. M. Thomas of 3401-11th St. for the past several week left Saturday for her home Mrs. Thomas is improving nicely at this writting.

WALKER CHAPEL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your wonderful paper to say that Walker Chapel A. M. E. Zion Worship School opened at 10th A. M., Sunday School Worker, Superintendent, Sister A. B. Payne, Teacher Presiding, 10:30 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

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MR. HILL VISITS ALCORN A. & M. COLEGE

Mr. Walter B. Hill; Assistant Field agent for the General Education Board visited Alcorn College Monday, March 18th for the purpose of taking up with President Bell the matter of (1)science equipment; (2) reference materal for the library; and (3) fellow-ship for members of the faculty. As a result of his visit we are expecting to receive aid from the General Education Boards in above mentioned matters.

While on our campus Mr. Hill had the opportunity ofseeing the building and grounds. His observation took in the interior as wellas interior views of the building. He was loud in his praise of the improvement that have been made under the rehabiliation program but did not overlook the fact that we are still in need of major improvement in some of our building; or seen new buildings in some cases ;particularly a Home Economics Practice Cottage. The stulent body and faculty had the good pleasure of listening to a splendid address by Mr. Hill in which he emphasized the fact that unselfish service is the keynote to success.

Mr. P. H. Easom; State Agent for Rural Education of Negroes; was also our guest at the chapel hour and gave one of his usual inspirational talks. We are always proud to have these visits. In the first place welike for our friend to visitr us occasionally and see how we are getting along. In the second; place, they always bring use encourage ment which inspire us to higher achievement. We want them to know that that they have a standing invitation to our campus.

THE TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

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Be sure and hear this 15 piece Orchestra and witness the greatest entertainer that has ever been here. In order that the club can fulfill its contract, and at the same time, give justice to its patrons. It has issued a limited amount of advance tickets to oblige those that desire to save. Advance admission tickets before Aprill 16th Fifty Cents, Regular Admission Sixty-five cents. So get yours in advance and save yourself time and mon ey as these tickets will be pulled Mon day night April 15th 9:00 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained at Beal's Cafe; Cullum's Cafe; Palace Drug Store and Wingate's Delicatessen.

For further information see Business Manager, Coak Bolton.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the column of the Echo to let the readers know the members of Providence Church are up and going and and in good spirit. The 1st and third Sunday are pastoral days.

The Sunday School of Providence Baptist Church is in a bulb, ready to bloom with the spring flowers. Our first blossom to open will be our easter drive, which will burst in bloom on Easter Sunday. Every Depatment of the school is striving to be the best flower of the flower garden. Sunday school opens at 9:30 each Sunday

The B. Y. P. U. is also tightening up it reigns, trying to get it in full bloom again. The president is putting forth every effort possible to make it what is should be.

The Red Circle entertained the B. Y. P. U. members Sunday after-noon with a short program whichwas enjoyed by all. The Home Mission is also a very live wire in our church. It entertains the public every second Sunday evening with a short preaching service.

Rev. S. J. Lews, Pastor.
Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Supt.
Fannie M. Anderson, Rept.

PANTLEY, ALA. NEWS

Dear Editor:
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

LESSONS FROM THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF PETER

1 Peter 5: 6-11; 2 Peter 3: 14-18

THE EARLY CHURCH A MISSIONARY CHURCH (Young People and Adult Topic)

Printed-Acts 4: 8-12; 10: 34, 35; 11: 13-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—" Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: 2 Peter 3: 18.

This quarter's lessons are all taken from the life and letters of Peter. He was an outstanding apostle, an intimate friends of Jesus, and one who dared to speak the truth concerning Jesus and His relation to the Christian Church. He is exhorting the Christiaan here to humble themselves before the mighty hand of God for he is all-powerful, and will take care of those who cast their burdens upon him. Peter, like Paul made doubtless many mistakes during his life, yet there was something high and noble, and even superior in him that made Jesus love him and develop him to the extent that he became one of the strongest and best informed leaders of his day. Peter advises the Christians to suffer, if necessary for Christ's sake, for suffering is a test which strengthens the Christian life.

THE LESSON APPROACH

Simon Peter might have been called the "Ever-ready" apostle, while Paul, the Semper Fidelis. Even before his apostolic career, he, in his fellowship with Jesus was ever-ready to ask and answer to come and go, and to venture and dare in the interest of Jesus. He was ever willing and ready; for, when his own brother came hunting him, saying, "We have found the Messiah" he readily came, with Andrew, straight to Jesus, Andrew brought Simon Peter to Jesus, who forth-with became a "ranking" disciple. Some commentator said: Perhaps this was the greatest thing Andrew ever did or Jesus. We say "ranking" disciples because he always stood first and generally, in the-lead-of the other disciples.

SPORT NEWS STATE LINE NEWS

The State Line Vocational School Basketeers defeated the Mobile country Training School Quintet. The scores were 23 to 13. This was a hard fought and well played game. Owens Recreational Club subdued State Line Vocational School 13 to 9.

State Line triumped over Pascagoula Hi. The score were 25 to 14. Moss Point, Miss. The State Line Vocational School defeated the Pascagoula High School 25 to 14. Moss Point Hi lose Thriller to State Line Tigers 14 to 13

LAUREL, MISS., NEWS PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Providence Home Department class had an interesting program, Sunday, March 23rd, 1935. Mrs. Alice Barnes who sponsers this class gave a reading, including other members with numbers.

Rev. C. H. Moses preached, Subject: "Jesus stand head of all teachers."Matthews 6: 12.

The entire program was responded by Brother O. C. Thigpen, with Mrs. Thigpen being mistress of ceremonies Each Thursday is meeting day you are invited to attend. Amount raised $4.00.

Mrs. Alice Barnes, Teacher.

THE EIGHTEEN SPECIALS SOCIAL CLUB AS A FAMILY

First is our daddy, Mr. Joe Pimelton
Second, our mother, Miss Catherine Curtis, also our Secretary. She loves her second son best.
Third. Our big brother Albert Graham, President of the Family.
Fourth. Miss Christel Greer recording Secretary
Fifth Felix Oneal, he's our business manager.
Sixth. Miss Mable King is Asst. Secretary.
Seventh. Charlie Frost come next, he can't get along without his sister Mable.
Eighth. Well here is Orleans Brent, whenever any of the family is ill, Orleans don't fail to carry them a gift, she is Chairman of Sick Committee.
Ninth. Walter Ashford never says anything specially but [illegible] as he is told, he's a sweet boy.
Tenth. [illegible]
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wise cracks.
Eleventh Willie Graham who volunteers his financial support to the family
Twelfth. Miss Ethel Brown is our talking machine, the only way any else can talk is to put a glass in Ethel's mouth and talk fast.
Thirteenth. Willie Laneer's work keeps him out of town most of the time, but he never fails to do his part by the family.
Fourteenth Miss Dorothy Weston reporter must have a contest on with Ethel, but they run neck and neck some time.
Fifteenth. Miss Ophelia Burton is our biggest sister.
Sixteenth-Sam Cole is our baby brother, he's also our Treasurer and has a twin sister.
Seventeenth. Hazel Weston is our baby sister.
Eighteenth Miss Lucille Lovelady is another little sister. She's been away from us for sometime now, due to sickness. We hope she will soon come back home.
Miss Sarah Hearn is still on the family list.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Rev. M. Williams, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:15 A. M.
Vesper, 6:00 P. M.
Midweek Service

OKLAHOMA VOTERS STARTLED BY DARING POLITICAL COUP TWO RACE CANDIDATES INCOUNCIL FIGHT

Oklahoma City, Okla. March 15 One of the smartest political moves in the history of this state was pulled last week when within fifteen minutes of closing time for filing of entrants for city elections the names of two Race men were filed for election to the city council.

Those who names will be on the ballot for the April elections are Attorney Ernest Richards and J. F. Burns. Six white men are also listed as candilates for the position of councilman for the Second ward. which act gives one of the two Race candidates a fine chance of election. Richards, a prominent lawyer, is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is being sponsored in his candidacy by the oil lease firm of Horn and Faulkner, two young promoters, who, within the past three years, have established themselves among the most progressive business men of the city.

Since the filing of Richards and Burns late Friday afternoon, the city has been in an uproar. It is known that Richards has a good chance of election with so many white candidates in the field, and an effort is now being made to force some of the white candidates to withdraw. As the voting districts are now laid out here, there are enough registered voters of the Race to elect any candidate they concentrate upon in this ward, and it is believed that for the first time in the history of Oklahoma, they will vote solidly for a representative of their race to sit in the council.

The last minute filing came as a complete surprise to voters of this city, and by the time word had been sent around to the "bosses' it was too late to do anything about it.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mr. Richards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards of this city, We congratulate them in that they have a son in Oklahoma City who steps forward to make history for our group.

CLANTON, ALABAMA CHURCH AND SOCIAL NEWS

(By Miss Martha Moore)

Sunday, March 24th, Sunday School was good. The lesson was beautifully reviewed by the Pastor, Rev. R. C. Mixon. Then at 11:00 A. M. Rev. Mixon delivered a very inspiring sermon, also on Sunday night Prayer by Rev. H. Mixon. Each Club Captain made a very good report.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. a very good program was rendered at [illegible] by all. Each expressed themselves as having enjoyed the program.

Thursday, March 21, Circle No. 2 of Union met with Mrs. R. F. McCall, with Mrs. Lula Judkin acting Chairman in charge. The lesson was beautifully taught and explained by Mrs. D. B. Jones, after which delicious Ice Cream and cake were served.

Monday, March 18th, A social was given at the City School by the Nighten Gale Social Club. A packed house enjoyed the affair. Several cars from Wetumpka, Montevallo and other places. Music by the Montovallo Orchestra.

Wednesday March 20th, Mrs. L. B Burt was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club A grand menu was served to the following: Mesdames Jackson, Coleman, A. L. McCall R F. McCall, Dennis, Robinson, Dukes Varner and Looney. All enjoyed quilting.

Friday, March 22nd., Mrs. Harrie Easily was hostess to the We Eight Sewing Club, after sewing delicious cake, ice cream, ham sandwiches and tea were served to the following: Mesdames White, Lane, Gamble, Moore and Oden.

A grand time was reported.

Mrs. M. B; Coke had as her week end guest Miss Rosa Roller of Stanton, Ala. A very grand time was reported

Tuesday, March 19th, Mrs. Rosa Deramus was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Verbers, Ala. The Funeral was held at 2:30 at Union Baptist Church, with Rev. R. G. Mixon and Rev. E. W. Beurt officiating. Sisters, M. B. Wilson, Carrie Diskerzon, Mandy Jackson spoke on Sister Rosa as a Church, Sunday School and P. T. A. Worker. Solo by Sister R. F. McCall "Never Grow Old."

She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, three sisters, four brothers and a host of friend. We feel it is our loss but heaven's gain.

PALMETTO NEWS

On the third Saturday and Sunday in March our Presiding Elder, F. K. Davis held his First Quarterly Conference. It was one of the best Quarterly Conferences held at Palmetto in years. A deal of Verona people present.

Rev. D. S. with us Saturday.

Sunday moring, Sunday School opened strictly at 9:30 o'clock. The lesson was beautifully taught and discussed by Elder Davis

At 11:25 Our beloved Presiding Elder came forward and took his text from St. John 6:35, "I am the bread of Life." He delivered an enthusisatic sermon. After which, our pastor, Rev. M. T. Rayburn, offered prayer. After all the reports were made the Presiding Elder, Rev. F. K. Davis, complimented such wonderful reports, which amounted to $276.80

Rev. D S Jenkins is planning a big revival soon at Highland

Mr. J. H. Porter, the Chairman of of the District Layman Activity will visit Mt Zion Guntown the first Sunday in April. Mrs. Novella Gill is improving she has been sick for quite a while.

Mrs. N. C. Reed and daughter, Miss Augustua Reed spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Freeman

Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mr A Dixon and daughter, Mrs Lottie L. Frierson Mr. Wesly Freeman also Mr and Mrs. Edgar Freeman spent the week-end with Mrs. Belle Thomas of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Lucius Edwards went to Tupelo Friday on business

Rev. M. T. Rayburn was the guest of Mrs. Josephine Edwards Sunday.

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EDITORIAL

PERRY W. HOWARD; MRS. MARY BOOZE; OSCAR DePRIEST ARTHUR W. MITCHELL—WHICH?

Some few years ago during the Hoover administration, quite a few of the southern white dailies and some of the northern white dailies, together with a large number of the outstanding white leaders of the south and other sections, were raising "OLD NED." This was during the Hoover administration. There seemed to have been a general dissatisfaction among some of our white friends and the white daily papers, because Perry W. Howard, a Negro from Mississippi, Mrs. Mary Booze, a Negro woman from Mound Bayou, Mississippi and Oscar DePriest, a Congressman from Illinois, were getting certain consideration through the Hoover administration, or the republican party.

Many hard things to my mind, were said through these papers about these three Negroes. The name of Herbert Hoover was very often associated with Howard, DePriest and Mrs. Booze. Much was said when president Hoover and Mrs. Hoover entertained Congressman DePriest and his wife at the annual affair, given by the white house for the Congressmen and their wives. According to press reports at that time, it was one of the most ridiculous things the country had ever witnessed, for a Negro Congressman and his wife to be invited to the big banquet if I am permitted to call it a banquet, and to mingle with the white Congressmen and their wives.

ARTHUR W. MITCHELL

A few months ago, Arthur W. Mitchell was elected Democratic Congressman to succeed Oscar DePriest, a Republican Congressman. When Mrs. Roosevelt was asked what disposition she would make of the matter of entertaining Mrs. Arthur W. Mitchell along with the wives of the white Congressmen, she stated that there would be no changes in the policy. Arthur W. Mitchell and his wife were invited to the white house affair along with other Congressmen.

Have you noted how quiet the white dailies and the white leaders of the south and other sections have been over this proposition? I am wondering what has come over them. It may be that they are just getting used to it. The thing is getting common and there isn't much to be said. If that is true, these are a lot of things that wemust do to make our white friends become acquainted and get used to some things.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

WHY CALL NEGRO COUNTY SCHOOLS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Why call these Negro schools located in these different counties, County Schools, when the trustees and patrons have to build these schools out of their Meager earnings? Poor teachers have to give largely out of the "little meager" salary that they get to help build these schools. I cannot see to save my life, how in God's name, those in authority can treat a race of people such as we are treated, without their conscience haunting them both day and night.

Not long since, I was informed by a friend of mine who is a teacher, who lives in an adjacent county; that in his County the school was being taught in a dwelling.

My God! My God! Why hast thou forsaken us?

WHITE SCHOOLS

We ask this question: Are the white school buildings erected in the different sections of this state constructed out of the funds off the county; or do the white people build them out of their individual funds? What about the transportation that the white children get? Does the county make preparation for the transpotation of these school children, or does it come from individual funds? I was talking with a few trustees this week; and I can name a certain school just a few miles from Meridian in Lauderdale County that had been erected; and the people of that community were able to get a top put on by the county. The other work was done and paid for by giving suppers; picnics; etc. Another certain school in Lauderdale county; I am informed; got a top from the county.

There ii no need for us as a group to sit supinely by, and not get what we deserve from the county, and keep our mouths closed. If we cannot get it, we should at at least talk about it and let our white friends know that we do not feel that we are getting a square deal.

BUSINESS RECOVERY AND BANK LOANS

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BISHOP VISITS FATHERLAND

Bishop Noah W. Williams of the A. M. E. Church is shown riding a camel in the land of his ancestors and the vicinity of the Pyramids, in northern Africa. The bishop who has been travelling through the Holy Lands writes that the influence of the dark continent upon the life and scenes about biblical lands is so pronounced that he has been convinced that black people have played a far more important role in the world's history than most of us know. The bishop sails for America early next month. (ANP Cut)

HARLEN SOCIAL CLUB

The Weiner Roast and dance given by the Harlen Social Club last Wednesday night, March 20th, 1935, at the home of Mr. Leroy Carter, was a success. Each and everyone seem to have enjoyed themselves.

Miss Mable Hare will be hostess to the Harlen Social Club at her home Friday night, March 29th, 1935, an interesting program has been arranged.

Miss W. E. Paynes, Reporter,
Mr. Louis Hudson, Pres,

LISMAN, ALA. NEWS

(By A. P. Ward)

On March 17, 1935, the St. March C. M. E. Sunday School was opened at 10 A. M, with the Supt. Mr L. B. Roberts in charge After a goodschool the pastor, Rev. E. D. Lewis Mr. Elliott Keeton, Mr. G. L. Barney Mr, G, B, Jackson, Mrs. Ada Coleman, A. P. Ward, motored to Butler, Ala., where Rev. Lewis took charge of the service for Dr. F. H. Gray, A. M, E. Zion Pastor. We all had a nice trip. We hope to be called again soon.

Dr. F. H, Gray seem to have things well in hand Total amount raised $40 00. The Pastor's Anniversary will close the 24th, with Dr. Patrick of First Baptist Preaching the closing sermon

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mr, and Mrs. L. R. Roberts, Monday evening with 22 members and four visitors Mr, and Willie Welch, Mrs. A. L Thornton, and Mrs Hattie Martin. Mrs. Thornton gave some heart feeling thoughts on the lesson which everyone enjoyed We are alaways glad to have any visitors in our meetings.

KILN MISS. NEWS

The Women's Mission Band held their meeting, Sunday March 17th 1935 They had a pew rally Sunday Evening. Everyone was asked to pay 2c in the rally $3.49 was raised. A splendid program was rendered, with a candle light service.

Carrie Wilkerson, President
Alice Pane, Reporter

SICK LIST

Mrs. E. B. Hill Eubanks of Complete P. O. Meridian, Mississippi, is confined to her bed, after having had a nervous break down. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Perey Tate of 13th Avenue and 13th Street continues ill.

Mrs. Mattie Dooley, who underwent an operation recently at the Meridian sanitarium, is now at home on 31st Avenue, and is doing nicely

Mr. Henry Griggs, brother of Mrs. Laura Griggs Young, who is in the hospital being treated for burnes received from falling in the open fire place, is convalescing.

Mrs. Americus Spooner of Macon, Mississippi, the mother of Mrs. W. C Baity, is reported to be on thesick list again. Mrs. W. C Baity is now at the bedside of her sick mother, in Macon, Miss.

DEATHS

Charlie Pigees (Stonewall) died March 25th. Interment in Stonewal Cemetery.

Tommie Trotter, (Meridian) died March 27th. Interment in City Cemetery.

Beal & Strayhorn in Charge.

Ada Edwards, died March 25th. Interment in Masonic Cemetery.

Lillian Todd, died March 27. Interment Masonic Cemetery.

Berry & Gardner in Charge.

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A REFLECTION ON THE NEGRO

I think that it is a down right reflection on our professional men and women, of the state of Mississippi, to worry the white man each summer, to take him away from his duties, to call him away from his home to be an instructor in Negro Summer Normals. Friends, have you thought of the fact that right here in our own town each summer, we have several white persons on the faculty in a little ordinary six week school for rural and city teachers?

Is it a fact that these schools are turning out such poor graduates, that they cannot teach a Summer Normal? Is it a fact that Meridian and other places in Mississippi ,must send out and beg white folk to come and head Summer Normals, where nothing but Negro teachers are being trained? Can we not see that the white man would prefer that we become independent along these lines? Can we not see that he sees and feels that we, as a race should stand alone?

I feel and believe that our white friends want to tell us, as a race, what I am telling you in this article. I feel that they are anxious for us, as leaders to get up and do SOMETHING. To my mind, it is a down right reflection on the principals of these various school in Miss a down right reflection on all of the teachers in the state of Mississippi, a down right reflection on us, as leaders, in the state of Mississippi, not to be in position, not to be able to get men and women of our own race, who are capable of heading these Summer Normals.

COMPLAINTS

A few days ago, a Mississippi teacher was complaining because as a rule, they were always referred to as Mary JOHN, SALLIE, SUSIE, etc., by the white instructors. The editor takes the position that we ought to be referred to as something else lower than that, if we are going to sit around here with men of our group, who are principals of city schools, and then those men cannot conduct a Summer Normal. The white man is tired of holding sugar tits in the Negro's mouth. It is time for us to get up and make a sugar tit of our own.

Why can't our professional men and women relieve the white man of this burden, that rightfully belongs to us, and bring these thousands of dollars that are being paid out to white instrutors, to teach Negroes to members of our own group? I am not placing the blame on the white man. I don't think he is to be blamed. I rather think that he is trying to show a benevolent spirit by helping us out in view of the fact that we are so lazy and trifling.

How long shall we sit supinely by and beg white men to come in and instruct us in Summer Normals? If we do not have prepared men and women to do this teaching, then it is a down right reflection on each school principal in the state of Mississippi, to send out boys and girls from these institutions, who are not capable of doing the work as referred to above.

RETURNED HOME AFTER VISITING BEDSIDE OF SISTER

Mrs. Mary Montgomery Dohella of Natchez, Miss., who has been at the bedside of her sister Mrs. A. M. Thomas of 3401-11th St. for the past several week left Saturday for her home. Mrs. Thomas is improving nicely at this writing.

WALKER CHAPEL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your wonderful paper to say that Walker Chapel A. M. E. Zion Sunday School opened at 9:30 A. M., Brother Elder Walker, Superintendent, Sister A. E. Finley, Teacher Preaching 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. T. Little, Pastor.

EAST END P. T. A. MEETS

The East End P. T. A. met at the School Monday afternoon March 25, at three o'clock

A splendid number were present and new members are continuing to come in. Mrs. Emma Hines-Thornton, former teacher of the East End School, was a welcome visitor and brought greeting from the Marion P. T. A. After a brief meeting the captains and their groups assembled in the various rooms to make permanent arrangement for the unique Plate Lunch planned for Friday night April 5, at the school building. Preparations are being made for royal entertainment and we hope that our friends and all good citizens who are interested in community welfare will avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the affair.

A letter follows which was written by some pupils of the fifth grade expressing the appreciation of the children for what the P. T. A. has recently done for their benefit: When you read this letter and know that it is original we feel that you will help us in our efforts to do something more tangible for the benefit of these little fellows who are looking to us for their comfort and well-being.

EAST END SCHOOL,
March 25, 1935.

Dear Parents and Teachers of the P. T. A:.

We thank you very, very much for your kindness for the shades and medicine cabinet. You all are the sweetest and prettiest ladies in Meridian.

We are going to try to get hurt just a little to use some of the medicine We will strive hard to get our lesson for the sun will not shine in our eyes We will try to keep our shades as nice as we can. Our medicine cabinet is so nice.

When we didn't have the shades the sun would hurt our eyes, and we would have to move out of our seats. We really do appreciate what yo uhavedone for us.

Our teachers and mothers are so sweet. We also owe Miss Dawson, our thoughtful teacher many many thanks for bringing our needs to you. Miss Dawson is a teacher that always looks out for the needs of the school and making children behave themselves

May God blesss you all and we hope that all of you will win the prize Friday night April 5.

If we get a dime we are going come and help you win

Sincerely yours,

Fifth Grade Pupils
Written by:
Addie Lee Mattox, Maggie Jua Young and Mildred Crawford.

Don't Forget the Unique Plate Lun and Wholesome Entertainment.
WHEN? Friday night April 5, 1
WHERE? East End School.

Publicity Committee.

THE WEST END P. T. A.

The West End P. T. A. will hol night March 29th, at the school build ing. The lesson will be taught by th Second Grade Teacher.

The President is urging all member to be present as the relief garde will be discussed.

TWILIGHT MUSICAL

There will be a twilight Musical at St. James A. M. E. Church, Sunday March 31st. 1935, at 7.30 P.M.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS FOR THE JUNE BOARDS

We have nine presidents who have sent in request for the June boards Out of the nine, we will be able to acknowlege eight of them. We are going to ask each president to send in immediately the name of the church where the Board will be held, if this has not already been done. Send a full description as to how we can reach the place.

If this is not done immediately brethern, we will have to change the boards to some place where the presidents will give this information. There are too many complaints on the part of our presidents about getting to the Boards, because you do not send in a full description as to how we can reach your place.

The Boards will meet as follow?

Monday, June 3rd, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Tuesday, June 4th, Hickory, W. B. Kendrick President.

Wednesday, June 5th, Macon Ames Johnson, President.

Thursday June 6th, Toomsuba, J. C. Williams President.

Friday, June 7th, Hattiesburg A. J. Barnett, President Hattiesburg.

Monday June 10th, Ben Phillips, President, Meridian.

Wednesday, June 12th D. M. Marshall President Columbia,

Thursday, June 13th Leakesville W. H. J. Weaver, President.

ASSESSMENT

Please collect $1.00 per member. Your report blanks will be mailed out in a few days Each President should be able to make a round report with this much notice.

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards.

1—Homer Thompson, No 21 Rev. E. D. Blackman; President Bassfield

2-Malinda Martin, No. 23, Reverend E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield

3—P. B. Castleberry, No 270, A. J. Barneas President Hattiesburg.

4—John Jordan No 270 A. J. Barnett President Hattiesburg.

5—B. M. McShann No 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville

6-H. M. McShan, No, 1 I, M: Martin; President; Vimbille.

7-Alice Carter, No. 23, Reverend E. B; Blackman; President Bassfield.

LODGE NO. 1

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the column of the Echo to let the many readers know that the Old Mother Lodge No. 1 lost another one of its oldest members in the person of brother B. McShan. He departed this life March 18th He has been a member about thirty years. His funeral was conducted by the General President. He was laid to rest in Zion Hill Cemetery, He leaves one son, three daughters, and a host of friends to mourn his passing. Age 75.

J. M. Martin, President

KILN NEWS

First Baptist Church is putting on a drive for the second Sunday in May 1935 for the benefit of our church. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Rev. M. L. Sama, Pastor
Alice Fane, Reporter

L. M. S.—Do you think that within the next two months I will be able to get what I want so badly?

want to bad and you will earn it Ans: You will be able to get the TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS that you yourself. Your girl friend will get your job working near her place which will enable you to save this amount of Money.

E. H. L.—Will the girl that I love do the things that I think that she is going to do?

Ans: Yes she will keep her work and enter into the CAREER that she is preparing herself after the finishes school. I don't believe that you will mean as much to one another this next year as you will several years in the future.

E. W.—Tell me the condition of my daughter and son-in-law?

Ans: They are healthy and they are saving some money. You will be paid a visit by them within the next TWELVE MONTHS. They are very anxious to make this trip and they are saving everything that they can so that they can come during the warm weather.

M. J. B.—Tell me please why my husband got up and just quit me cold handed?

Ans: He has not quit you altogether he was tired of the same people and living in the same little city and decided to go on a trip. You won't hear from him for a few months but he will return and will become satisfied again.

E. M. R.— Iwant to know if my sister in-law is guilty of what I think that she is?

Ans: Yes, your sister-in-law is interested in your BOY FRIEND. However both you and she should be ashamed of yourselves the way that each of you are CHEATING on your husbands. This man do not care for either of you and is only trying to make a fool of you. Make friends with your sister-in-law and forget about this man friend.

L. A. P. Will I get what I am expecting to get out of the investment that I paid $15.00 for?

Ans: I don't contact you finding any treasure and you may as well get the ground that you paid fifteen dollars for. You would only be wasting your time to try to look for a treasurer and you may as well get your old job back and go to work. Next time you have fifteen dollars that you don't know how to spend let your wife have it for clothes.

L. S.—I am most anxious to know what I will do this next year?

Ans You won't be forced to take a job. Your people will have enough money by September to send you to school of your choice and you will be allowed to take up the training that you have been interested in for several months.

I. N. J. —Why is this lawyer acting as he is doing?

Ans: Your lawyer is not responsible for the DELAY in your court case but has tired to bring this matter up for some time. It seems to me that ... will come to court during the spring of this year and will be settled to your satisfaction.

I. G.—Who stole my mother's whiskey?

Ans: A party who was constantly in your mother's home during her recent ILLNESS proceeded to consume a small puantity of her liquor each day until the full amount gone.

S. F.— Does this party mean anything good or anything bad to me?

Ans: He is very serious and he intends to MARRY you within the next two weeks. You may as well get over the shock for it is revealed to me that you will be seeding on a long and legthy honeymoon with this party the latter part of this month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
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DIRECTION TO BOARD MONDAY JUNE 10th.

Ben Phillips, President

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilson announce the arrival of a fine seven or eight pound baby girl on last week

The baby has been given the name of Annie Ruth.

Mother and baby are doing fine

ENTERPRISE NEWS

East Side School closed last Tuesday and Wednesday. Six received certificates Rev. C. H. Dubra delivered the address to the class. Mrs. I. Toole, Principal Mrs. E. Price, Asst.

West Side School closed Thursday three viriting teams played the Wet Siders, the Siders only lost one.

Mr. John Howze celebrated his 65th birthday last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Graham preached at First Baptist Sunday and Rev. D. Moffett preached Sunday night.

The Enterprise singing Convention will convene at Fellowship, Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS BOARD TO MEET IN HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please announce through the columns of the Weekly Echo the Board will meet in Hattiesburg, Mississippi Friday June 7th with lodge No. 270 A. J. Barnett President. The Board will be held in Antioch M. B. Church corner Fredna and John Streets, ten blocks south of the City Hall. Reverend R. W. Woullard is pastor of Antioch Church. A. J. Barnett is one of ten deacons of the church, Come early and be on time to enjoy the program. Hattiesburg is hungry for the H. B. A. Board.

Yours for a big day,
A. J. Barnett, President, Lodge No. 270

PRESIDENTS APPRECIATE THREE PRIZES

Deerbrook, Mississippi. To the editor and readers of the Weekly Echo:

The pair of trousers that I, I. M. Moore, president of lodge No. 317, am wearing purchased at Alex Leob, Inc., in Meridian, Mississippi, certainly are Jam-up. I note that Alex Loeb, Inc., always uses a big space in advertising through the columns of the Weekly Echo.

Philadelphia, Mississippi. Dear Editor

Brother Moore is not the only one who enjoys wearing apparels from Alex Loeb, Inc. I. W. B. Howze president of lodge No. 450 and now wearing a lovely rain coat that came from Alex Loeb, Inc., of Meridian. ... coat was given to me by the H. B. A. for adding the highest number of members from December to Desota, Mississippi. To the editor and readers of the Weekly Echo:

This comes to let you know that W. A. Pickett and son are in the line-up. My dad is wearing the December prizes and has consented for me to put on the March prize, which is a nice hat from Alex Leob, Inc. when in the city, I will drop by to see Alex Loeb, Inc.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ONE DATE OF H. B. A.

To the presidents who will be requested to attend the Board with president Ben Phillips of Meridian and President J. C. Williams of Toomsuba, we make the following change Instead of being with president J. C. Williams on Monday, June 10th, we will be with President Ben Phillip Monday June 10th and with president Williams, Thursday June 6th.

Your quarterly report blanks will point each of you to the proper place.

Secretary.

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THE REVEREND AMOS H. CARNEGIE

Reverend Carnegie is travelling over the United States with a plan for the adequate hospitalization of the Negro race in America and the proper training of physicians, nurses and social workers.

He spoke to an enthusiastic group of our people in the H. B. A. auditorium, Wednesday morning. He left immediately for Jackson, Mississippi and for New Orleans, Louisiana.

His work was highly endorsed by the ministers, business and professional men of the city.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Usher Board of the Union Baptist Church invites you to come and witness their program Saturday Evening March 31st, 1935, at 8:00 P. M.

The program will be in connection with the Contest between Mr. J. M. Hogue and C. L. Lindsay.

ELIZA GETS KISSED

On Friday March 29th at 7:30 P. M, in the school auditorium at the Choctaw County Training School, Lisman, Alabama, the senior class will present "Eliza Gets Kissed".

This play will be one of the best comedies ever presented. Why not see this play at the very small cost of a few cents.

Mrs. V. T. Brownlee, sponsor of Senior Class.

ELLISVILLE NEWS

Rev. R. L. Young

Dear Editor:

Please publish this short article in the columns of the Echo so the many readers may know that I was stormed out by H. B. As. and then some on Monday after the first Sunday, just before the Board. Lodge No. 77 had election and I was re-elected president I have served 15 years. After this the reception started, I mean we had an enjoyable time. I didn't know what was happening. Everybody expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

The Board at Blue Springs will go down in History. Will never be forgotten by me.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkoner, President
Lodge No, 77,

BASE BALL CLUB ORGANIZED

The Meridian Yankees, semi-pro Base Ball Club had its first meeting Wednesday night, March 13th, 1935, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming season:

President, Ed Fitts, Manager. J. C. Emerson Corresponding Secretary B. J. Brown.

The Yankees are preparing to put one of the best clubs on the diamond that the Meridian fans have seen for a number of years. Watch for the opening game.

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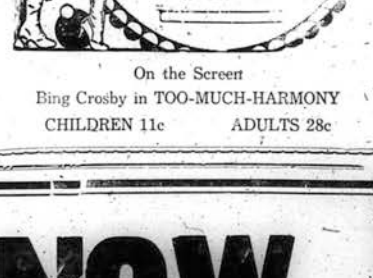

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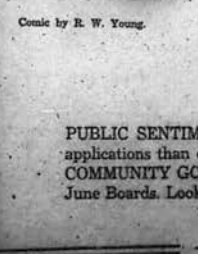

Comic by R. W. Young.

WE ARE NOW READY

ONE, TWO, THREE, READY! GO!

PUBLIC SENTIMENT: "What are you looking at"? COMMUNITY GOSSIP: "I was just watching those H. B. A. workers, hey are writing more applications than ever". PUBLIC SENTIMENT: "They have been eating and feasting for 30 days and now they are working like tigers." COMMUNITY GOSSIP: "Why are they working so hard"?. PUBLIC SENTIMENT: "The H. B. A. is giving several prizes to the winners in the June Boards. Look! Go! Go! Go!

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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ALA. GETS BLOW FROM U. S. SUPREME COURT

Bishop Jas. Cannon Jr. Opposes Bill

Bishop James Cannon, Jr. of the M. E. Church

South Opposes The Costigan-Wagner Ant-Lynching Bill

In last week's issue of the Christian Advocate, a general organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, published in Nashville, Tennessee, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., wrote an article under the captain, "SOME INADVISABLE LEGISLATION." Because of limited space, we will not be able to discuss thoroughly the Bishop's article as we see it, however, as editor of the Weekly Echo, we hope the readers will try to get a copy of the Christian Advocate and read the article from this high churchman of the M. E. Church, South.

We wish to ask this question: Why would Bishop Cannon, Jr., spend so much money and time trying to keep Al Smith from being elected president of the United States, because he was a "Wet" candidate? Why would Bishop Cannon fight the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment? Why would he oppose to the states controling liquor in one breath and in another advocate the cause and rights of the states in lynching? If the good Bishop is willing for Congress to have a say with reference to prohibition, or the Eighteenth Amendment, why not be willing for Congress to have a say with reference to the lives of men and women? To my mind, Bishop Cannon, Jr., is not consistent.

I hope the Bishop is not making an attempt to play to the grand-stand in his article, because of the hard blows that he has been receiving by a number of laymen and ministers of his own church, even in the last General Conference, held in Jackson, Miss. I wonder what would be the attitude of Bishop Cannon if the majority of these persons lynched was white people? What would be his attitude if one third of them was white people? What would be his attitude if one fourth of them was white? I wonder if Bishop Cannon knows how many lynchers have been brought to court? How many men who compose mobs have been indentified? Even though we read where the victims pray prayers, sing songs and the like, just before they are lynched when it is all over the victim came to his death by "unknown parties"

The editor contends that it is time to transfer the jurisdiction of a lynching case from the state to the Federal Courts. The editor contends that we are having too many lynchings and these lynchings occur for the most part because it is definitely known that when the lynching banquet and big barbecue is over, all may return home in peace.

I don't remember reading any articles stating that Bishop Cannon has been touring the southern states, the northen, eastern or western states on a tour against lynching. I do not condone law breakers and law violators I do my best to be obedient to the laws of my town and community. I try to be peaceable. I try to be honest with all mankind. I try to pay my debts. I try to have constructive thoughts and wholesome ideas. I try not to hate white nor black. I try to carry a heart full of love not only for my friends, but for my enemies.

If sentiment is to be moulded against lynching, why hasn't Bishop Cannon written special books against lynching? Why hasn't he spent a lot of time travelling from state to state and from community to community, doing nothing but moulding sentiment against lynching, out of Americans past time? To my mind, the article written by Bishop Cannon, Jr., is calculated to do more harm and to encourage lynching more than Costigan-Wagner bill is. the Bishop could not concur with the Costigan-Wagner Anti Lynching bill, since he has been so quiet on lynching, I believe that it would have been far better that he had not written at all.

PROGRAM

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

17th Ave. 23rd. St.

IS CELEBRATING, THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH BEGINNING APRIL 8th—14th.

Each Department of the Church will be Represented as Follows:

Monday night—Tuteen's ... St. James

A. M. E. Church, Rev. Wm. Redditte

Tuesday night—Steward's ... News

Hope Baptist Church, Rev. W. G Wilson

Wednesday night—Class Leader's ...

Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. A. P. Clayton

Thursday night—Missionary ... St.

Paul M. E Church, Rev. E. A. Mays

Friday night—Sunday School ... Haven Chapel M. E. Church, Rev. G. W. Johnson

Sunday Morning, 9:30 Sunday School

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. At 3:00 P. M. The League ... 31st Ave Baptist Church, Rev. P. F. House.

New Era Baptist Church, Rev. E. Gaston, New Prospect Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Pack; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Flynn, will close Sunday night April 14th. with Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. R. L. Young. All choirs of the above named churches are expected to be present. Thinking you in advance for your cooperatio. The pastor that raises the highest amount over $5.00 will be awarded the Panama hat.

Mrs. Johnnie Gillespie, Secretary.
Rev. I. A. Henderson, Pastor.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By Miss Canary Wilson)

Mrs. S. A. Wilson, wife of our pastor, and third assistant superintendent of our school, is preparing a dramatic description of the Resurrection, to be presented at the church on Easter Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Wilson's duty, as third assistant superintendent, is to supervise the Cradle Roll Department, the Mothers' Club and the Sunday School programs.

She is promising to the community a rare treat in this original drama, based upon the language of the cantata arrangement of the Resurrection by Carrie B. Adams. Some of the best musical artists of the city are among the large numbe rof participants. The full list of participants and their respective parts will appear in a later issue. Plan now to see this great drama.

MR. ALVIN L. FIELDER, PH. C.

Mr. Fielder is an outstanding young business man. He is Prescription Clerk of Fielder's and Brooks Pharmacy. Mr. Fielder extends to his customers courtesy and prompt service.

Important Notice To Local Pres.

The Board will be held at Columbia, Mississippi, Wednesday, June 12th, at Columbia Valley M. E. Church.

Coming from Meridian, take highway No. 11 to Hattiesburg. Then take highway No. 24 to Columbia, after being Columbia, Come to the corner of Owns St. and West Avenue, there you will find the place of meeting.

Those coming from D'Lo, Mississippi, Pinola and Newhebron, take high way No. 13 leading direct to Columbia Come in on North Main, turn to the left at the corner of Laffyette and North Main, come east two and a third back to West Avenue, then turn north on West Avenue 1 back to the church.

Those coming from Collins, take highway No. 22 to Prentiss, Mississippi then take highway No. 13 to Columbia

Those coming from Brookhaven, and that vicinity, take highway No. 22 to Monticellio, Miss., cross Pearl River and then take the right hand road in to Arm, Mississippi, leading in highway No. 13, from there to Columbia.

Those coming from Picayune, Miss., and that vicinity, take highway to Poplarville, then take the left hand road that leads into highway No. 13 at Baxterville, Miss., then north into Columbia.

D. M. Marshall, President

APPRECIATES STAR THEATRE

To the readers of the Weekly Echo:

As I am a picture show "fan," I make it my business to visit the Star Theatre, operated by Messrs. Yeoman and Whitaker for Colored people regularly. It is a delightful pleasure to go to the Star Theatre, unmolested and undisturbed to enjoy the beautiful pictures, the talkies and sometimes high class Vaudevilles. If you want to see me tonight, go to the Star.

Front one who loves to go to the show.

SUBSISTENCE HOMESTEAD PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY

J. R. Otis, A Mississippian is Ace.

According to associated press news, a forward move is being made in the governmental program for the development of Subsistence Homestead for members of our group.

Mr. Otis, the brother of Mrs. R. L. Young, is considered to be an Agricultural and Economic Ace in this forward movement for our group. Mr. Otis who is now connected with this Department, was formerly head of the Agricultural Department at Tuskegee

...y projects are soon to be under way for our group in different states. One of the Agricultual projects upon which work is expected to commence is Clarksdale, Mississippi, with 1,600 acres of land, 35 families to cost $250,-00.00. We hope that these efforts will materialize into something worthwhile.

PALMETTO NEWS

(By Mrs. P. L. Freeman)

Stewardess Board No. 1 will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday April 3rd. at Mrs. Josephine Edwards.

Stewardess Board No. 2 will meet at Mr. and Mrs. James Dabbles, April 10.

The Trustees of Palmetto C. M. E. Church are planning to have a Pew Rally Wednesday night.

Our school will close Thursday. An entertainment will be given that night.

Mrs. Birdia Lowery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dabbs. Mrs. Rosie Mae Thomas and little daughter Willie Mae visited their grand father, Mr. George Ward at Troy, Miss. He is 102 years old and is still active.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Winnie M. Frieson, Mrs. Novella Gill, Miss Ossie Edwards and little Dorsey H. Freeman.

Program at St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday Night April 7th. 8: O'clock

Thirty ladies will present a Pantomime of Scenes of the Cross of Christ. Among the special features will be a dramatic ... of "I am Coming

The Cross," by Miss Z. Alfin Anderson and another "Jesus Keep me near the Cross," directed by Miss Emma B. Ivy. These artists will be supported by some of the best talent of the city

Please come, bring your friends and witness what we believe will be one of the best rendered this season. A spiritual benediction, Mrs. M. O. Wilson Sponsor.

Misses Bessie Trotter, Nettie Emerson, and Mrs. E. Hunter Costumes.

Misses Jessie M. Webb and Mildred Gaines Decorations.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor.

HARLEM AFTER MIDNIGHT

The most entertaining event of the season will be presented by the Luxis Club Girls No. 2 of Wechsler High School on April 9, 1935 at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium.

What is it? A glamorous, dazzling production of "Harlem after Midnight."

A small admission will be charged You will help our Luxis Girls to Jackson to the Convention.

After the performance of "Harlem after Midnight" there'll be a dance in the lower hall for the benefit of all groups of the Luxis Club.

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO HAVE MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1935 AT 7:00 P. M.

All members of the Parent Teacher Association are requested to be present in regular meeting of the Association, Monday, April 8th at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting is called an hour earlier in cooperation with the Luxis Clubs of Wechsler High School. Business of importance in which all members are concerned.

April 22, 1935, the P. T. A. will present two one act plays in the auditorium of the Wechsler High School. The 15th School Glee Club will assist with this program. One play will be presented by members of the patrons of the school. The second play will be presented by members of the High School faculty. Both plays are well coached, and promises to be one of the "high-lights" of the school year. Tickets will be on sale by members of the P. T. A. The public is cordially invited to attend our meetings and the special program on April 22nd.

MT. SINAI NEWS

A play "Last Daze of School," presented by P. T. A Mt. Sinai School near Pleasant Grove E. Church, R. 5, Meridian, April 9th, at 8 P. M. Tickets will be on sale for a small admission.

Don't forget the date.

THE GET LUCKY SHOW

The Get Lucky Show, that was at the Star Theatre for three days this week, was an interesting bunch of colored people about twenty-five or thirty in number.

The show was one of the best on the road, and their conduct was the best that I have seen from show people who have stopped in my hotel. I hope to meet more like them.

J. S. Beal, Prop.

LISMAN, ALA. NEWS

(By A. P. Ward)

St. Mark C. M. E. Church started their Dual Anniversary, Wednesday night, March 20th, 1935, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. G. H. Grimes preached a wonderful sermon.

March 21st., at 7:0 P. M. Rev. J. E. Massie delivered a wonderful message.

Friday night, March 22nd at 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. H. Gray and congregation from Butler were present. Rev. Gray delivered a wonderful message.

Saturday night, March 23rd., a birthday entertainment at 8:00 for the Pastor, Rev. E. D. Lewis. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

Sunday morning, March 24th, St. Mark Sunday School opened at 9:30 by Mr. L. R. Roberts 11:00 Rev. T. H. Tullas and congregation from the Eastern Star Baptist Church, York, were present, Rev. Tullos preached a wonderful sermon.

3:30 P. M. Rev. A. W. Auston came with a sermon. 7:20 P. M. Rev. Perkins came with a sermon: Our hearts were made to burn while the man of God delivered his message.

March 31st., St. Mark Sunday School was opened by the Superintendent, Mr. R. Roberts at 9:30.

Evening Sevice beginning at 7:30, our sister Church, First Baptist's Missionary members rendered an inspiring program for the stewardes Board, after which Rev. J. H. Kennedy came forward and delivered a wonderful sermon.

Miss Bennie Calvé who who been working at Maple Spring is now with her parents at Lisman, Ala.

Alabama gets Tremendous Blow

FROM SUPREME COURT OF U. S.

Action will affect other Southern States

In the famous Scottsboro case that has been before the public's eye, for more than four years, Alabama received a deserving blow from the Supreme Bench of the U. S. Monday. The great legal fight of these nine Negro defendants will have to begin all over again.

The United States Supreme Court ruled that "Systematic barring of Negroes from Jury duty invalidated indictments and convictions." It was quite befitting that such decision be rendered in this case. Fair minded and fair thinking white people during the past four years or more have fought streneously for the rights of these Negroes, whom-one of the white women connecte dwith the crime had repeatedly said "that they were not guilty. Why shouldn't the Negroes un... the Constitution of the United States be permitted to it as jurors along with other citizens? If we are to help bear the burden of our Government from every angle, why debar us in cases of this kind? We pay taxes, we go to war, we support the Government, and we have never been traitors.

The Court upheld the right of Negroes to serve on juries, but held valid the Texas' Primary Law, which prohibits Negro participating in a Democratic Primary Election. Well, if we are denied this particular privilege in the south and are given the right to serve on juries, we are breaking 50-50, for we have been denied both. However, if God will see to it that the depression keeps on and things keep getting worse, instead of getting better, some more avenues will open up that rightfully belong to the Negro.

"God works in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.
He plants His footsepe on the sea,
And rides upon the storm."
Ride on Jehovah! ride on!

To Speak at St. James A. M. E. Church

The Reverend R. A. Scott, D. D., of Jackson, Mississippi, President of Campbell College, will preach at St. James A. M. E. Church, Sunday April 7th, day and night.

Dr. Scott possesses outstanding qualities. He is a deep thinker, lecturer and convincing preacher. The pastor and officers invite you to come and hear this great speaker.

SILVER TEA

Sunday Afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the Pastor's Social Helpers Club of Haven Chapel M. E. Church is sponsoring a silver tea, given at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Bryant, 2208-15th Avenue. A splendid program has been arranged everyone is cordially invited.

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EDITORIAL

ALLIANCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

With president B W Coates absent on urgent matters, and with Rev. E A: Mays a bit ill, the Alliance opened Tuesday morning on time. The Reverend W. H. Lewis, pastor of the Church of God, was unanimously chosen to act as chairman of the meeting. Reverend Lewis presided with much calm and dignity to the satisfaction of the thirteen ministers present.

Reverend Lesch, who has been a stationed pastor in Jackson, Mississippi for some considerable time, and is now pastor of the Fannin Circuit, has renewed his membership in the Alliance. He was one of the founders of the Alliance nine years ago.

Reverend W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, paid 50c on assisting in paying for the radio at the T. B. Hospital.

The committee on Constitution composed of Reverends W. G. Wilson, E. G. Webb and E. A. Mays, made its report. The order of the day, Tuesday of next week at 10:45, will be the adoption of the Constitution by sections. Reverend Wilson was chosen to convey a communication to the Baptist Minister Union. A committee appointed to draw up resolutions with reference to the relationship of Funeral Directors, ministers, lodges, etc. made a report. Said report appears elsewhere in this edition of the Echo.

MINISTER'S WIFE IN HOSPITAL

The chairman, Reverend Lewis, called our attention to the fact that the wife of Reverend M. Williams, was in the hospital to undergo an operation. After some very touching and sympathetic remarks by the chairman, the Reverend W. G. Wilson was asked to come forward and offer a prayer, asking God's guidance and care for the wife of our co-worker.

The benediction was pronounced by Reverend Wilson.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League met in its regular session, Monday evening at 6:30, in the office of Dr. L. F. Brooks, with Dr. Brooks presiding. A very, very interesting meeting was held. Many civic and community problems were gone over in a round table discussion.

A committee was appointed to study our school situation in the city. The committee is composed of: Dr. L. F. Brooks, Reverends R. L. Young, B. W. Coates, Messrs. C. T. Butler and R. W. Young.

COMMENDATIONS

We wish to express to our many, many friends our appreciation for the encouraging words and commendation in regards to our editorials for the past few weeks. We appreciate the fact that our article with reference to Summer Normals has struck a popular cord among the members of our group. We hope from time to time, to give to our readers worthwhile articles dealing with civic and moral problems concerning our group.

RED CROSS

We appreciate the enthusiastic interest that has been shown by those persons and concerns who were asked to accept the leadership in the Red Cross Roll Drive. This is a worthy cause and the editor feels that it is our indispensable duty to make a sacrifice to do something in this particular effort. Colored people in our section, as well as white people, recieve far more from the Red Cross than they give toward furthering its cause. Let us be willing to be helpful in our community. Let us show to our community and Lauderdale County in particular, that even though we are willing to put time and talent in a cause that is so worthy. We are asking that all reports be made in our office not later than the 30th of this month, however, some reports are being made already, and in next week's issue, we will publish the names of those individuals or concerns that have made contributions.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PEOPLE

In our city we have five organizations that represent the people. What we mean by that is: all people of our group can have a voice through these five organizations, directly or indirectly. They are non-denominational, they do not discriminate.

In view of the fact we have five organizations pointing toward civic, economic, spiritual and moral pride, through which all of the people can be represented, we take the position that leaders in all professions and walks of life, including ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, morticians, tailors, in fact, every leader should affiliate with these organizations. Let it be understood that if we have in our city, and individual, who poses as a leader and he or she fails and refuses to co-operate with some one or more of these organizations, we as a group, should boycott that supposed-to-be leader, to the FULLEST extent. Any member of our group, who holds the position as a leader, and is not affiliated with some one of these organizations that have been organized for the people, should be boycotted, starved or kicked out.

We give you the names of these five organizations in point of service:

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, with the Reverend B. W. Coates president. Ministers of all creeds and denominations are permitted to be members.

The Haven-Rust Club, Dr. L. F. Brooks, President. All people with progressive ideas and high ideals and have a desire for intellectual training, are permitted to be members.

The Negro Civic League, Dr. L. F. Brooks, President. All persons of our group interested in civic pride and the economic welfare of our group, male and female, are permitted to be members.

The P. T. A. City Council, Mrs. L. F. Brooks, President. An organization that stands for moral integrity, the training of the youth, health programs and better citizenship, etc.

The N. A. A. C. P., with the editor as president, whose purpose is:
1-To educate America to accord full rights and opportunities to Negroes
2-To fight injustice in Courts when based on race prejudice.
3-To pass protective legislation in State and Nation and defeat discriminatory bills.
4-To secure the Vote for Negroes and teach its proper use.
5-To stimulate the culturil life of Negroes.
6-To stop lynching.

IS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH LOSING ITS POWER?

By Mrs. C. A. Willis, Sr.

First of all, I shall say yes. The handicaps are those who propose to be christians, and are failing to hold up the standard for Christ. Because a real Christian will not take to the social side of the world but will hold to their spiritual training. A propose to be a Christian will take to the social side, rather than the Literary or spiritual sides.

Then they have no power in the church, only to be a stumbling block in the way of some good Christian. Who will take the church at heart to do the right thing that is pleasing to God. A real Christian has power with God. For God gives them power to rule with prayer. A propose Christian has no right to lead others, only to the social side. Christian don't hide your light.

Let us take Apostle Peter's advice in the last quarter's lesson. He tells us "To humble ourselves to God and grow in grace." God's church is extraordinary. For it takes ordinary christians to hold the church of today together. We are living some many difficulties in the church by proposed to be Christians. Some members live in the same community and in the same church, and do not speak, and will not work together in the church. That is by actions, if I can't lead, I will not follow, if I can't be first. I will not be last, if I can't rule, I will ruin. Those are some of the drawbacks that have no power with God, and hinder the Christian Church from marching on. Since we know that one Christian has the power to cast out thousand devils, let us exercise faith in God, for Christians can secure a spiritual membership. To do this thoughtfully you must be born again of the spirit to see the Kingdom of God. Let us hold fast to our soul saving power. Pray with out ceasing to pray, until we feel the power of the Holy spirit burning in our hearts. Let us look ahead and see the results of our words and deeds before we speak about anyone. Let us ask ourselves this question, Will what I say build up the Christian Church?

WIGGINS NEWS

A short, spicy program in honor of Julius Rosenwald, sponsored by Professor A. L. D. Jones and faculty, was rendered at Stone Co. Junior School, Sunday after-noon, March 24th. Mrs. Hayes was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. M. T. Coleman was at the piano.

An electorate address was delivered by Mr. Walker (white), a member of the Junior College faculty, Perkinston, Mississippi. He emphasized very strongly the importance of "Unity." Everyone contributed liberally in the collection.

Reverend Sims, the pastor of Welcome Hill Baptist Church, preached a wonderful sermon, Sunday night, March 24th. The building was packed to its capacity.

Mrs. Z. E. M. Clayton and little daughter, Jamesena Wilhelmina Clayton, spent two weeks and a few days in New Orleans with their relatives and friends. While there Jamesena attended the People's School.

Mrs. E. J. Mott, an evangelistic worker of the A. M. E. Church, delivered a soul stirring sermon in Mt. Zion M E Church, Sunday night, March 24th. Her text words were: "The Reasons Why I am a Christian." Everybody enjoyed the sermon beyond the expression of words.

A nice collection was realized. Mrs. Mott is also the principal of St. John's Consolidated School, Brooklyn, Mississippi.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Francis Fairley Burton, one of our home boys, announces to his many many friends that he is beginning his practise of medicine in Meridian. Dr. Burton is located in the Howard Building and in the office of Dr. R. B. Matthews. It will be a delightful pleasure to his many, many friends to know that he is ready to serve them.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Twilight Social Club was held last week in the Club Room. A dance is to be given April 16th, featuring Speed Webb, of known character, pictured on the screen.

V. B. Johnson, Reporter

APPOINTMENTS FOR RED CROSS

The Negro Civic League in one of its regular meetings appointed the following persons to head the Red Cross work in our City among our group: Rev. R. L. Young, Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Reese, Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. T. Butler, Secretary, Rev. E. A. Mays, Chairman, First Aid Department, Assistant workers who may be called on at any time: Rev. M. Williams, Miss Emma Ivy, Prof. T. J. Harris, Prof. E. L. Williams Mrs. L. G. Cranford and Mrs. Esther Butler.

NOTICE TO C. M. E. MINISTERS AND OFFICERS, MERIDIAN DISTRICT

The Ministers and Officers of the North End of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, are hereby called to meet at Newell Chapel, C. M. E. Church in Meridian, April 23rd, 7:30 P. M. to make their Easter Report. Pastors are asked to bring their Stewards from each charge. Sunday School Superintendent, President of Home Missionary Society, Epworth League President, and Officers of other Auxiliaries, together with your members. All Laymen are urged to do their best to help make full reports.

ZION HILL

I am especially making the following request to the Zion Hill Circuit, the following named persons are asked to raise the following amounts and report same in the meeting: Mr. Z. D. Chapel and Wife, $3.50, Mr. E. P. Chapel and wife, $3.50, Mr. W. M. Wright and wife, $3.50, Mr. Ludie Chaney and wife, $3.50.

Now brethern, I am expecting you all to be present.

SOUTH END

Ministers and members of the South End will meet April 24th, 10 A. M., Holly Springs, C. M. E. Church, Hazlehild, Miss. Please bring your Stewards from each charge, President of W. M. S., Epworth League, Sunday School Superintendent.

Services throughout the day. At 8 P. M., Rev. M. J. Jones will preach. All pastors on the South End are expected to be present. I am expecting all pastors to report 1-3 of their Educational Assessment.

May the Lord bless you all, may His spirit rest upon you, I am,

Yours in Christ,
E. W. Washington, P. E.

PAULETTE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 383 has lost one of its members in the Old Folk Burial Department in the person of Will Oliver. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, daughter, and a host of friends.

J. M. Young, President
James Scott, Reporter

DEATHS

Lula Paden, died April 2nd. Interment Moscow, Miss.
Berry & Gardner in Charge.

Kolser Coleman, died March 28th. Interment in York, Ala.

Will Ramsey, died March 29th. Interment New Masonic Cemetery.

Louise Walker, died March 29th. Interment Macon Cemetery.

Melissia Williams, died March 31. Interment Morning Star Cemetery.

Mary Jane Hare, died March 30. Interment York Cemetery.

Edna Cary, died April 1st. Interment Cromwell, Ala.

Beal & Strayhorn in Charge.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear [illegible]:

The Sunday School of Provident Baptist Church of Laurel, is still planting seeds trying to have a perfect flower garden.

Just who will be the best flower, we will see. All of the Departments are striving to be the best flower. The tale will be told Easter. The Church has enjoyed a great revival and saving souls 24 addition. The meeting was conducted by Rev. L. B. McElory.

The Red Circle, Mission and B. Y. P. U. are hard at work.

Rev. J. L. Laws, Pastor,
Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Supt.

BALDWYN NEWS
(By Miss Mildred M. West)

The Matha E. Coleman took a trip around the world Monday evening. The stations were as follows: Mildred M. West, Neomia Pippins, Mary Lee Agnew, Johnnie L. Smith and Viola Bush. Every one reports having enjoyed the trip.

Miss Jessie Bell Copeland spent the week-end in Tupelo, Mississippi, visiting her parents.

The Epworth League of Mt. Nebo met at its regular hour Sunday evening, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

SCHOOL NEWS

The "Tigers" feel very proud of themselves for the manner they conducted themselves on the old court, under the leadership of coach T. L. Storey and Capt. Roosevelt Lucas. "Swirr" schedule was cut short because of weather conditions, out of the thrilling game ended in a tie the twelve games, only one lost and with the Inter State Club. The games played are as follows:

Visitors	Tigers
Gulftown School 14	Baldwyn 31
Holly Springs 1	Baldwyn 10
Taylors School	Baldwyn 24
Holly Springs School 19	Baldwyn 29
Taylor School 11	Baldwyn 23
Guntown School 16	Baldwyn 18
Verona (Ades) School 7	Baldwyn 42
Bonneville School 15	Baldwyn 15
Booneville School 22	Baldwyn 24
New Albany School 22	Baldwyn 24
Bonneville Schon 19	Baldwyn 24
Inter State Club	Baldwyn 23
Points 179	Points 240

Willie Sam Agnew "Bim" made 96 points and James Harris Whimpey 78 points and Mgr. Coleman 54 points.

Their only regret is Lee Co. Training School would not give them all 9 games to bear loss with the others "Tigers" team for [illegible]

Willie Sam Agnew L. F.
James Harris R. F.
Roosevelt Lucas Capt. C.
Willie J. Coleman Mgr. R. G.
Stacey Dearrimple L. G.
Eddie Cummings R. G.
Dan Hersey R. G.
T. L. Storey Coach.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Please make your articles short. We do not have space for long prayers and long sermons. Your articles are more interesting when they are short and spicy.

Editor.

BASEBALL GAME

Piney Woods' Collegious and Meridian Giants Meet Sunday at Traction Park 3:00 P. M.

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CORRECT LIVES
(By Mrs. Adlie Sloan, 14th Avenue and 16th, Street

Up-right living by men, women and little children is what the Father expects of us Lets do as He has said pray mightily for the land and country. The world is His, we are His keepers. As Christians, we must do His will Ask what you want and it will be given to you. We may not be able to pray, but let us groan to Him.

Women of the southland, live clean lives; be mothers indeed; pray for our boys and girls. Let our foot print be deepened in Him Hold the blood stain banner high. Put on the whole armor of truth. He said we would have trouble here, but peace over yonder. If we are clean virtuous women, He said we would be a crown to our husband Lets crown our girls. He said ear is not heard, nor eye seen, neither has it entered man's heart, the things He has in store for us. Lets go there to receive them.

PRAYER
(By Mrs. M. S. Edwards)

My dear Heavenly Father; we come before Thy holy throne to render to render to Thee our humble thanks for Thy loving mercies to us. We ask Thy blessings upon the sick the widows; the prison-bound; the distress and sinners. Have mercy upon the old and the decrepit. Don't forget our children and grand-children.

Bless the ministers and their families; bless their flocks. Help us to freely forgive others; in order that we can be freely forgiven of Thee. We thank The for our homes and the comforts of life; the food; water and raiment. We thank Thee for friends and foes and for the breath of life.

Help us to be obedient and submissive to Thee and Thy commandments We ask Thy bleshings upon the schools, the faculty and the pupils. Grant that our lives maybe a benediction and that we may live the prayer that our Saviir taught His disciples.

CITY AND COUNTY COUNCILS

OF THE P. T. A. MET JOINTLY.
City and County Councils of the P. T. A. met jointly Saturday, March 30th, 1935, at the H. B. A. Building, with splendid reports from local P. T. As Mrs. W. D. Cook (white) addressed the meeting, which was inspiring and enjoyed by all. The Council took for its objective "Child care" with Committees appointed on same. Mrs. W. A. Lou, and Mrs B. W. Coates.

Mrs. V Lewis Chairman of Committee on better homes, Mrs Lewis is President of Mt. Salem, P. T. A. Through the Council we hope to solve some of the needy race problems of Lauderdale County.

Mrs M. L. Wilson, President
Lauderdale County P. T. A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
(By R. W. Young)

LESSON FOR APRIL 7th, 1935

THE HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON MATERIAL: Psalm 103: 1-5, 10-14; Isiah 40: 27-31; Matthew 6: 24-34; Luke 11:2; John 3: 3-6; 8: 40-47; 14: 1-31; Romans 8: 14-17; Hebrews 12: 5-11 Print—John 14: 8-24

GOLDEN TEXT—Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.—Psalm 103: 13.

The Bible is a gradual revelation of God to man, and man to himself. The heavenly Father the first Person in the Trinity He is revealed to man through Jesus Christ his Son and the second Person in the Trinity. God made everything that was made good; but while man was in the Garden of Eden, Satan tempted him to sin, trespass against the law of God, and begin a new thing opposed to God and righteousness, which we call evil The Fatherhood of God is hinted and somewhat suggested in the Old Testament, but nowhere is it so clearly made a definite fact as in the the New Testament, and especially in our Scripture lesson today Phillip was the spokesman of the ages when he asked to be shown the Father in order that he might be satisfied; and Jesus answered him correctly when he said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the father."

THE LESSON APPROACH

The Scripture references for this lesson cover nine books, leading us along the footsteps and pathways of our God and heavenly Father in various turns and ways. Ps. 103 exclaims in praise and blessedness "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name" Isiah speaks comfort from that wonderful chapter, the greatest chapter in all literature.

In Matthews he says: "Take no thought for tomorrow, what ye shall eat, or what he shall drink, nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on." "So do not be troubled about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself, the day's own trouble is quite enough for today."

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

The 43rd Anniversary of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church will begin Monday night, April 8th, through the 16th The various churches and choirs of the city are invited to come and help us celebrate our first anniversary.

We are progressing in our Sunday School. Last Sunday we had a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. The superintendent and teachers are doing a good work.

Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, Secretary,
Rev. I. A. Henderson, Pastor.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
13th Avnue and 14th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Mesdames Mary L. Booth and W. C. Baity of the New Hope Baptist Church, representing the Missionary Society and Sunday School respectively, take this method to thank he various Clubs and friends of the City for their fine spirit of co-operation in making the Fashion Review a success The Review was very pleasing and sedate, and won the hearty applause of the spectators

We stand ready to assist any church, or organization in any becoming manner.

The pastor, Rev. Wilson, seemed to have been the most highly entertained person among the spectators, according to many testimonials.

ALLIANCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION (EDITORIAL)

This is Last Week report which was ommitted

The Ministerial Alliance of this city, met Tuesday morning at the library, at 10:00 o'clock with Reverend; B. W. Coates presiding. A very, very interesting and impressive devotional service was conducted by the Reverend E. G. Webb. The following ministers of the Alliance were present: Reverend B. W. Coates, Wm A. Redditt, E. G. Webb, W. G. Wilson, E. F. Young, W. H. Lewis, I. A. Henderson, R. L. Young, W. B. Foster, E. A. Mays, M. Williams, G. W. Johnston. Reverend Blacklege was present financially, however he was reported as being ill.

Reverends J. T. Davis and E. W. Rodgers were present and joined the Alliance as new members The following amounts were received to assist in paying for the radio that was installed at the T. B. Hospital by the Modern Matorn's Club a year or more ago.

Reverend Blacklege 50c; Reverend W. H. Lewis, 50c; Reverend M. Williams, 50c Total $1.50 raised. Rev. W. G. Wilson pledged 50c and Reverend J. T. Davis 50.

The Alliance was full of enthusiasm with peace and harmony prevailing among all of the ministers.

ADDRESS

The Reverend W. B. Foster delivered a very interesting address from the subject "DISCONTENTMENT." It was philosophical and far reaching. Many of the members commented on the addressed delivered Reverend Foster.

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EAST ENTERPRISE EXERCISES

Opening song, "I shall not be moved" Invocation Reverend C. H. Dubois; Salutatory, "The pulling for against the colored race", Fisher Miss Hardaway; "Self respect." Arther Lee Ferrill; Instrumental Solo "Farwell to Thee" Miss L. E. H... away; "The origin of the Negro race" Willie Hardaway. "The value of good name." Willie J. Price; Valedictory, Tommie Hardaway; Introduction of speaker, Reverend A. H. Hardaway; The speaker, Prof. G. M. Reese; Presentation of diplomas Principal G. M. Hardaway; Class Song G. M. Hardaway, Principal, Luellen Hardaway and Eugene Collins, Assistants.

DINNER GIVEN

On Sunday, March 31st, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Phillips, son and daughter were the guests of their mother Mrs Clara A. Willis Dinner was served: the first course was Turnip greens with salad baked sweet potatoes, baked chicken, fruit salad, cocoanut pie, Strawberry Ice Cream with Strawberry Shortcake We all enjoyed the dinner.

Emma R. Phillips, Reporter

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Editor.

GOOD NEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B. A UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE JUNE BOARDS
EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call. "Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12; one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.
REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

The Following Presidents Reported the Following Amounts for Death Claims, Dues, Etc., for the March Boards.

1—I. M. Martin	$25.85
2—J. F. Chanel	30.85
3—R. W. Radcliff	31.55
4—E. D. Portis	13.85
W. Willis	6.85
9—D. B. Borders	25.85
13—A. T. Shadwick	11.85
L. Smith	8.85
19—Henry Edwards	9.85
20 W. N. Knott	15.85
21—Floyd Ott	42.85
22—J. C. Williams	31.85
23—Rev. E. B. Blackman	37.85
25—J. M. Russell	18.25
27	2.00
28—M. V. B. Pitts	51.85
30—Mrs. Annie Blanks	11.85
31—William Bell	18.85
32—B. Brown	7.85
33—L. C. Brown	22.85
34—Mrs. Callie Clayton	22.85
40—Mrs. Hattie Smith	20.85
44—Mrs. Vinie Clayton	9.55
44—W. M. Moore	15.85
45—Jasper Walker	16.55
47—J. C. Burton	10.85
49—V. T. Thompson	21.85
50—Cleveland Cole	12.85
52—Jackie Thompson	13.85
54—E. L. Burton	12.85
55—Willie Strickling	14.55
56— Mrs. Mary H. Moore	1.85
57—W. C. McLeod	54.85
62—J. H. Holloway	9.85
63—Johnny Cole	6.85
64—John Gully	4.85
66—R. B. Scroggins	12.85
67—Mrs. Mattie Trussell	10.85
69—I. English	13.85
70—Tom Smith	18.85
71—J. C. Anderson	10.00
72—Mrs. M. A. Trussell	17.85
74—A. Manuel	13.95
75—R. W. White	6.95
76—Ella Morrell	29.55
77—Bettie Faulkoner	22.85
79—S. M. Jackson	2.85
80—John Scott	30.85
82—Thos. Blakney	10.85
85—Sr. L. McDade	32.85
92—G. R. Arrington	38.85
93—G. E. Anderson	43.65
95—Edna Pringle	13.85
96—F. L. Key	5.55
98—M. Page	5.85
99—W. M. Barnes	6.55
102—Mrs. Irene Allen	8.85
103—A. Evans	9.85
105—E. V. Beverly	27.85
108—Mrs Mattie Nicholson	17.85
110—Mrs. S. A. Rivers	4.00
112—J. C. Coleman	9.85
113—H. C. Jennings	44.55
114—C. S. Hampton	21.85
115—Mrs. Lula Evans	6.55
113— H. C. Jennings	44.85
114—C. S. Eleas Walper	39.55
115—Mrs. Lula Evans	6.85
116—Eleas Walker	39.85
118—W. J. Rankins	15.55
119—J. M. Moore	21.85
121— W. M. Kendrick	3.85
122—A. L. Brown	25.85
123—Mrs. A. L. Slay	5.00
125—R. C. Cole	11.85
127—Mrs. Carrye Jury	25.00
130—B. L. Stall	7.85
133—W. J. Rankin	26.35
135—H. Griffin	1185.
136—B. D. Dismukes	6.00
137—R. B. Wooten	8.85
139—Jack Davis	32.85
141—A. R. Price	10.85
145—H. R. Evans	14.85
146—G. W. Quince	18.85
147—Joe Hussey	10.85
148—C. H. Moody	3.85
151—J. H. McLaughin	3.85
152— W. R. Smith	10.85
153—W. A. Pickett	38.85
157—A. Alexander	40.85

E. R. S.—Will my ambition ever come to pass?

Ans: Yes, and it seems to me that about four years from now you will be working in a very large HOSPITAL in your present city, wearing a snow white unform Os you have so much patience, this wont naturally appeals to you and you should be very successful.

P. W.—Please tell me why I have so much trouble with my feet?

Ans: It is opinion that a RHEUMATIC condition is at the bottom of your trouble. Do as your physician told you go to your dentist and have your teeth attended to or you will continue to be bothered with this trouble until you remove the cause.

L. T. —Will I ever do what I want to?

Ans: You have nothing to worry about regarding your home. Your HUSBAND will finish paying for it. However, you will get a job this summer, just as you had planned, but you will be unable to carry the notes.

G. E. P. —Should I stay in my present location or move?

Ans: It seems to be that you would be much happier if you would be get a small APARTMENT alone for you and your SISTER have tried to make a go of it together but have failed. Both of you will think more of one another if you separate.

T. W. M. Please tell me the truth about what I found in the fire place about a week ago

Ans: Your suspicion are absolutely correct your husband has been having company while you were away. The cigarette butts smeared with LIPSTICK are ample proof that he has has had a feminine caller. Perhaps you have got a little more lecturing ahead for you.

T. O. L.—Will I be successful in finding the package I lost recently and where will I find it?

Ans: It seems to me that if you would call at the BUS TERMINAL IN your city you would be able to receive information concerning this package. You dropped this package upon returning home from your recent trip and a very honest person found it and turned it in.

D. M. R.—Will my friend keep his promise to me?

Ans: Yes, your boy friend will be in your city very shortly to VISIT YOU and he will also remain for some time. This man is very interested in you and I see more than friendship connected with this affair.

T. P.—Will my husband succeed in his undertakings? Should I get a private reply?

Ans: At the rate your husband is going now, he will never make a successful POLITICIAN I suggest that you do write for a private reply and I shall be glad to help him as much as possible to make a success of his desires.

R. Y. What kind of vocation should I choose?

Ans: With your talent, you should by all means choose music as your life's work. During the latter part of this year you will be successful in having a PIANO of your own and you no longer will have to go to your aunt's for practice.

M. C. C.—Will I ever be successful in getting my old job back?

Ans: No, you won't ever be successful in getting your old job back in this COTTON MILL. However, before the month of June, you will secure a good paying job .A very good friend of yours will help you to get this job and the work will not be as hard as that of your former job.

R. E. W.—Does my boy friend love me and what will he do about this job he has in mind?

Ans: Yes, your boy friend loves you. If you will tell him of your condition, he will marry you and turn down the job on the B. & O. He is just a little bashful and needs some encouragement.

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the Board at Macon on June 5th, know that the Board will be held at Sylveridge M. B. Church, with Reverent Lom Moore as pastor. Cross the M. & O. R. R. at the Oil Mill, come one (1) mile to a store and take the right fork north, come two and one half miles to the first church.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS FOR THE JUNE BOARDS

We have nine presidents who have sent in request for the June boards Out of the nine, we will be able to acknowledge eight of them. We are going to ask each president to send in immediately the name of the church where the Board will be held, if this has not already been done. Send a full description as to how we can reach the place.

If this is not done immediately brethern, we will have to change the boards to some place where the presidents will give this information. There are too many complaints on the part of our presidents about getting to the Boards, because you do not send in a full description as to how we can reach your place.

The Boards will meet as follow?

Monday, June 3rd, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Tuesday, June 4th, Hickory, W. B. Kendrick President.

Wednesday, June 5th, Macon Ames Johnson, President.

Thursday June 6th, Toomsuba, J. C. Williams President.

Friday, June 7th, Hattiesburg A. J. Barnett, President Hattiesburg.

Monday June 10th, Ben Phillips, President, Meridian

Wednesday, June 12th D. M. Marshall President Columbia,

Thursday, June 13th Leakesville W. H. J. Weaver, President.

ASSESSMENT

Please collect $1.00 per member. Your report blanks will be mailed out in a few days Each President should be able to make a round report with this much notice.

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards.

1—Homer Thompson, No 23 Rev. E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield

2-Malinda Martin, No. 23, Reverend E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield

3—P. B. Castleberry, No 270, A. J. Barneas President Hattiesburg.

4—John Jordan No 270 A. J. Barnett President Hattiesburg.

5—B. M. McShann No 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville

6-B. M. McShan, No. 1 I. M. Martin; President; Vimbille.

7-Alice Carter, No. 23, Reverend E. B; Blackman; President Bassfield.

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JUDGE RAPS ACT OF NOT TAKING NEGRO'S WORD

Rev. J. W. Brown Killed In Storm

Judge Raps Practice of Not Taking Negro's word

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EDITORIAL

We present to our readers, this week, a borrowed editorial, which is a clipping from the front page of the Birmingham Age Herald by John Temple Graves, 2nd, and a clipping from the editorial page, under the caption "DR. MOTON'S SUCCESSOR." The Birmingham Age Heardl seems to be so liberal, not only in this particular instance, but in several instances, that we want our readers to know that there are some white editors, whose attitude toward the Negroes and their welfare, is not of that filthy and low-down type.

If we had more papers like the Birmingham Age Herald ....and we do not mean by that that it is perfect, we feel that a better sentiment could be developed for our group. Those of us who read the Birmingham Age Herald also realize that, wherever news appear written, by members of our group, the paper does not refuse to say Mr., Mrs. and Miss, as the case may be, in referring to our group. We do find the word NEGRO in small letters, it is always capitalized. Never do we find the word NEGRESS in referring to a colored woman. We heartily endorse the editorial and the front page clipping from the Birmingham Age Herald.

The South, both white and black, has an enormous stake in young Frederick Douglass Patterson, who has been named president of Tuskegee Institute. In many respects he and his associates will determine what the Negroes of generations to come will think and do and be. And upon that determination the interests of all of us depend in important measure. The time is coming, if it has not already come, when the white man in this section can go forward only if the black man, who lives so closely beside him goes, too. That President Patterson will need many new policies to meet many new situations is certain, but friends of his race and his institution will be hoping that he will be persuaded to move always in the spirit and understanding of his two great predecessors, Booker T. Washington and Robert Russa Moton.

DR. MOTON'S SUCCESSOR

Throughout the South particularly and in the country generally the public will share keenly the "great regret" expressed by the board of trustees in its acceptance of the resignation of Dr. R. R. Moton as president of Tuskegee Institute, effective at the end of the 1935 school year in June.

Ill health and advanced age were the causes of Dr. Moton's decision to retire, which had been announced last October. Having succeeded Booker T. Washington, the great founder of Tuskegee, in 1915, the retiring president is rounding out a score of years as active head of the institution—a term of splendid service and notable success, the highest tribute to which doubtless is embraced in saying that he carried forward the high tradition set by his predecessor.

It is a source of deep and widespread reassurance that he will continue his association with the institute as president emeritus. To no one, perhaps, is that satisfaction greater than to Dr. Fredrick Douglass Patterson, 34-year-old Negro doctor of philosophy and agricultural expert, who has been selected to succeed Dr. Moton. So young a man, confronting such a heavy responsibility, must feel the profound gratitude that the ripe wisdom and tested counsel of Dr. Moton will be generously available to him.

Dr. Patterson is a native of Washington. At the age of 7, he went with his family to Prairie View, Tex., where he attended the Prairie View College. Later he was graduated from Iowa State University, receiving there also his master's degree. His Ph.D. was obtained at Cornell University.

The president-elect of Tuskegee has been recruited, from the institute's own faculty, he having been made acting director of the department of agriculture two years ago. He, therefore, must be thoroughly familiar with the problems an ideals of the great school whose head he is to be, well trained in the technique and sympathetic with the spirit of administration which have contributed so much to the achievements of Tuskegee under Dr. Moton.

The highest testimonial to the attainments of Dr. Patterson, so far at the institute, is offered, of course, by his election to its presidency.

It may well turn out an especially fortunate arrangement for Dr. Moton's successor to be a young man who, beginning his work with the advice and support of the able and devoted man he follows in office, should thus have an auspicious start for a long and and fruitful administration.

Booker Washington, founding the institute in 1884, and setting a lofty precedent that will be a guide through all its history, served it for about 35 years. Dr. Moton's term, while not so long, covers 20 years and maintains the record. The earnest hope for Dr. Patterson is that he will be faithful and adequate to his exalted tradition.

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ALCORN HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM IN PROGRESS

The National Negro Health W eek celebration began at Alcorn A. & M. College Sunday, March 31st, at 7:00 P. M. Appropriately, the week began with our own Dr. M. L Smith, college physician, delivering an address on the subject: "Higher Health Standards for the Average Negro Home" He pointed out the fact that there are multiple opportunities for employment as physicians, dentists, pharmicists, and trained nurses in the state of Mississippi. His report revealed the fact that there are upermost of fifty counties in the State in which there is neither a Negro doctor, dentist, pharmacist, or nurse.

Monday April 1st, we were fortunate to have as our chapel hour speaker Dr. H. L. Knaive, of Laurel, Mississippi, an alumnus of the school, who spoke from the subject: "Pulmonary Tuberculosis, its Cause, Effect, Prevention and cure." This address was enjoyed by all who were present. Dr. Knaive's address was informative and his presence alone was inspirational.

Further activities of the week include the following: Wednesday at the Chapel hour Mr. W. E. Camphor, '35, will read an essay of his own composition on: "How the School Teacher May Help Improve the Health of the Community." At the same hour Miss Nola J. Carraway will contribute her original essay on: "The Menace of the House Fly." Wednesday evening a health film, "Malaria," with scenes using teachers and students of Mound Bayou School will be shown and explained by Dr. George E. Riley, State Malariologist, Friday April 5th, Dr. Q. L. Toler, a dentist of Greenville, Mississippi and an alumnus of the school will speak on "The Care of the Teeth and its Relationship to Health."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday have been devoted to campaign against flies and mosquitoes with special reference to elimination of breeding places.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to general improvement of sanitary conditions of rooms, buildings and grounds. Much benefit is expected to be derived from this week's activities not only for our immediate campus but for the surrounding communities.

REV. REESE JEMISON MAKES GOOD IN COUNTY SCHOOL

It was the editor's and his father's pleasure to pay a visit to Elizabeth School, four or five miles beyond Lauderdale, of which Brother Reese Jemison was the principal. We were very very much impressed with the splendid work that Bro. Jemison and his corp of teachers are doing in that particular community. He has a splendid location for a school. A beautiful campus, well kept with plenty of space for basket ball, tennis, base ball, etc.

Brother Jemison had invited us out to see and look the situation over, and make short talks of encouragement. A large number of visitors was present. A big time was had. It was our good pleasure to meet our good old friend, Professor Walker and several others. We congratulate the trustees of Elizabeth school, for having such a wide awake young man as Reverend Jemison to head their school. Brother Jemison has already been re-elected for another school term.

HAVEN CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS

The East End School Glee Club will render a program, Sunday, April 14th at 3:30. A Pew Rally will be renderel in connection with the Club. Misses Emma B. Ivy and Helen Hamilton will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Emma L. Fuller, Mr. Frank Thomas and Mr. Horn of Livingston, Ala., motored here Sunlay to spend the lay with Mrs. Bell Hines and family. Mrs. Thomas is the sister of Mrs. Hines and Mrs Fuller is her mother. Mr. Thomas arranged to take treatments from Dr. R. B. Matthews while here. He is a well known farmer of Sumter County, Ala.

Mrs. Magnolia Hines was brought from the hospital a few days ago. She is improving. We hope for her a speely recovery.

HICKORY NEWS

Dear Editor:

This is to let the presidents and friends, who, are going to attend the Board at Hickory, Mississippi, Tuesday, June 4th, know that the Board will be held at Hope Well Church, nine (9) miles South East of Hickory and 13 miles Northwest of Enterprise

W. B. Kendrick, President,
Ledge No. 300.

MARION SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a verh successful school year during the term that has just closed a few weeks ago. We succeeded in paying off expense that was owed. We also, are sending our teachers Mrs. Emma Hines Thornton, Misses Reginia Cambric and Gerthorine Venable, as well as two members of the P. T. A. to M. A. T. C. S, at Jackson. Mrs. Earline Anderson and Mrs. Pauline Payne. We hope they will have an enjoyable time.

We have been asked by our principal Mrs. Thornton, to keep our P. T. A. and girls and boys' Improvement Club going on throughout the summer. She also asked us to do more canning this year than we did last year. We especially want our teachers to visit us during the summer.

Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Sec. B. T. A, and Reporter.

Program to be rendered at the home of Dewey E. Shaw, 1221 31st Ave.

Song. Negro National Anthem"; Invocation, Rev. J. T. Davis; Scripture Reading, Mrs M. L. Sumpter; Song "What a friend we have in Jesus"; Solo Mrs. Marilee Emerson; Reading, Mrs. Mabel Barnett Solo, Mrs. Hattie McCann; Solo, Mrs Hattemfw shrdletam Cann; Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Marcellie Wade; Solo, Mrs. C. I. Williams; Reading, Mrs. Lucile Kimbrell; Solo, Miss Ozell Jones; Solo, Dr. H. W. Wil-

Reading, Mrs. Z. A. Anderson; Inst. Solo, Mr. Abraham Dade; Solo, Mrs. Gossie L Prentice; Solo; Miss Leigie Murphy; Solo, Mrs. Lillian Harris; Direct. St. James A. M. E. Church; Solo Mr. L. Cranford.

TUPELO NEWS

Elder F. K. Davis held his first Quarterly Conference. We raised $25.50. We were glad to have Rev. M. S. Ylon this year. We are planning to have a big Easter drive.

Mrs. Villet Dixson and Mr. Ernest were married Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Reverend S. M. Ylon performed the ceremony.

The Willing Workers' Club stormed Reverend M. S. McYlon at High Chapel, those who took a part were: Mrs. S. S. Shannon, Mrs. Sallie Brown Mr. W. Cox, Easly Hodges, Callin Johnson, Chalky Wren, John Henry Tomplin, Sophia Howel, Rosie Thornton, G. W. McElroy, Parlene Harris, Oznil Banks Nener Tyes. The good friends of the Baptist Church responded to the Willing Workers' Club Mrs. Iderbell Barbee, Mrs. Julie Mrs. Johnie Minyes, Mrs. Sallie Ludall and Mrs. Burn.

UNIQUE PLATE LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

The unique plate luncheon given by the East End P. T A at the school building, Friday night, April 5th. was a glowing success. The Wechsler P. T. A. showed quite a co-operative spirit, in as much as a goodly number was present and played a conspicious part on the program.

The group reported as follows:

Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, group No. 1, $9.70; Mrs. E. O. Young, group No: 2, $23.25; Mrs. Hannah Basley, group No. 3, $12.70; Mrs. Arthenia Stewarl, group No. 4, 18.00, making a total of $63.65.

Four prizes were offered to the individuals in any group raising the four highest amounts. Miss Emma B. Ivy, grocp No. 1, took first prize with $10.50; Mrs. Arthenia Steward, grou pNo. 4, second prize, $9.00; Mrs. Hannah Basley, group No. 3, third prize, $7.70; Mrs. E. O. Young, group No. 1, fourth prize, $5.00. We want to thank our friends for helping us to make this effort a success.

Publicity Committee.

COMING FAST

This is Joe Louis of Detroit whose progress toward the top in the heavyweight class is being watched engerly, especially by Max Baer, the champion. Before entering the professional ranks the young negro twice won in the Golden Gloves tournaments.

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CLANTON ALABAMA CHURCH AND SOCIAL NEWS

(By Miss Martha Moore)

Mrs. E. L. White spent Monday, March 25th in Montgomery, Alabama. A very pleasant time was reported.

Tuesday, March 26th, Mrs. Vivan Williams spent a pleasant day at the home of Mrs. A. L. McCall.

Wednesday, March 27th, Mrs. Mattie Colman was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club. A very appetizing menu was served.

Thursday, March 28th, the General Mission met at the church, with the vice president, Mrs. A. L. McCall in charge. The lesson was beautifully explained by Mrs M. B. Wilson. Mrs. D. B. Jones, the Mission Field Worker was present. She gave a very wholesome message, which all enjoyed.

Friday, March 29th, Mrs. Gertrude Gamble was hostess to the We Eight Sewing Club. A very pleasant time was reported. A delicious menu was served.

Mrs. Lula Heart Williams, who has been in Clanton several months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cunn, left Friday for Union Springs, Ala., where she will visit her sister

Mrs. R. F. McCall, Mrs. Lella C. Wood, Prof. B. J. Anderson & others motored to Birmingham, Ala., where they attended the A. E. A. and P. T. A. meeting. A pleasant trip was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCall, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCall, Sr. A pleasent time was had.

Sunday School at Union was very good. The seven classes made good reports. Nos. 4 and 6 were banner classes. Reverend A. E. Banks of Birmingham reviewed the lesson in a timely way. Mr. E. D. McCall, Jr., spoke word of encouragement to the Sunday School.

There was a grand service at Fountain Chapel Sunday night, March 31. Reverend H. Minna delivered a very inspiring sermon.

March 29th Mrs. D. B. Jones was called to Columbiana, Ala., on account of the death of her neice, Mrs. Sallie Mitchell. She was accompanied by Mesdames Emmie Oden and Louise Dollar.

The Hopewell Mission met with Mrs. Florence Price.

Monday, April 1st a social was given at the Clanton City School by the Nightin Gale Social Club. Music was furnished by Rose Dale Orchestra of Birmingham Ala.

Wednesday April 3, Mrs. Minnie Davis was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club.

Thursday, April 4th, Circle No. 1 of Union met with Mrs. A. L. McCall.

Tuesday, April 2nd, the Pastor's Aid Club met with the president, Mrs E. L. White.

Friday, April 5th, Mrs. Ruth Lane was hostess to the Wee Eight Sewing Club. A very nice time was reported

Friday, April 5th, a party motored to Montgomery, Ala., to see the Sky Feature of Pretty Benny.

Services at Hopwell were very good The pastor delivered a wonderful message. A wonderful program was rendered at Fountain Chapel.

April 5, Estellla Williams gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mary Matthews, who is here from Birmingham visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Drapes.

Mr. and Mrs. West McCall, Mrs. James McCall and Mrs. Cladys McCall motored to Lownsboro, Ala.; Sunday, April 7th, where they visited Mr. McCall, Brother Mr. Willis McCall. They all enjoyed a very pleasant day and a nice trip. They returned home late Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora McCall returned houe Thursday, April 4th, frm where she has been teaching at Verbena, Ala. A fine term was reported.

Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. Vivian Williams spent Monday, April 8th, with Mrs. A. L. McCall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR

Print—John 3: 14-17; Romas 5: 6-10; Philippians 2: 5-11

GOLDEN TEXT— For God so loved loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3: 16

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Man without God is lost, eternally lost. His sin drove him from God his Father and he has no way of finding himself. When man separated himself from God through sin, God continued to love him and provided a way for his return and restoration. This way was in the giving of his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ the Righteous. Jesus was born in the flesh, and lived such a life and died such a death as God would make necessary in order to pay the full penalty of man's sin. This love provision which God made offers man eternal life through faith in Jesus, who, as a substitute, took man's placed in the necessary death which be had brought upon himself. Man has but to give up his own way and accept Jesus as his Saviour to be saved eternally. God's love for man is great, true, and far beyond man's understanding, through not beyond his belief.

RECORD BREAKING ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, in its regular session last Tuesday, held a record breaking session with sixteen ministers of various denominations present. One visitor, in the person of Reverend Pollard, was present. All officers were present.

A very interesting review of the notorious criminals of the United States was had, with the ministers giving their attitude and position toward criminals.

The following paid 50c to assist in paying for the radio installed at the T. B. Hospital: Reverend E. G. Webb and Reverend J. T. Davis, after which the Alliance proceeded to adopt the new constitution for the Alliance. The order of the day for next Tuesday at 10:15 is completing the adoption of the constitution.

If you want to be refreshed, feel renewed and enjoy yourself among the brethren of the cloth, visit the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Money talks, so friends let us increase our vocabularies this year.

Mrs. Missoria Jones of Bessemer, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Melton went to Bessemer with Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edmerson returned home after spending several months in Richburg, Miss.

An installation of the newly elected Sunday School Officers of First Baptist were presented Tuesday night, Prof. S. Owns; Master of Ceremony.

Post Oak School closed Friday night. A nice program was rendered, Mrs. Susie Lee Oliver, Teacher.

Messrs. Bolion Oliver, Charlie Price Sammie and Willie Howard Oliver visited friends in Pachuta Sunday.

The Enterprise Singers' Convention, Mr. V. McLain, President, convened Sunday at New Fellowship. A nice crowd participated even if it was raining.

The Teachers of First Baptist Sunday School are as follows: Mr. Wm. Edward, Ira McRee, Senior Class, Miss Ruthie Let Hunter, Mrs. Nancy McLain, Intermediate, H. R., Jr.; Robert Jones Young men class Mrs. Mary H. Newman, H. C. Pringle, Primary.

The Committee on Way and Means will begin Sunday on a drive to raise money for the Sunday School Convention.

A program will be rendered Easter Sunday at West Side School by the Church of God, at 3:00 o'clock. One will be rendered Easter Sunday night at First Baptist, also a drama entitled, the "Disciples who understood" watch the Echo for further details.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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SICK LIST

Mrs. M. Williams, the wife of Rev. M. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who underwent an operation last week at the Meridian Saniftrium, is doing nicely.

Her many, many friends hope that she will soon be at herself and back in her home.

Mrs. R. L. Young was on the sick list for two or three days this week.

Mrs. Mattie Dooley of 31st Avenue, who, under went an operat ion a few weeks ago, is reported to be improving at her home.

Mrs. Simpson, the mother of Mrs. L. F. Brooks, is still on the sick list. She is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Valonia Cole, the wife of Mr. George Cole, who had a stroke in one of the down town stores some days ago, is slightly improving.

Mrs. Marguerite Martin of 33rd Ave. is confined to her room with an inflamed foot from a nail some years ago.

Mrs. Elsie Perry, who had a stroke some months ago is wonderfully improving.

Mrs. Clara Sloan, who had a stroke some months ago is able to stir around and walk two and three blocks

Mrs. E. B. Eubanks, one of our county teachers, is still improving.

Mrs Hattie McElory has been a bit indisposed for the past few days.

Mrs. Hulla Matthews of 20th St. and 31st Avenue has been ill for several weeks, however she seems to be improving.

PICAYUNE NEWS
(By Aaron Trotter)

Please give space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know about our revival meeting at the St. Matthew B. Church on March 11th. The meeting was conducted by Reverend W. T. Smith of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and was of much success. Reverend Smith held his audience spell bound each night He used each night very interesting subjects of which he ably mastered. Each morning he gave us wholesome lessons from black board. Reverend Smith preached hard for ten nights. He added twenty-six members to the church The church donated to Reverend Smith $55.67 plus the many gifts given him.

The H. B. A. of Picayune made Roy Smith smile when they surprised him with presents and money. Both saints and sinners, white and black of Picayune do acknowledge that Reverend Smith is a gospel preacher and a Christian gentleman. A race man from the sole of his feet to the crown of his head.

If we had a few more race leaders as Reverend Smith we would soon wipe out suffering among our group. We would learn to support Negro organization.

SAMUEL LIEBOWITZ TO STAY BY HIS GUNS

New York City, April—(By the Continental Press) "Splendid," shouted Samuel Liebowitz defense counsel in the celebrated Scottsboro case, when informed the Supreme Court had reversed the verdict of the Alabama courts, thereby demanding a fair and impartial trial for the Scottsboro boys, in an atmosphere not dominated by mob violence.

"Those boys are utterly innocent, and I'm going to stay in the case until hell freezes over," Liebowitz continued. The celebrated Scottsboro case is undoubtedly the most stubbornly fought since the Sacco and Vanzetti case which attracted national and international attention such as has been done in but few instances.

IN MEMORY OF REV. C. L. PRINGLE

Farewell dear Husband, Farewell to you,
Your life's work here is done
... stepped out on the battlefield
And the Victory you have won

But the sword you no more shall bear
For God has called you home
To rest with him forevermore
Through Jesus Christ His son

We hate to part from thee just here
Our hearts are filled with sorrow
But if we shall live a life so fair
We shall see thee on tomorrow.

For time is but a day with God
'Tis hands are stretched to all
Be Ready now to answere Him
If suddenly he should call

Goodbye dear husband, goodbye to you
Your work shall ever stand
For the good things you have done
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

The Board will be held at Meridian, Monday June 10th, 5 miles East of Meridian. Come highway No. 80. 1 mile south of the A. G. S. railroad crossing. The name of the church is Walker's Chapel Those coming from Toomsuba, come 2 1-2 miles West on highway No. 80. Turn to the left and go one mile south. Those coming from Lauderdale, come to Marion Station Crossing on the M. & O. railroad. Keep the right hand road all the way. Those coming from Vimville, come to Meridian and come up highway No. 80.

Ben Phillips, President.

MACON NEWS

Please allow Lodge No. 329 spaced to say through the columns of the Echo this week that we are located four miles south of Macon on highway No. 45. We met Friday night seventeen active members present. We are progressing nicely, had some unfavorable weather. We are striving to make this one of the best lodges in Noxubee County.

On March 29th, the F. W. C. (Farm Women Conference) and Achievement Day combined, met at Macon No. 2 High School. Over 600 people met there including club members and adult teachers for the night school.

Miss Mable R. Clopton, our demonstration agent conducted each meeting nicely and tireless. Mrs. Oliver, the State Agent, was present and offered some interesting about quilt making, padding and harmonization of colors, which each one appreciated.

We are working to enlarge this lodge by the June Board.

E. M. McElory and H. Dunn

JUVENIL NEWS

The Juvenile Board that was held a few days ago was wonderful. All of the newly organized Chapters made splendid reports.

Mrs. Luella Brown of Louisville, Mississippi, is doing nicely with her chapter. She says her slogan is "100 Members." Come on all of the guides, lets fall in line and help build up this Department If we train up the child the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it.

D. L. Borders, Secretary,
R. 3 Box 173, Meridian, Miss.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know what the Home Department of Providence Baptist Church is doing. This Department held its class with the Gential Sunday School; April 7th. Words of encouragement were spoken by Mrs. Mert Lang Victor. The Home Department is still sowing seeds in the flower garden and they will bloom again Easter Sunday. Total contribution $1.07.

Mrs. Alice Barnes, teacher; Mrs. Jannie Ford, Asst. teacher; Mrs. Parlee Finch, Secretary; Mrs. Lovell Graham, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. Lue Thigpen, Treasurer. Supt. of the Gential Sunday School, Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Rev. S. J. Laws, Pastor.

INQUIRIES

By Willa M. Servick
PICAYUNE

How can religion or its advocators keep out of politics; when religion is vitally affected by politics?

If religion is to help liberate people from economic bondage?

When politics decide how our lives are to be organized?

If religion is to be an effective social agent?

If religion aims to lessen poverty, diseases and crime?

If religion stands for equality of opportunity?

If religion is to operate outside of the church?

If religion is to safe guard and champion human welfare?

If religion is to mean anything more than mere phrases and shouts?

J. L.—Please tell me what makes my life so unhappy?

Ans: You appear to be the type of person that likes to have someone sympathize with you The cause of life being so unhappy is because you don't have anyone that you confide in. Don't be so self-conscious and afraid of people You have a lot of friends that would be glad to listen to your troubles.

M. L. R.—Do you think I will be successful in getting work in my home town or do you think I should go somewhere else?

Ans: It is rather hard these days for a person to get a job when they have had no more experience than you have since you haven't had any success in your home town, I advise you to go ahead and move to the city your cousin lives in and take the Job she offered you as a waitress.

M. E. R.—Will this man and his wife move if I ask them to

Ans: This man and his wife moved into your home because they like the room they live in so well: If you ask them to exchange rooms with you, you'll be losing your star boarder, for they'll never consent to it.

E. R. —I am a student in high school and I would like to know if I should continue taking all my subjects?

Ans: Since you have been having such a hard time with your subjects I think it would be advisable for you to drop part of them, and start taking a special course. After you finish school you'll surely want to have training along some special line so you'll be able to hold down a job that will pay you enough to live on decently:

B: F. D.—Will I always be without a husband and jobless?

Ans: No During the month of May it appears that you will be offered a job in a neighboring city. Although it won't pay much, it will be well worth while for you to accept it You'll meet your future husband on this job.

R. R. B.— Will I get what I want before Easter?

Ans: I am happy to predict that you will get what you have been wanting before Easter: During the next month you will have a chance of a promotion if you will be careful and not make any mistakes in your work: With this promotion and a raise in salary, you get your teeth lxted and rs to visit your mother.

H. H.—Is this woman I have in mind trying to do me harm?

Ans: The girl who lives across the street from you doesn't want to do you any harm physically but she would like to break your heart by taking your boy friend away from you. You had better watch your step

B. B. F.—Do you think I will be successful enough to marry the man I want for my husband?

Ans: I advise you not to marry this man you have been going with just because he has a little more money than the boys you are used to associating with. After the mistake you made in your first marriage you should have learned your lesson by now. You can never be happy with a man you don't love.

W. H.What is wrong with my daughter? Who did she write that letter to?

You should be able to look at your daughter and tell that she is in love. The indifferent attitude she has toward you and the rest of the family is her way of trying to hide it from you. The letter she wrote that was unknown to you appears to her sweet heart.

D: M. L. Please tell me why my husband because dissatisfied all at once?

Ans. There appears to be a woman in neighborhood that your husband just met accidentasly not so long ago. Every since he has known her she has been worrying him and threating to expose some things that he wouldn't like to be known. He's not dissatisfied with you. He's just worried.

T. R. P.—I have been married for a long time and I can't understand my wife at times. Please advise me. what to do.

Ans: After being married to your wife for eight years, you surely ought to know her ways by this time. This is a very personal matter and if you will write to me for a private reply, I will be glad to go over your case with you.

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MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of a devoted husband and father, Mr. John R. Jordam, who passed away one year ago last night, March 26th, 1934.

Father dear, one year ago last night,
Since you left us, We miss you, We miss you,
'Tis sweet to call your name
In life we loved you early
In death it remains the same.
A precious one from us is gone
A voice we love is still
A place is vacant in our hearts.
Which never can be filled.
It was hard indeed to lose you dear father,
But God in heaven who knoweth best
Held wide his loving arms and said
"Come unto me an rest,
You are gone but not forgotten Father,
Nor will you ever be, as long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee
Last night we recalled our sad memory
Of our dear father, who has gone to rest.
Those who think of you to day
Are the ones who love you best.

Mrs. Mary Jordan, wife, Children and Grand Children.

Composed by Mrs. Margaret L. Hunter, Daughter.

UNCLE CHARLIE PIGUES SUCCUMBS

Uncle Charlie Pigues was an old citizen of Stonewall. He was 65 years old, a member of the M. E. Church, also a member of the H. B. A., Lodge No. 80 He joined this lodge in 1920, fifteen years ago. He was a faithful member of this order. He was a man ready to do anything that he was asked to do concerning his lodge. He was up on everything, he was not a slacker. Sleep on Uncle Charlie and take your rest, we will miss you. You are our loss, but heaven's gain. Oh! how we will miss you. You leave to mourn for you, all members of Lodge No. 80. Sleep on Uncle Charlie, Sleep on and take your rest, we will meet you in that sweet beyond.

Mary Scott, Reporter.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST TO HAVE CALENDER DRIVE

The St. John Baptist Church will close their Calender Drive, Sunday, April 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Solo, Mrs. N. A. Harris; paper, Mt. Calvary; Solo, Fifth Street; Sermon, Rev. C. T. Tiggs.

The public is invited to take a part with us.

Reverend D. Evans, Paster,
C. W. Robinson, Clerk.

IN MEMORY OF MISS MAMIE RUTH HEARD

Who was killed in a storm March 31st., 1933

Dear Ruth all your kinfolk miss you
And all of those you knew
Of course, we were only friends
But oh! how I miss you too.
There is no one's heart I can understand
Just like I could your own
Maybe I'll always be a lonely man
Because my friend is gone.

A friend, A. R. Burns

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards.

1—Homer Thompson, No 23 Rev. E. B Blackman; President Bassfield
2-Malinda Martin, No. 23, Rev. end E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield
3—P B. Castleberry, No 270, A. J Barneas President Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan No 270 A. J Barnes President Hattiesburg.
5—B. M. McShann No 1 I. M. Harris President Vimville
6-Lt. M. McShan, No. 1 I. M. Morris President; Vimbille.
B; Blackman; President Bassfield.
8-Louise Walker, No. 299, John Cotton, President. Macon.
9-Sam Hayes, No. 118, W. J. Rankins. President. Magee.
10-Aletha Easterling, No. 212, Rev. E. W. Washington, President. Mt. Olive

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE PLACED ORDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF POLICIES AND RENEWALS SINCE THE MARCH BOARDS:

Eddie Robinson, No. 394, Macon, 13
John Cotton, No. 299, Macon, 12
Floyd Ott, Toomsuba, No. 21, 6
Mr. C. H. Longmire, No. 297, Gulfport, 1
W. T. Tate, No. 185, Brooksville, 1
C. M Mayfield, No 288, Waynesboro, 1
Allen Bridges, No. 262, Newheborn 1
A. J. Harnett, No. 270, Hattiesburg, 9
Jack Davis, No. 139, Meridian, 1
Mrs. Lucy Brown, No. 33, Meridian, 1
E. L. Eatus, No. 416, Pelahatchie, 1
Sam Buckley, No. 343, Newheborn, 1
Mrs. M. A. Trussell, No. 72, Meridian, 2
G. B. Arrington, No. 92, Laurel, 3
Reverend J. E Grace, No. 354, Porterville, 1
Jasper Walker, No. 45, Longstreet, 5
C. H. Moody, No. 148, Laurel, 1
W. B. Howze, No. 450, Philadelphia, 37
Charlie Roberts, No. 233, Roseihll, 1
Reverend J. M. Moore, No. 119, Waynesboro, 1
J. H. McLaughlin, No. 151, Desota, 1
Aaron Trotter, No. 373, Picayune, 9
Asa Walker, No. 261, Newhebron, 3
Zack Baggett, No. 296, Kiln, 1
Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, No. 240, Gulfport 1
S. H. Humble, No. 387, Lambert, 8
P. B. Hayless, No. 236, Columbia, 1
Ames Johnson, No. 298, Macon, 9
J. C. Jennings, No. 113, Dekalb, 3
A. L. Brown, No. 122, Daville, 2
Wm. Peay No 200, New Augusta, 1
Ben Phillips, No. 294, Meridian, 2
Reverend W. T Smith, No. 245, Hattiesburg, 1
James Blanks, Jr., No. 248, West Enterprise, 1
O. C. Thigpen, No. 260, Laurel, 1
Reverend J. R Ervins, No. 296, Brooklyn, 1
W. B. Kendrick, No. 300, Hickory, 1
I. M. Moore, No. 317, Deerbrook, 2
I. M. McNair, No 339, Mt. Olive, 1
W. G. Davis, No 381, Macon, 1
Russell Peterson, No. 389, McLeod, 2
Mrs Luella Brown, No. 411, Louisville, 1
W. C. McLeod, No. 57, Bassfield, 1
Total number added 153

P. S. We want 500 by June 1st. We nee 347 more. Please come on presidents.

GIANTS AND SLUGGERS TO MEET

The management of the Park is desirous of making Traction Park a recreational center. Their aim can only be attained through the co-operation of the public. Therefore, they are asking that the public show their appreciation for such an effort by supporting each attraction offered at the Park, with their presence, finance and a good sportsman like conduct at all times.

GIANTS AND SLUGGERS TO MEET

The Meridian Giants will meet the Meridian Sluggers in a baseball game at Traction Park Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

The Sluggers are under the manage ment of Joe Emerson and from the material that he has, Manager Emerson promises Meridian its best team in years

The Giants unde rthe leadership of "Babe Ruth" Dunlap, are working out daily at Traction Park. Dunlap ever alert and with a keen eye for baseball players aims to show local baseball fans a superior type of ball this season.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS FOR THE JUNE BOARDS

We have nine presidents who have sent in request for the June boards Out of the nine, we will be able to acknowlege eight of them. We are going to ask each president to send in immediately the name of the church where the Board will be held, if this has not already been done. Send a full description as to how we can reach the place.

If this is not done immediately brethern, we will have to change the boards to some place where the presidents will give this information. There are too many complaints on the part of our presidents about getting to the Boards, because you do not send in a full description as to how we can reach your place.

The Boards will meet as follow?

Monday, June 3rd, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.
Tuesday, June 4th, Hickory, W. B. Kendrick President.
Wednesday, June 5th, Macon Ames Johnson, President.
Thursday June 6th, Toomsuba, J. C. Williams President.
Friday, June 7th, Hattiesburg A. J. Barnett, President Hattiesburg.
Monday June 10th, Ben Phillips, President, Meridian
Wednesday, June 12th D. M. Marshall President Columbia,
Thursday, June 13th Leakesville W. H. J. Weaver, President.

PROGRAM AT THE H. B. A. BUILDING

The following program will be held at the H. B. A. building, Sunday, April 14th, at 2:30.

Opening song, prayer and scripture; song; short talk, "Benefit of the race" Rev. A. G. Morgan; Selection, "Four Sisters"; Short talk, Mr. Loutie Finley; Instrumenta solo, Miss C. B. Turner; Selection, Golden Bells; Demonstration, Mr. Harby Bruner, Roll Drill, Miss Mabel Morgan and Mabell Oneal; Selection, Red Rose Quartett; Drill, Mabel Oneal.

Reverend A. G. Morgan, Master of ceremonies.

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WHITE MINISTERS ENDORSE COSTIGAN-WAGNER BILL

Supreme Court To Hear Hollins Case

Grants Writ of Certiorari and Sets Apr. 29th, as Date

For Hearing oF Argument in Famous Oklahoma Case

Whshington, D. C., April 5—The Jess Hollins case, known as the "Scottsboro case of Oklahoma," will be heard by the United States supreme court on April 29, the court indicated here Monday.

In the tremendous excitement over the victorious Scottsboro case reversal and the significant opinion on the Texas white primary the court's announcement that it had granted a writ of certiorari in the Jess Hollins case attracted no attention. But those familiar with the Hollins case have pointed out its similarity to the Scottsboro case and have expressed the belief that is an importan attack on the court system of the South as it operates against Negroes.

CONVICTED IN 1931

Hollins was convicted Decemeber 28, 1931 at a "farce trail" in the basement of the jail in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He was charged with criminal assault upon a white girl. At his "trial," which was held at night, he had no lawyer and no one to advise him of his rights. Every man in the courtroom was against him and he was warned that if he did not plead guilty he would be turned over to a lynching mob. He pleaded guilty, was sentenced to death, and was rushed by automobile to the state penitentiary the same night.

At first the International Labor Defense was active in his case and in February, 1932, when an appeal was sent to the N. A. A. C. P: for aid, the association declined to act, on the ground that the I. L. D. already had charge of the case. Hollins was sentenced to be executed August 18, 1932 but the I. L. D. made no move to perfect an appeal for him or to obtain a stay of epecution, or to protest the "joke trial" by which he had been railroaded to death.

Three days before the scheduled execution N. A. A. C. P: officers in Oklahoma telegraphed the national office and machinery was started in motion which secured a stay of execution for Hollins and quickly got a reversal of his conviction by the state supreme court. The Oklahoma supreme court, in reversing the conviction rebuked the lower court in scorching language and declared that Hollins had been denied all his constitutional rights in a ruthless manner.

Branches of the N. A. A. C. P: in Oklahoma, assisted by the national office, raised the funds for the new trial and the appeal to the Oklahoma supreme court following the second convictiin.

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MASS MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 21st 3:OO P. M. H. B. A AUDITORIUM

The Meridian branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold its regular mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the H. B. A. auditorium. All members are urge o be present. Matters of much importance to be looked after. Special information has been received from the headquarters. Arrangements are to be made for the general convention which is to be held in St. Louis in June.

NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee headed by Mr. M. A. Walker is requesting that each member bring an application for membership. Please remember the time—3 o'clock. A program is arranged by Prof. T. J. Harris and others and appears elsewhere in this issue.

U. S. SUPREME COURT AGREES TO HEAR JESS HOLLINS CASE

Grants Writ of Certiorari and Sets April 29 as Date for Hearing of Argument in Famous Oklahoma Case

MUSICAL RETCITAL AT ST JOSEPH

The public is cordially invited to the Annual Musical Recital at St. Joseph's Hall, Monday, April 29 at 8:00 P. M.

The program will be divided into two parts the first part consisting of lively Rhythm Band pieces Solos, Duets, Trio, a Musicil Recitation and tuneful piano solos of Chopin, Grieg and other great Masters.

The second part will begin with a lively Spanish Tambourine Dance followed by various interesting numbers as: "Won't You Come and Be My Playmate?" a song by three boys and three girls-a humorous dialouge "The First Quarrel" in which Husband and and Wife are quarreling over a "cup of coffee that is'nt strong"-a musical playlet "Mrs. B. Natural's Party" during which June, a little girl who does not like to practice is taught a lesson by a Nurse, Deaconess, Salvation Army Lass, Lieutenant and Doctor who convince June what good Music has done for them.

The program will close with a beautiful "Flashlight Star Dance," such as you have never seen before.

Don't Miss It!
Bring you friends along!
A small fee will bechargad.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know what the Home Department of Providence Baptist Church is doing. They held their meeting at the home of Mrs Josephine Davies. A timely devotional exercise was had. Four members were added to the Home Department on the last meeting, April 11th.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mack Fally. The offering amounted to 96c. Teacher, Mrs. Alice Barns; Mrs. Jannie Ford, Asst. teacher; Mrs. Parlee Finch, Secretary; Mrs. Lovella Graham, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. Lue Thigpen, Treasurer; Supt. of the Gential Sunday School, Mrs. O. C. Thigpen; Rev. C. H. Moses, Asst. Pastor.

GIANTS TO PLAY LEAGUE TEAMS

The Meridian Giants are to be put to test as to their ability as a baseball team during next week, when they meet Mobile, Nashville and the Cubens Stars.

Easter Sunday and Monday, the Mobile team and the Giants crow bats. Wednesday, April 24th, the Cubans Stars come for a one day stay The Elite Giants of Nashville, Tenn., now members of the Negro National League invade the camp of the locals on Thursday, April 25th.

The Elite Giants are featuring a local boy, Paul Hardy, catcher. Each of these contests is to be staged at Traction Park on its newly completed diamond. Due to the great expense that the local club is forced to under go insecuring teams of a recognized baseball calibre, for local appearances, the public is asked for a very liberal donation at the gates on Sunday in order to witness the Mobile Giants battle games called at 3:00 P. M.

SOCIAL EVENTS

On Sunday evening, April 14th, a Silver Tea was given in the home of Mrs. Cora Whitt, for the benefit of Club No. 1 Club No. 1 is expecting to lead in the Easter drive.

The Busy Bee Club gave an Egg hunt Sunday eve, for the benefit of their Easter rally. Many children gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilstorp as they waited for the numbers of eggs of different colors to be hid.

JUNIOR CHOIR

A Junior Choir has been recently organized at Rose Hill M E. Church. The following officers were elected:

Charles Morgan, President; Buena Hardy, Secretary; Katherine Jackson, Asst. Secretary; Eleanor Hardy, Librarian, Miss Earline Hardy, pianist. The choir will render its first public program Sunday, April 21st at 3:00 o'clock.

Edna Buena Hardy, Reporter.

STATE LINE NEWS

One of the students of the eight grade class of the State Line Smith Hughe Hi. School was a visitor of the city of Jackson, Mississippi. While being there he was one of the guests of the State Capitol. He was also a visitor in Vicksburg and Sandhuma, La. He returned on the weekend for State Line, Mississippi. This was the Mr. Cecil Clark. A nice trip was enjoyed.

GALA EASTER PARADE AND DANCE

There will be a Gala Easter Parade and Dance given by the Twilight Social Club at their ball room, Easter Monday nite, April 22nd. This is also our Registration Dance. Be sure that you be there and get your name registered, after which we will have a free dance fo those who register at the registration Dance. Music will be furnished by Price Dixie Syncopators. Dancing by Cliff Carter and Singing by Alice M. Thompson.

Cook Bolton, Business Mgr.

N. A. A. C: P: PROGRAM

T J Harris: Master of Ceremonies
Program for Meeting—Sunday, April 21, 1935
3:00 o'clock H. B. A. Building
For one hour only
1 Iinspirational Singing Easter Music Led by Prof. J. P. Pettus
2 Invocation ..... Rev. E. A. Mays
3 Object of Meeting ..... President R. L. Young
4 Selection ..... Haven Rust Club
5 Round Table Discussion ..... Some Civic Needs of our Group in the City and How To Secure Them...Led by ... C. T. Butler
6 Vocal Solo ..... Miss Z. A. Anderson
7 Remarks ..... President R. L. Young
8 Offering ..... Invitation for members
8 Offering ..... Invitation for members
9 Song ..... Blest Be the Tie That Binds
10 Benediction.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL NEWS

The South Side School will present an all star concert by the Primary and intermediate grades.

The concert will be presented at the H. B. A: auditorium, Monday evening May 6th, at 8:00 P: M:

You cannot afford to miss this evening of entertainment. Watch the Echo for full announcement of our progam A small addmission will be charged

Mrs. L. E. Emerson, Principal,
Miss Cozie Stennis, Reporter

TUPPELO DISTRICT SECOND ROUND

Iuka Station, April 20th and 21st; Danville Oakgrove Circuit, April 23th and 29th; Booneville and Ruben, May 4th and 5th; Baldwyn and Auburry, May 11th and 12th; Guntown Circuit, May 18th and 19th; North Tupelo and Popular, May 25th and 26th; Fulton and Friendship, June 1st and 2nd; Tupelo Station, June 7th an d9th; Verona and Palmetto Station, June 15th and 16th Shannon and Popular, June 22nd an 23rd.

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Lamond Reese, Meridian, 25

WATCH FOR THE LEADERS NEXT WEEK.

CLANTON ALABAMA NEWS

(Church and Social News)

(By Miss Martha Moore)

Wednesday, April 10th, Mrs. R. F. McCall was hostess to the Progressive Art Sewing Club. A delicious menu was served.

Mrs. E. L. White spent April 10th in Birmingham, Ala.

Thursday, April 11th, a call Missionary metting was held at the church for the election of officers. Mr. James McCall was called to Montgomery, Ala., to the bed side of a very ill brother.

Friday night, April 12th, Miss Martha Moore was hostess to the Wee Eight Sewin gClub. A delicious menu was served. Miss Cora McCall was the charming tea guest. Mrs. Francis Robinson is our new member. Miss Moore presented each guest with an Easter Rabbit.

Mr. George White spent Sunday, April 14th in Montgomery, Ala., His neice, Little Miss Virginia Bennett will visit them for a while

Sunday School at Union was very good. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Mixon. A very inspiring sermn was delivered Sunday night. Each captain made a good report. Reverend A. E. Banks is sponsoring a Teachers contest, which will terminate on the 4th Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Jones Spent Sunday in Mapleville, Ala., at Pigrim Rest B: P: Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L McDaniel celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary, April 11th, with a large crowd present. Several out-of-town friends were present. A good program was rendered

Prof. E. J. Anderson was master of ceremonies. Many nice and useful gifts were received. We are wishing them many more years of success.

BALDWYN NEWS

The Jolly Jubilee quatett of Birmingham, Ala., rendered a splendid program at Mt. Nebo, Thursday night in ... of Loeward Board No. 1

Stewardess Board No. 1 sponsored elaborate entertainment in the Tea Room of the Church, Saturday.

Rev. Robinson delivered an eloquent sermon in interest of the Epworth League, Monday night.

Mr. Carbon Cummings of Ratcliff, Miss was a guest in the city for a few hours Monday.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs Bessie L. Stewart. They report having had an inspiring meeting.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. J. P. Copeland, Mr. D. L. Stewart and Mrs. Marie Copeland.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, April 12th, a very unique program was rendered in the public school auditorium as a means of celebrating National Negro Health Week. Mrs. Monroes and Rev. J. D Murdock were visitors and gave enjoyable remarks. Mrs. E. L. Birton was guest speaker: Quite an inspiring address was delivered. Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, a large audience silently filled the auditorium for Cross ... Community Day will be held May 15th Let make it another good one Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Pres: P. T. A.

THE TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting at the Club room. A splendid business session was had. All members are asked to be present at the next meeting, which will be at the club room.

White New Orleans Ministers-Endorse Costigan Wagner Bill

New Orleans, La., April 19 A resolution endorsing the Costigan-Wagner Federal anti-lynching bill was adopted Monday, April 1 by members of the New Orleans Ministers Union.

The resolution was adopted following a talk on the bill by James E. Gayle, president of our New Orleans branch of the N. A. A. C. P:

As a result of this meeting, Mr. Gayle has been invited to address the young people of the Evangelical demonination in New Orleans at the First Evangelical Church (white) on the subject of the work of the N. A. A. C: P. and the anti-lynching bill.

CHICAGO CONGRESSIONAL MINISTERS ENDORSE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Chicago, Ill., April 19 In a telegram to Senator William H. Dieterich, of Ill:, the Chicago Congressional Ministers Union, representing ninety churches and thirty-five thousand communicant stated it endorsement of the Costigan-Wagner bill expresse the hope that the penalty clause would not be eliminated.

The Union Ministers Meeting of Chicago, representing eighteen denominations and 850 churches, with approximately 300,000 communicants also telegraphed Senator Dieterich its endorsement of the bill and its belief that the penalty clause should be retained.

PALMETTO NEWS

Miss Avril Edwards was laid to rest on the 12th o April, 1935, A program was rendered by the following persons, Miss Victoria Reed, Mrs Minnie Lue Dabbs, Mrs. P. L: Freeman, Mrs: Rose May Thomas, Mrs: Vergia Sherman, Mrs. E. C. Topp, Mrs. Viola Freeman land, Miss Vera Porter ... funeral oration was delivered by Rev. J. A. Hill: Subject: Be ye steadfast and unmovable, always bound in the works of the Lord." J. H Porter was master of ceremonies. We mourn her passing.

J. H. Porter spent Sunday evening on the Guntown Circuit with Reverend R. T. Taylor, P. C., and came back to Tupelo that night and was in service with Reverend E. G. Siggers, P. C. A very enjoyable trip was enjoyed.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. P. L. Freeeman, Mr. A: D. Topp, Mrs. Sally Reed.

Mr. E. D. Freeman is in Memphis to be present at the funeral of his aunt.

HOUSTON, TEX., Y: W. C. A. SIGNS ANTI-LYNCHING BILL PETITION

New York, April 19 Writing, "It has been a privilege to get this filled," Mrs. Olivia C. Fuller, general secretary of the Young Women's Christion Association (white), of Huston, Texas, has forwarded a petition urging passage of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-lynching bill to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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EDITORIAL

CRIMES

Crimes, especially fighting and murdering, are growing too prevalent in and Lauderdale County among colored people. Too many are taking the lives of their fellow-man, either with fire arms, knives, or razors, etc. One Negro man and one Negro woman were placed in jail last Sunday for taking the lives of members of our group.

It is to be pitied, when you think of the fact that we have young men and women who engage in fussing, fighting and killing and most all of it is about nothing. A 10c crap games, or the smell of whiskey on the breath, or a little quarrel go to the extent in creating an antagonistic spirit that a human life is blown out

REMEDY

What is the remedy for this lawlessness? This disrespect? This brutish and hauty spirit? If we expect to have better boys and girls, if we expect to have better churches, better communities, mothers and fathers must begin now to teach their children around the fireside. Your children cannot be allowed to romp and play over the streets and avenues, any time of the day or night; come when they please and go when they please, and then make good citizens. There was a time when mothers and fathers were strict upon their children and during those times, they reared respectable families. They reared church goers, Sunday School lovers, church lovers and the like but, now; I see little boys and girls on the streets on Sunday mornings, from three to fifteen years of age. They never think of Sunday School nor church. They never think of B. Y. P. U., Epworth League or Christian Endeavor. I contend that mothers and fathers are largely responsible for the lawlessness, for the crimes, disrespect and disregard for the Sabbath, the church and the community.

The preachers and the teachers cannot correct these evils. If a child is not trained around the fireside, he is lost already. I wish to ask mother, father and those who have children in charge this question: Do you rule and govern your house and your children or do your children rule and govern you? Do your children do what you say do? do they mind you or do you mind them by doing what they say? It would be far better that these murders, drunkards, and mid-night ramblers were never born, if they are to be brought into the world and brought up like cows, hogs and chicken.

BISHOP DOBBS AT CENTRAL

Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs of Shreveport, Louisiana, has been at Central M. E. Church, South, conducting a series of meetings since Sunday. It was our good pleasure to visit Central Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, together with Reverends H. M. Leach, E. J. Johnson and a Baptist minister from Macon, Mississippi.

The pastor of Central Methodist Church, Dr. Brownlee, expressed appreciation for the presence of some of the colored brethren, and stated that they would be glad to have hundreds of our people visit these services. Mr. J. D. Dement, who is connected with the Meridian Star, saw to it that we had song books and expressed his appreciation for our presence and asked that we come regularly and bring our friends.

The sermon by Bishop Dobbs was very, very interesting from beginning to end. His text was taken from the 1st Chapter of Acts and the 8th Verse. His subject was "Witnesses for Christ etc." Bishop Dobbs explained thoroughly and in a manner that all of us could understand what it meant to be a witness. Said he, "It is a splendid thing to be present at the beginning of great and worthwhile movements." Some of the points discussed were: Christianity must become a part of the community. This, in itself, is a witness for Christ. Second, the church made the Bible instead of the Bible making the church. It was the supporters of the church, who were inspired to write the Bible. Third, the first way we bear witness of Christ is through character. Second, by speech. A word, said the Bishop, may save a life, may burn a building may ring a bell. It may betray an individual. Fourth, conduct. Conduct and character being so closly allied that it might be easily said that a vast part of character is conduct.

NO SUBSTITUTES

In his argument, the Bishop related a beautiful story which carried with it the importance of a Godly life, for which there is no substitute. The last point discussed by the Bishop was, we are witnesses through our institutions, such as schools, churches, hospitals; community houses, Bethelhem Houses and the like.

With this beautiful thought, a very, very impressive service was closed.

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WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SPOTS OF LUXIS CLUB ASSEMBLY IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The annual assembly of the Luxis Club was held in Jackson, Mississippi, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 12-14th. Our school chartered one of the Gray Hound bus. We had a delegation of 49 persons, and arrived in Jackson, Mississippi at 3:30 o'clock. All delegations met at the Lanier High School to be assigned homes. The total number of delegates registered was 400. Wechsler school had the largest delegation and Alcorn College the second largest.

Friday night we assembled fo rour Banquet in the Lanier High School at which time the comination of officers took place. Mr. James A. Bradfield, a member of our present Senior Class, was elected Reporter of the state clubs.

The hospitality of the Jacksonians had not been equaled. Not a thing that they posses is thought of as being too good for their visitors. They take a delight in entertaining visitors from other cities. Would that we here in Meridian could welcome visitors in our city as a whole as they do.

Saturday morning, we all assembled in Central Methodist Church on Farish Street. Our entire delegation including the seven advisors was present at all of our meetings, and this is considered a good record to register one hundred per cent in all scheduled meetings. The roll was called for every meeting by our secretary, Miss Gladys Noels of Alcorn College with the assistance of Mr. Godfrey. Some schools received black marks by not having all of their delegates present.

The High Spot of the Saturday morning assembly was an address by the Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Edwin M. Merrick. We have listed some of the important statements of his address He spoke on the general theme "Are you Ready?" The following questions were asked. A. What are some of the problems that face the Negro Race today? The answers were listed as follows. 1. The occupational out-look for the Race is dark and in confusion. 2. A problem of a new understanding of new freedom should be understood by the young men and women of our Race. 3. The family life should be looked forward to bring about new changes for the betterment of it. B. What are the Needs of young men and women of today? 1. We need education, the kind of education that prepares one for work,—that prepares one for opportunities and for adjustment. 2. We need individual guidance—especially along the line of the "use of Spare Time." 3. We need to know how to get along with other people. 4. We need to develop habits of thrift. We spend too much money on dances, socials, clothes etc. Some of us work all the week to attend a dance on Friday or Saturday (not always a high class dance either). 5. We need better judgment in the selection of reading material. We read too much "trash," and not enough of the right type of literature. 6. We need to place greater emphasis on the essential things of life, rather than the non-essentials. Young people think too much of non-essentials of life. Students in college seldom write about their scholarship and conduct or lectures that they hear, but instead they write about the socials that they attend. 7. We can have growth through the proper use of radios, listening to lectures, discussions, and devotional services; through the proper use of automobiles, we can drive to neighboring cities to hear worth-while programs; through the right type of moving pictures; through the use of libraries reading properly selected books.

Youth should be gifted with vision. Our success depends largely on what we do today. We should feel a keen sense of responsibility. Are we ready to possess this land? We should look forward to the future, and to the growing into manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Blake W. Godfrey, secretary of state Y. M. C. A., spoke on the theme "Shall We Sell Him Out." He outlined some important questions to be discussed by the assembly. Some of them are: Is Christianity in a critical position? Are people slipping in their loyalty to organized religion? Are High School boys becoming more religious? Do you think that God would want us to be loyal only to one particular Denomination? As the youth thinks, so goes the world. We should probe into things. Ask yourself, "What am I?" "What am I here for?" "Can Jesus Christ save this world without our help?"

We must, as the youth of today, weigh the things our teachers and preachers tell us and not just take it as we receive it. If we take the attitude towards Christianity that "we didn't tell God to die for us" "We didn't ask to be born," We take the same stand as we would if we should face our Mothers an tell them that we didn't ask them to bring us into the world, and slap them in their faces, and curse them. These things we don't do. Therefore, we must serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We have come to the turning point in our lives we will either go up or down. Let us continue to go up.

The Jesus way of life is the only solution of our worldly problems.

Our club Advisors, Profs. Fagen, Henderson, Misses: Bessie Trotter, Dorothy Harris, Rennie R. Strayhorn, Henrietta Shivery, have led us thus far through our school year trying to instill in us the meaning of Luxis "You and I united in Christ, learning to Serve." We wish to thank all persons who assisted us in making our conference a success and assuring you of stronger and better clubs as we grow step by step.

Misses: Gla B. Hall and Nettie Revis, Presidents of Girls' Clubs; Mr. Robert D. Phillips, president of Boys' Clubs; Mr. J. A. Bradfield, Reporter.

PITTSBURGH CRAWFORDS SENSATION OF NEGRO BASE BALL

According to reports from the management of the Meridian Sluggers and Meridian Giants, Meridian base ball fans will be favored at an early date with the presence of the Pittsburgh Crawfords who have rightfully been termed the Sensation of Negro Base Ball.

They have some of the most outstanding players of the race. Paid admission to see the Sensation of Negro Base Ball has increased yearly. Over 150.00 in 1932, 215.00 in 1933 and 254.000 in 1934. The management of the Giants and Sluggers hopes to give to the people of Meridian high class entertainment at the Park. It will be quite a pleasure to see these fast teams play on our diamond.

We are reliably informed that the atmosphere and the deportment at Traction Park are to be on high class order.

The editor does not wish to be understood as encouraging Sunday base ball. We delight in seeing good games and whenever an opportunity presents itself during the week, we will do our best to see the games, however, we will have to be excused on Sundays.

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PROGRAM FOR A. B. Y. P. U. DIRECTORS EMANCIPATION

A. B. Y. P. U. Directors Emancipation will be held with the Bethel Baptist Church, 47th Avenue, April 28th, at 1:30 P. M. Reverend J. T. Davis, Pastor.

Song service, Remarks by General Director, F. W. O'Neal; Address, "What the qualities of a leader should," Mr. D. W. Johnson; Solo Union Baptist B. Y. P. U.; B. Y. P. U.; Junior B. Y. P. U. Methods, Mrs. E. A. Finely from Pilgrim's B. Y. P. U.; Remarks by the pastor; Contest between the B. Y. P. U.'s:

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(By A. R. Burns)

This week I read with interest an editorial in a farm paper under the caption "THOSE WHO CULTIVATE LAND SHOULD OWN IT." In my opinion the article is very timely and should be considered by those of our group. In any farming area where those who cultivate the land and do not own it in most cases, are farming themselves poor and poorer.

In the little town where I live, about 90% of the farmers of our group are tenant farmers, and most of them can hardly make a living a nd will never be able to buy a home, educate their children or enjoy any of the luxuries of life. Many wish to buy a farm of their own, but where is the money coming from? That's what has puzzled me.

To day, when I picked up another farm paper and read an article from the pen of Senato Bankhead of Alabama, entitled "THE NEW FARM TENANT BILL." The Senator is trying to show that home owners make the best farmers and the best citizens. Therefore, he has a bill before Congress, if it is passed, every tenant farmer will have a chance to buy a farm home and will have 20 or more years to pay for it, through the aid of the Farm Tenant Homes Corporation. Every thinking man of the race, whether he is a tenant, farm owner, business man or whatnot, should write the Congressmen from their district, urging them to support Senate Bill S 1800 (The Bankhead Bill) to help worthy farmers (tenants) buy farms.

AN AID TO BUSINES

In addition to helping worthy tenants become land owning farmers with a future, this program will also stimulate increased activities in the home building and farm implement field.

Houses will have to be repaired, built and equipped in many instances and farm machinery and other farming equipment will have to be bought.

Farmers will be able to spend more money with race enterprises. Thereby, increasing the wealth in the race, if all (Farmers) were land owners.

Write your Representative in care of House Office Building, Washington, D. C. and your Senator in care of Senate Office Building, Walhington, D. C. and urge them to support the Bill, it will help every one.

M. I. COLLEGE NEWS

(By Editor of M. I. College News)

The College Octet of Mississippi Industrial College, Holy springs, Miss., will leave April 29th, on a northern tour. Their first appearance will be in Chicago Illinois, where they will fill two engagements May first. They will appear at Isreal C. M. E. Church, Gary, Indiana, Maf 2nd and at Lane Tabernacle in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Octet is under the supervision of Miss J. E. Liddell, instuctor of music at the college. Te tour is being conducted by President William M. Frazier.

The personel of the Octet are: Misses Ophelia Jone, Willie Belle Williams, Velma Hunter, Mattie Cotton, Messrs. Robert Fuller, Charles Hobson, James McGhee and chalres Means. The Octet has travelled extensively and is known for its pleasing stage presence and excellent voices.

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5. You shall have thought, but not one thought will bring what the H. B. A. in advance will bring.
6. You shall get all the help you can for yourself. The nearest to you now is the H. B. A.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also, to your faith in the H. B. A. so that they will join us, for we have room for more members.
8. You shall look at the pretty calendars of the H. B. A. workers' for 1935, so as to strengthen your desire for H. B. A. result.
9. You shall beleive us, for we want your membership. Your get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be baffled.
10. You shall call on the Home Office at Meridian, Mississippi and greet the head official staff, who are business men and who posies wonderful personality.

SILVER TEA A SUCCESS

On Sunday after-noon, April 7th, a Silver Tea offering was given at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jones, 19th Street and 13th Avenue for the benefit o the Shining Star Club of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

The program was rendered by members of the Twilight Social Club. Mr. James Luster, Master of ceremonies. Opening song; prayer, Mr. Clarence Weeks; Instrumental solo, Miss Elzie Meadows; paper, Miss Sherrod; Duett, Misses Meadows and Vertice Bell Johnson; Reading, Miss Lucile Kimbrell. The president, Mr. James Bishop, made a very inspiring talk. The offering was taken by Mr. Lemond Beal.

Mrs. Hannah Basley, president of the Shining Star Club, thanks those who participated in the program and for the liberal offering given. The hostess served a delicious repast.

Miss Addie Noll, Reporter.

CHURCH NEWS

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Alcorns' summer school faulty will include sixteen Masters and one Doctor of Philosophy. This will give the best trained group assembled to teach Negroes anywhere in the State of Mississippi any time. Therefore Alcorn College invites all teachers in service to take advantage of the opportunites offorded at your own State College. Why go abroad to get at high cost what you can secure at home at lower cost? Decide now and make application for reservation at your own and only State supported institution. Our big aim is to serve you. So let us cooperate in making the 12th annual session of the Alcorn summer school the best in its history.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The pastor and members of the St. Paul M. E. Church have planned special services for Easter, beginning with a early sunrise service Sunday morning, the young people's department of the Church School will present a pageant, you will enjoy quite an unusual exercise at this service.

At 9:30 A. M. Church school all of the departments in action, with every officer teachers and scholar will be present; Mrs. Saddie Jones, Supt.

At 11:00 A. M. Sermon with a speciae arranged program and music The sermon will be delivered by the pastor the Rev. E. A. Mays.

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E. A. Mays, Pastor.

MUSICAL TEA

The Musical Tea that was given at the home of Mr. Dewey E. Shaw was a success. A large crowd from the various churches was present. A splend did program was rendeed. Some of those present were: Rev. E. A. Mays, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church; Rev. T R Smith, pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church. The Woman's Home Mission Society thank every one who was present. A delicious course of ice cream was served.

Mrs. Mollie Jones has been in the city for six weeks visiting Mrs. Lizzie Chalmes and Mr. Dewey E. Shaw. Before returning to her home in Memphis she reports having had a lovely trip. She is expected to return some time in July to make Meridian her future home.

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GOOD NEWS
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EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call. "Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

DRAMATIC BATTLE SINCE DECEMBER, 1931

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GIRL FAMILIAR WITH NEGROES

It was at the second trial that the Hollins case was shown to be very similar to the Scottsboro case. White Oklahoma lawyers engaged by the N. A. A. C. P. brought out in direct testimony that the girl who claims to have been assaulted by Hollins was on familiar terms with Negroes, had gone to their homes and dance halls for amusement, had made a practice of drinking with them, and enjoyed a reputation as a "good time girl" in the neighborhood.

The girl's testimony was that she had been criminally attacked against her will three times in the space of three hours in a field alongside a public road, with the house of a white farmer within sight an dwithin sound of her screams if she had chosen to scream.

Her testimony showed that despite the fact that she could have gone to the home of the white farmer as soon as the crime was committed, instead she walked tto the road with Hollins and he went in one direction and she in another. Apparently, she never told anyone about the assult until she happened to meet her relatives on the road and they questioned her about her long absence.

One of the witnesses at the second trial was a colored evangelist who testified that he had to close down his tent revival because the white girl made so much trouble among the young colored men.

JURY ISSUE RAISED

The N. A. A. C. P. lawyers also challenged the method of selecting the juries and placed the jury commissioner on the the stand. It was shown that no Negroes had ever been selected for jury service, whereas in many instances it was testified that the jury commission solicited white men standing on the street corners to serve as jurors.

The brief to be drawn for the supreme court by N. A. A. C. P. lawyers will stress the jury question and it is hoped that the court will reverse the conviction of Hollins just as it has reversed the conviction of the Scottsboro defendants.

A call for additional funds to finance the expensive appeal to the supreme court was issued by the N. A. A. C. P. in New York.

"Colored people and their friends cannot afford to hesitate at this time in pressing forward in the fight against the type of justice which has been meted out in the South," the statement said. "Full advantage must be taken of every opportunity to secure rights to which every citizen is entitled. The jury selection system of the South is under fire. The decision of the U. S. supreme court in the Scottsboro cases places the forces of injustice onthedefensive We must press forward. A second victory in the Jess Hollins case on the hells of the decision of April 1 will help to break down more barriers."

Contributions should be sent to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Checks may be made payable to Marf Write Ovington, Treasurer.

Mr. J. C. Hyge who is known as the Printing work well. To be so far off in the beginning.

J. K. R.—Do you think this girl will ever marry me?

Ans: As you know, this girl is already engaged to someone, and she has no intention of giving him up for you. She appears to be very fickle and has been running around with you and your boy friend just because you had money, and showed her a good time.

G. H. L.—Will I ever get to be what I want to and be successful?

Ans: You don't appear to be the type of persin that could be very successful on the stage as yiu are so self consicious I advise you to go ahead and finish your high school education before you decide what you want to be. You should be very successful as a beauty operator, but it will take a lot of time and experience before this work will start bringing in a large income.

H. G.—Will my next job be successful?

Ans: The little shop that your man give you a goodchance to prove to him friend is going to open up for you will what you can do. If you want to show this man just how capable you are of handling a business and make it go over successful you are really going to have to get down to work.

E. M. C.—Do you think my husband and I will ever go back together?

Ans: You and yourhusband have always been in love with each other and you shouldn't be wasting your life living apart. If you want him you'll have to go after him, and make him realize just how much he does mean to you. If you will take my advice, your father-in-law will come to the conclusion that he can't always stand between you.

F. D.—Do you think the girl I just met will mean anything to me?

Ans: This school teacher you just met is a very nice girl, and she is fond of you. When she finds out about that married woman you have been running around with, there will be quite a change in her attitude toward you. If you think yiu are in love with this school teacher, you had better get rid of this married woman, or she'll have nothing else to do with you.

G. H. R.—I am very unhappy and I would like for you to help me. Will you please tell me where I can meet some nice girls?

Ans: The crowd you have been running around with is a tough bunch and you'll never meet the right kind of people as ong as you associate with this crowd There are plenty of nice girls that appreciate a man with the high ideals you have, but you'll have to discontinue your relationship with your present associates if you expect decent girl to pay any attention to you.

G. R.—Can you tell me what are the noise that I hear in my cellar?

Ans. You have waited so ling to investigate about his noise that it is going to be rather hard for you to get rid if it. If you'll clean out your cellar and put out some poision, you'll soon get rid of these noises.

B. N. M.—Can you please tell me how I can overcome the trouble I am having? I have been so worried about it.

Ans: Your trouble is not nearly as serious as you imagine but it is rather embarassing. I suggest that you see note attached to this column and write to me for a private discussion on your case.

J. C. McF.—What can I do about the conditions in my home? Do you think I should do what I have in mind?

Ans: It isn't entirely your husband fault for the unnecessary trouble trouble in your home through his constant OUTBURSTS. You should stop naggingat him and try to keep down fusses for you know what a hit temper he peace in the family and he'll surely do his You'll be a lot worse if you leave him.

D. F.—Will my boy friend every marry me and treat me right?

Ans: Your boy friend doesn't intend to treat you any way but right, but as far as marriage is concerned, he isn't interested. He is still young, and he intends to sow all of his wild cats before he settles down. you might as well get that idea ou of your head for it won't appeal to him at all

J. B.—Will I ever live with my husband again?

Ans: There isn't any hope for you to live with you husband again, fo he is aware of the relationship between you and the man you live with. This man that you live with now is very much in love with you, and if you want a husband he is a good catch for you.

W. E.—I am not at all pleased with my wife and I want you to tell me the truth?

Ans: The woman your wife has been running around with appears to have a very bad reputation and she is a bad influnce of your wife. Your wife doesn't have a sweetheart as you lieve, but I advise you to put a stop to her running around with this woman. She's liable to be lured away from her home by one of the men she has been associating with.

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The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards.

1—Homer Thompson, No 23 Rev. E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
2-Malinda Martin, No. 23, Reverend E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No 270, A. J Barneas President Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan No 270 A. J Barnett President. Hattiesburg.
5-B. M. McShann No. 1, I. M Martin, President. Vimville.
6-Charles Pegee, No. 80, John Scott, President. Stonewall.
7-Alice Carter No. 23, Reverend E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield
8-Louise Walker, No. 299, John Cotton, President. Macon.
9-Sam Hayes, No. 118, W. J. Rankins, President. Magee.
10-Aletha Easterling, No. 212, Rev. E. W. Washington, President. Mt. Olive
11-Willie Clayton, No. 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly, President. Wiggins.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS FOR THE JUNE BOARDS

We have nine presidents who have sent in request for the June boards Out of the nine, we will be able to acknowlege eight of them. We are going to ask each president to send in immediately the name of the church where the Board will be held, if this has not already been done. Send a full description as to how we can reach the place.

If this is not done immediately brethern, we will have to change the boards to some place where the presidents will give this information. There are too many complaints on the part of our presidents about getting to the Boards, because you do not send in a full description as to how we can reach your place.

The Boards will meet as follow?

Monday, June 3rd, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.
Tuerday, June 4th, Hickory, W. B. Kendrick President.
Wednesday, June 5th, Macon Ames Johnson, President.
Thursday June 6th, Toomsuba, J. C. Williams President.
Friday, June 7th, Hattiesburg A. J. Barnett, President Hattiesburg.
Monday June 10th, Ben Phillips, President, Meridian
Wednesday, June 12th D. M. Marshall President Columbia.
Thursday, June 13th Leakesville W. H. J. Weaver, President.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT IN ORDERS FOR HE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF RENEWALS AND POLICIES SINCE LAST WEEK:

John Scott, No. 80, Stonewall, 1
Mrs. E. V. Beverly No: 105, Wiggins, 1
I. M. Moore, No. 317, Deerbrook, 2
Ana Walker, No. 261 Newhebron, 1
Aaron Trotter, No. 373, Picayune, 4
G. E. Anderson, No. 93, Shuqualak, 3
Ben Green, No. 205, Hattiesburg, 1
A. J. Barnett, No. 270, Hattiesburg, 3
W. B. Howze, No. 450, Piladelphia, 4
O. C. Thigpen, No. 260, Laurel, 2
John Cotton, No. 329, Macon, 2
R. C. Chapman, No. 193, Waynesboro, 1
Willie Strickland, No. 55, Ellisville, 1
W. B. Kendrick, No. 300 Hickory, 1
G. B. Arrington, No. 92, Laurel, 9
Ames Johnson, No. 298, Macon, 2

Total number of policies and renewals added this week 41
Total number brought forward from last week 153
Total number added 194

We need 306 more. Please give us 306 by he June Boards.

CORNITH NEWS

(Miss Verdell Conwill, Reporter)

Our Quarterly Conference which was held Saturday and Sunday, April 13th and 14th, was a great success. Paid our P. E. out in full. Our quarter was $29.00 Our total for the whole quarter was $105.00. Our pastor, Rev. J. A. Hill has organized the Junior Church, and out of the many things we are trying to do, we are trying as Christ has demanded us to do, feed the little lams

Reverend F. K. Davis is our P. E. on the Tupelo District and as usual, he knows how to bring things to pass.

At 10:30 Sunday morning, the doors were closed and a soul stirring class meeting was held.

Mr. W. C. Baity is a little indisposed and Miss L. E. Larkin is on the fussing out of the book.

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Comic by R. W. Young.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Have you looked over the record to see whi is leading?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Yes, A. J. Barnett is running a straight line now". PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "What do you mean by a straight line, in Algebra it is the shortest distance between two given points?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "It ain't that in the H. B. A.,it is the shortest distance to the applicant's home." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Do you mean to say that Barnett is getting around to their homes?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Yes, but don't take my word for it. Just check over the number of policies and renewals he has added." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Say, they tell me that Eddie Robinson, John Cotton, G. B. Arrington and Ames Johnson are sending in quite a few applications." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Oh, what about that number that W.B. Howze sent in?" PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Don't pay that any attention, he can't collect from all ofthose members."

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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SENATORS ASKED TO SUPPORT LYNCHING BILL

Red Cross Workers Report Tuesday

Telegrams Sent United States Senators

BY OFFICIALS

The General President and Secretary of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, in the person of Reverends E. F. and R. L. Young, sent telegrams this week to Senators Pat Harrison and Theo. G. Bilbo of Miss., urging them to support the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching bill. While being interviewed by Echo reporters, the following statement was made by Reverend R. L. Young, General Secretary, and was endorsed by his father, Reverend E. F. Young, General President.

"Some leaders of our group ask the position that southern Senators will not support the Anti-Lynching bill and that it is throwing away money to send telegrams to them. We never know what the white man will do for us until we have asked or requested and in some cases demanded certain considerations. There is nothing to lose in a telegram if our Senators refuse to support the bill which they are most likely to do according to press reports, but as leaders of our people, we feel that it is our duty to respectfully request that the Anti-Lynching bill be supported for the protection of, not the black people, not the white people, but the people of the United States."

The Secretary went further in stating that "The readers may recall that members of the white race were lynched in California a few years ago, with the endorsement, so to speak, of the Governor of California. Not only California, but other sections have recorded lynchings of whites.

We therefore, make a plea for the passage of his bill, in view of the fact that lynchers and mobbist make their prey upon mankind, white or black." They also sent a telegram to Senators Costigan and Wagner the introducers of the bill. The telegrams sent by these officials are as follows:

SENATOR THEO. G. BILBO,
%UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Dear Senator:
Dear Senator:

On behalf of thousands of colored citizens, members of our fraternal Organization in Mississippi, who believe that mob violence is destructive to the peoples of the United States, we respectfully solicit your sympathy for the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching bill in that you support its passage.

Holbrook Benevolent Association,
Rev. E. F. Young, General President,
Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary:

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Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary:

SENATORS,
COSTIGAN—WAGNER,
%UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Dear Senators:

On behalf of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of Mississippi, with thousands of members, a colored organization, we have wired Senators Harrison and Bilbo of Mississippi to support the Anti-Lynching bill, a deserving bill destined to help the peoples of the United States.

Holbrook Benevolent Association
Rev. E. F. Young, General President,
Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary:

CORINTH NEWS

Miss Verdell Conwill, Reporter

A program was presented at the city Road C.M. E. Church as a part of the observance of Easter. It was an outstanding feature of special service Sunday night and was attended by a large crowd. The Easter rally was a success.

Mr. G. F. Filstrup captain No. 1 led the Easter drive with a report of $55.00

A feast of the passover was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conwill, Sunday evening; April 21st. It was attended by a large crowd. An ice cream course was served.

Stewardess Board No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Zora Hersey, Monday evening at 3:00 o'clock. After the business part of the meeting a short program was rendered. Mrs. Cleo Crayton is president and Rev. J. A. Hill is pastor.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Nell Grigg, Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock. After the business part of the meeting a lovely ice cream course was served

BALDWYN NEWS

By Miss Mildred M. West

MINISTER'S COUNCIL HELD AT BALDWYN

The Ministers' Council of the Tupelo District convened at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church; Tuesday; April 23rd Reverend F. K. Davis P. E; called the house to order at 8:58 o'clock. Business of importance was attended; after which; report were called for. Baldwyn led the entire district with a report of 104.45. The total reports were as follows; Education; $305.00; General Funds; $89.75 Public Collection $5.25 Total $400.00 Reverend F. K. Davis; P. E; Reverend J. D. Murdock; P. C.

Regular services were held at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church; Sunday in connection with an Easter program and Rally. Money raised $149.28 Rev. J. D. Murdock P. C. Rev. L. M. Duntan of Holly Spring Mississippi; delivered an eloquent sermon; Tuesday night in interest of the chicken club of Mt. Nebo. Mrs Emma Birton is president. Rev. C. J Lowe of Corinth, Mississippi brought us a very inspirational message, Thursday night, which was enjoyed by many.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Clark; Thursday. They report an inspiring meeting.

Many friends of Mr. Bob Bradleywish him a speedy recovery. He left for the D. A. V. hospital in Memphis; Tenn. Monday.

Miss Ruby Trice spent Easter in Holly Springs; Mississippi.

Please send all church news to Miss Mildred West on Monday. All reports must be sent off on Tuesday.

REV. R. L. YOUNG

Reverend R. L. Young, Gerenal Secretary of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of Mississippi. He and father on behalf of the Organization make plea to Mississippi Senators to support Lynching Bill.

REV. E. F. YOUNG'S

Reverend E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of Mississippi. He is a peaceful champion of human rights

CARL SMITH OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY WINS PRIZE

Carl Smith, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith was announced as one of the winners at a dairy and cow judging contest, sponsored by the Fifth Educational District and held at Newton, Mississippi. More than ten counties were represented in this contest.

Carl Smith is the grandson of Rev. E. F. Young. He is a student of the Tabernacle School of which the Rev. E. G. Webb is principal.

TAKE FIRST PRIZE AT WECHSLER

Carl won first prize in a spelling contest at Wechsler High School Field Day march 22nd. Reverend Webb states that Carl has a splendid future before him. He is of the opinion that if Lauderdale County had a training school and if Carl had an opportunity, he could compete with any boy from any section with equal opportunities. According to reports, Reverend Webb is one of our best county teachers. Reverend Webb has a splendid training and is well prepared to do this kind of work.

ST. ELIZABETH M. E. CHURCH NEWS

The Congregation is rejoicing over the success on Easter. A splendid program was sponsored by Miss J. M. Harris, G. M. Harris and others. The financial drive was a success as follows A. Richardson, $104.57 M. J. Howze $43.00; W. M. Hinkle $37.00; Charley Coleman $37.54, Rev. E. W. Rogers $16.33; Thomas Daritzler $9.40 Making a total of $247.35. The membership of Savannah Grove is also rejoicing over their success on Easter Sunday. They raised for Building Funds $86.64.

Rev. E. W. Rogers, Pastor.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY WINS

La Carl Smith, Lauderdale County; has been announced as winner of four th place at a dairy and cow judging contest sponsored by the Fifth educational District; and held at Newton, states Mrs. Amelia L. Webb Jeanes Teacher.

Upward of ten couties; which make up this district were represented.

Carl Smith also won First Place in the District meeting held at Wechsler High School; March 22 1934 in spelling. He in 14 years of age.

COLORED GIRL SINGLED OUT FOR HONOR

(By Mary J. Washington)

Atlantic City, N. J. April 26 (ANP) Miss Agnes Curtis, a Negro student in the Senior Class of the Atlantic City High School was the surprised recipient of a coveted honor here last week. Miss Curtis was named among the five seniors from whose ranks will be chosen the commencement speaker for the Normal Preparatory Course. Basing their choice on scholarship personal fitness, speaking ability, platform presence and other admirable qualities, the faculty about this time every year names five students from each course who compete with each other for the final honor of a place on the Commencement program. Twice within recent years this distinction has gone to a Negro girl. It will be necessary for each of the competing students to write and present a paper before a faculty representative. Miss Curtis is an extremely shy young person and was decidedly shocked when her name was announced by Principal Henry P. Miller of the high school. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nicey Curtis and has pursued her course under the most extreme economic conditions. Her father is dead. There are two other girls, Clara, a high school junior and Eva who is still in grammar school.

BALDWYN NEWS
EASTER RALLY AT MT. NEBO C. M. E. CHURCH A SUCCESS

The following is a report of the Easter Rally at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Sunday, April 21st.

Steward Board, No. 1 Mr. D. L. Stewart, President, $10.00; Stewart Board No. 2, Mr. J. P. Copeland, President, $10.23; Stewardess Board, No. 1 Mrs. F. J. Jackson, President, $10.31; Stewardess Board No. 2 Mrs. Cora Hill, President, 10.35; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. M. L. Clark, President, $10.00; W. M. S. Circle, No. 1, Mrs. D. A. Jones, President, $3.00; W. M. S. Circle No. 2, Mrs. Emma Burton, President, $5.00; Epworth League, Mrs. J. L. Smith, President, $10.00; Mattie E. Coleman Circle, Mrs. Marie Copeland, Leader, $10.00; Sunday School, Mr. L. V. Clark, Supt.; $10.00; Pastor's Aid Club, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, President, $10.00; Morning Glory and Jewel Circle, Miss Mildred West, Leader, $5.00; Chicken Club, Mrs. Emma Burton, President, $5.00; Usher Board, Mrs. R. L. Marshall, President, $3.00; Pastor's Club, Reverend J. D. Murdock, President, $36.00. Total raised $150.00.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Reporter

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

The 43rd. Anniversary of Allen Chapel Church was a great success. Each member paid 43c; one cent per year; $28.66 was raised. After the service; Mrs. Johnnie Gliepie; Mrs. Mattie Bell; Mrs. R. B. Gliepie; Mrs. Manda Jones; Mrs. Mrs. Pearl Walker, Mrs. Zantha Rimpson; Mrs. Martha Rhodes and Mrs. Sallie Gully presented a cake with 43 candles on it representing the 43 years of the church, each member got a piece of cake starting with the oldest member of the church, Mrs. Dave Bishop. Monday night there will be a Tom Thumb Wedding at the Church. A small admission will be charged. Mrs Johnnie Gliepie Directress.

Tuesday Night Rev. Battle Presiding Elder H. D. Rhodes and Mrs. Mary Rhodes will be in the city en-route to the District Conference which will be held at Quitman, Miss. Rev. Battle will preach at the Church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All Persons Who Have Been Asked To Raise Money for Red Cross To Report Tuesday

Reverend R. L. Young, chairman of the Red Cross Financial Roll Call is asking the following persons and organizations to make their reports in his office, Tuesday of next week. Splendid reports are expected:

Mesdames J. P. Reese, Mary Lee Booth, G. W. Oliver, John Burwell, B. W. Coates, R. L. Young, S. A. Wilson, Kate Gardner, Esther Butler, M. P. Strayhorn, Francis Harris, M. A. Block, Louis Webb, Misses Lillie Emerson, F. B. Ivy, Mildred Gains, Drs. H. W. Wilson, L. F. Brooks.

Professor T. J. Harris and Mr. S. C. Barlow. The Black Sheep Club, The Twilight Social Club, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Holbrook Benevolent Association, The Colored Barbers (J. V. Price, Captain), The Dixie Syncopators' Orchestra, The Baptist Ministerial Association (Reverend A. R. Clayton, President.), The Modern Matrons' Club, The Christian Benevolent Association, Haveli Rust Club, The Loving Sister's Union, T. J. Wilson, St. Luke and other Masonic lodges.

MRS. LIZZIE SIMPSON, MOTHER OF MRS. L. F. BROOKS PASSES

Mrs. Lizzie Simpson, mother of Mrs. L. F. Brooks of this city, died Tuesday after-noon. It was with much regret that the many, many friends of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, received the sad intelligence of the passing of one so near and dear to them. Mrs. Simpson has been making her home in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. Brooks, for some considerable time. It was always a pleasure to meet her. She always had a friendly smile and carried sunshine and happiness with her.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral arrangements will be in Orangeburg, Mo., out from Sedalia, Mo., Sunday after-noon at 2:00 o'clock. The body was shipped to Sedalia for interment.

The many, many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks and family extend to them their heart felt sympathy in these hours of bereavement. All of her children were in the city at her bedside at the time that she passed.

According to information, Mrs. Diggs, the sister of Mrs. Brooks, received a long distance telephone call from her husband in Chicago, stating that his father had passed, and while they were here in Meridian making funeral arrangement for their mother; he was in Chicago making funeral arrangement for his father.

The body of Mrs. Simpson is in charge of Beal and Strayhorn.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY 4-H CLUB RALLY

The Lauerdale County 4-H Club Rally will be held at Wechsler High School Saturday April 27th beginning with registration at nine o'clock. The Rev W. G. Wilson will address the meeting. At 11:00 o'clock all clubs will be in contest for the annual award cup that is now held by the Shucktown Club. The High Points featuring the day's meeting will be the address the reports; a sack dress style Show and the Parade. Other features song and yells. The General Public is invited.

Mrs. Esther Butler, Home Demonstration Agent.

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EDITORIAL

WILL WE GET OUR SHARE?

Congress has appropriated approximately $5,000,000,000.00 for emergency Relief and work, for the people of the United States, for the towns and various communities of this our commonwealth. As Editor of the Weekly Echo, knowing that we as a group are a part of these United States, we candidly ask, if we will get our share?

In the Editorial Columns of the Meridian Star of April 22nd, there appeared an editorial under the caption, "Get our Share." We consider the editorial very timely. The Editorial began with the following statement: "We have in mind, the following potential community considerations: Some $250,000.00 for Negro Education Facilities." We think it was very befitting that in this particular instance, the Negro Education Facilities in Meridian are to be the first named for the reason, we are down to the bottom. We would like to suggest, however, that in view of the fact that the editorial continued by saying, "One-Half Million for city High School, $250,000.00 for Vocational Training, etc," and we presume that is for whites, that the Negro share be raised from $250,000.00 and be brough up at least $150,000.00 or $200,000.00 more. Thereby, giving us some Play Grounds, Parks, Swimming Pools and the like. This will not be too large amount. It just happen that in talking about these White and Black Children, that the white child is pretty well dressed up not all that it deserve however. The colored child stands with a straw hat and a pair of tennis shoes on its feet and a piece of cheese cloth wrapped around his body for protection, figuratively speaking.

We do not make these suggestions and statements by way of criticism However since the Government is making these things possible we would like to get our share. We appreciate the fact that in this editorial our group is certainly in the minds of our white friends in this particular instance.

MUST PULL TOGETHER

It is a known fact that a community such as Meridian without 23,000 inhabitants, with 15,000 or 16,000 Negroes; the Write group can not successfully succeed without the success of his BLACK Brother. It is no credit to the white citizenry of Meridian for Negroes to be illiterate. When Meridian is disgraced all of us are disgraced. It matteds not who disgraced the town, whether it be white or black, When Meridian is helped all of us, are helped it matters not who lends the helping hand.

We plead for a better cooperative spirt a better unstanding more peace and harmony among Whites and Blacks. We know that our town is not the best town in the world, and then our town is not the worse. We have some good white people in our town, who respect themselves and who respect members of our group We have some good colored people in our town, who respect themselves themselves and respect members of the White group. Therefore, let us join hand in hand and make our fair city and county a place to be admired and revered

N. A. A. C. P. MASS MEETING OF GREAT INTEREST

The Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. met Sunday after-noon in the H. B. A. Auditorium promptly at 3:00 o'clock. The program committee with Prof T. J. Harris as chairman, had gotten out a nice program and the response was very enthusiastic. Five persons made application for membership.

Plans are being made to send delegates to the Convention, which will convene in St. Louis June 25-30th.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

A committee was appointed to confer with Governor Conner on two very important matters. The first matter to take up with the Gover- statement made sometime ago through the white daily ed in substance that the Governor Stated that Miss not be materially affected by the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Scottsboro case, in that Negroes preferred white people as jurors rather than their own COLOR, when they are involved, for the reason colored jurors would be HARDER on Negroes than whites. Hundreds of colored people have been contacted since this statement was made and all denied the assertion that they prefer white jurors rather than COLORED. As group, we will be pleased to know that members of our race will sit as jurors in case where we are involved.

COURT OF MERCY.

The second important matter to be taken up with the Governor is: words of appreciation for what he is doing for the "Forgotten prisoners" in the state penitentiary. It will be noted that a number of our group who was in prison has been released through the court of Mercy "conducted by the Governor for the FORGOTTEN MEN."

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HONOR MEMORY OF DR. C. V. ROMAN PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING AT TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee Ala, April 26 (ANP) In connection with the John A. Andrew Clinical Society here last week, the C. V. Roman Public Health Meeting was also held with many outstanding medical men participation. Dr. Eugene H. Dibbles, secretary-treasurer of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society, was presiding officer. Addresses were made by Drs. G. Lake Imes; J. H. Hale; J. H. Griffin, M. O. Bousfield, Paul B. Cornely and Dr. R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute. Said Dr. Moton:

"For many years Dr. C. V. Roman was a regular visitor at Tuskegee Institute and for the last 17 years in attendance, particularly upon the annual meeting of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society of which he was one of the founders and the first president.

"Tuskegee Institute, in connection with the John A. Andrew Clinical Society has the happy privilege of thus establishing this public health meeting as a permanent memorial to Doctor Roman whose influence permeated young and old high and low, great and small wise and otherwise, of both races, in all parts of the country."

SHADY GROVE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to let the readers know that Shady Grove A. M. E. Church, Quitman, Mississippi, is moving along nicely.

We are just out of the grandest quarterly conferences that we have ever had. We paid the Elder $30.00 in full and rised $52.00 in another claim and added a goodly number of members.

We are ready to go to the district conference on May 1st.

Reverend Wm. Watkins, Pastor.

MRS. WILLIE MAE CROWELL SUCCUMBS

Sunday night, May 21st, Mrs. Willie Mae Crowell, the wife of Mr. Alonza Crowell of the Rose Hill community passed to the great beyond.

Mrs. Crowell had been sick for some time, however, it was not through that the end was so near.

Mrs. Crowell was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was always found doing something for others. She was loved by a large number of friends.

Her survivor are a husband, three children and a host of relatives and friends.

ST JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The St. John Baptist Church was begun their Spring Revival meeting which will last for the next ten days. Reverend W. M. Witherspoon is conducting the meeting.

The public is invited to come and take a part with us in this soul saving effort. Come aid worship with us

Rev. D. Evans, Pastor.
C. W. Robinson, Clerk.

SICK LIST

Louis Perrell Burnett, the little son of Mary Brown Burnette, underwent a foot operation for bone tumors at Rush Infirmray. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Ido Robinson, Agent for the Saymen Products, of 12th Avenue and 22nd Street, is still on the silk list.

Mr. Evans Ruffins of 1811 11th Ave. is reported to be improving.

INJURY BY HIT-RUN DRIVER STARTS RIOT IN L. A.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 26 (ANP) Police aid was necessary to rescue James McCann, white-run driver, from an irate mob after he assertedly attempted to flee the scene of an accident in which Mrs. Ethel Shaw colored, had been struck by his car. The accident occurred at 20th Street and ver ment and Mrs. Shaw was the only Negro present

LOVELY EASTER PROGRAM AT AT NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Easter program rendered last Sunday night at Newell Chapel Church was very, very interesting. The participants appearing on the program were for the most part, the younger children. The program was enjoyed from the beginning to the end.

A large number of visiting friends together with the members, of the church was present to witness this program.

Mesdames R. W. Young and R. L. Young directed the program.

TO STAGE MUSICAL PROGRAM

There will be a musical program at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday night, April 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, by the local talent of the city as follows:

Processional, choir; Anthem, choir Invocation, Rev. I. A. Henderson; Solo Mrs. Clara Willse, Reading, Miss Earlene Hersey; Solo, Mrs. Hudy Palmer; Piano Solo, Miss Thelma Coleman; Solo, Mrs. Gladis Grace; Reading, Miss R. E. Robinson; Solo, Mrs. Ada Meadows; Piano Solo, Mrs. Burnice Ray; Reading, Mrs. Hattie B. Kelley; Solo, Miss Teretha Lewis; Address, Mr. H. W. Kelley; Solo, Miss Legia M. Murphy; Piano Solo, Miss Ernestine Gillespie.

R. H. Houston and Mrs. Johnnie Gillispie, Directors.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday morning at the public library in its usual manner, with Reverend H. W. Coates presiding. Between fourteen and sixteen members were present. The meeting was quiet interating. Some very important matters were discussed. At times there were heated debates, however, that brotherly spirit that should characterize ministers of the gospel was always maintained.

ENDORSED COTIGAN-WAGNER BILL

The members of the Alliance endorsed the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill 100%. A petition was also endorsed and signed by the president vice president and secretary of the Alliance and sent to the N. A. A. C. P. headquarters.

There seems to be a spirit on the part of our people in the city of Meridian to co-operate in things that are worthwhile. The goal cannot be reached in a day

The winning takes patience and nerve,
But we will win if we stick
To the road way we pick,
And our heart is the right kind of stuff.

"NEGRO HIJACKER" TURNS OUT TO BE ALL WHITE

North Little Rock, Ark. April 26 (By the Continental Press) Tuesday white motorist ercitedly reported that a white man and a Negro were hi-jacking automobiles near Lanewood. Tht alarm was broadcast over the police radio system and officers of the city and county rushed to that point from all directions.

However, on arriving they found revenue officers had stopped Lester Kennedy, 23 year old white man, who lives near Remount and were holding him under arrest for transporting ten gallons of moonshine whiskey. The "revenooers" sent Kennedy to jail. So no Negro "hi-jacker" was found as it turned out to be an "all-white" affair.

NORFOLK GETS FORTY NEGROES ON JURY LISTS

Norfolk, Va., April 26 Judge of both corporation courts Tuesday ordered forty names of Negroes be placed on jury rolls in this county for criminal trial cases, order that the mandate of the United States Supreme Court could be obeyed both in spirit and letter.

This order, however, is said not to affect the rolls of jury for jurors in the Circuit court, the court of law and Chancery court, dealing with civil matters, Negroes have been barred from jury service in this section since the Reconstruction, and the recent order is being hailed with rejoicings in these parts.

NEGROES ORGANIZE "SHARE OUR WEALTH" CLUB IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., April 26 Huey (King Fish) Long of Louisiana has his following among St. Louis Negroes. Thursday night a larg group of Negroes of "Share Our Wealth" club met ot the paomer Hotel, 611 N. Jefferoon avenue and interest keen is being manifested in the "Share Our Wealth" movement.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. Morvin Terrell was quietly married to Miss Minnie Johnson, Saturday night

A nice Easter program was rendered at the Church of God by Mrs. A. L. Burns and Mrs. Ester L. McGowan. Reverend J. L. Dunlap, pastor.

A wonderful program was rendered at the First Baptist Church, Easter Sunday night. Mrs. E. L. McGowan was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Eunice Owens Edmondson left Monday morning to take charge of the music Department of State Line High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Presley visited in New Orleans, Sunday and report a pleasant trip.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Providence Baptist Church wish to let the many readers know that we are still busy at work trying to reach higher goal.

Stop! Look. What is it? Oh, I remember now. Who will be the most popular teacher of the Providence Baptist Sunday School? Sorry, but no one will know until after Easter. Look for in next week in the columns of the Echo.

All Departments and teachers are busy at work. The superintendent, Mr. O. T. Thigpen, is ready to award the prize to the winner. We are working for a large Sunday School, Sunday. Our goal is to reach two hundred and fifty.

The Home Mission entertained members of the church and visitors Sunday after-noon, with a rally Short sermonets were delivered by the following: Reverends Simpson, McGlothin, Cooper and Wilcox. The program was presided over by president Mrs. W. A. Andrews and Rev. Moses.

Rev. S. J. Laws, Pastor,
Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Supt.,
F. M. Andrews, Rep.....

KILN NEWS

On the 14th of this month Sister Lizzie Smith died. She was 77 years of age. Her survivors are two daughters, one grand child and one great grand child.

Sister Smith was loved by a large number of white and colored friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. N. L. Sanks her pastor.

On the 12th of May a grand rally will be held at the first B. C. Church of Kiln, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. We hope to raise one hundred and fifty dollars.

Reverend N. L. Sams preached a wonderful sermon Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Subject, "LEAD ME ON."

H. B. A. No. 396 is moving along nicely.

The deacons will have a Penny Rally on the 4th Sunday in this month. A funeral will be held on the second Sunday in June in honor of the Brother I. Griffin who died a few weeks ago. The Reverend Winson of Picayune, Mississippi, will assist the pastor at the funeral. We are expecting Reverend Winson to bring his congregation.

The Home Mission Department at Kiln is doing nicely. We are working to make it excel its present status.

Sister Alice Fanes, Reporter.

Give us plenty of news but make it short and spicy.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS
INSPIRATION AND AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE

Print—Psalm 19:7-14; 2 Timothy 3: 14-17; Hebrews 1: 1-4

GOLDEN TEXT—O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day. Psalm 119:97.

Sin completely blinded man so that he could not see nor recognize the truth; it so deadened his conscience that he could not think of holy things. To overcome this darkness, which man seemed to love more than light, God made a declaration of himself through the Holy Scriptures. The Bible chiefly revealss God's relation and love for man, and points the way of his heavenly mansion through Jesus Christ his son. The Holy Bible has done more to establih the fact of man's existence, shape his mental attitudes, and equip him for his place in earth than all of the books known to the literary world. The Bible is a divine Book, and contains the sweetest message ever brought to earth for man's contemplation and salvation. Its message should not be kept a secret, but should be passed on from one to another; for the Christian religion, the essence of the Book, has always been a sharing religion.

DEATHS

Ernestine Hardy, April 4th. Interment at Union.

Alphonzo Burwell, died April 8th. Interment at Pleasant Grove.

Dortha Gene Henes, April 8th. Interment at Moscow.

Jessie Smith, died April 10th Inter Robert Hunter, died April 15th. Interment in City

Interment in City cemetery

S. T. Finley, died 14th. Interment in Masonic cemetery.

Amanda Edwards, died April 16 Interment in City cemetry.

Arthur Clarks, died April 17th. Interment in Masonic cemetery.

Alma Hunter, died April 18th. Interment in Whynot cemetery

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DEKALB NEWS

Dear Editor:

You will find enclosed two application blanks for new members and one renewal. I am working hard in order that I might be able to report fifty members by the June Boards.

I want to be in a class where I can be recognized. I am a man and I feel that what other men have done I too, can do.

A. Alekander, President lodge No. 157.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR TWO MORE PRISON OFFICIALS

Charlotte, N. C. April 26 (ANP) Warrants issued fo ralleged cruelty to convicts in state prison camps in Mecklenburg county were amended to include the names of Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, county physician and T. S. Brown, superintendent of one of the camps. This action was taken by Judge Don Phillips, sitting as a committing magistrate in an investigation of practices at the camps. Tre two men face charges made by Robert Barnes and Woodrow Wilson Shropshire.

LAUDERDALE NEWS

Dear Editor:

This is to let the many readers know that we had a wonderful service at our church on Easter Sunday. Reverend E. J. Johnson preached a wonderful sermon. A wonderful program was rendered by the little folk. Sunday was a high day at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Callie Clayton, Reporter.

WIGGINS NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Mrs. Willie Clayton died April 10th. She was a member of the M. E. Church and a staunch member of H. B. A. She proved faithful to both.

She leaves a husband, two sons, two daughters and a host of grandchildren to mourn her passing.

A host of friends was present to pay their last tribute to this beloved woman. A touching program was rendered. The funeral was conducted by Reverend Clark.

Mr. Wesley Johnson, died April 10. His survivors are two nephews, one neice and a host of friends.

Long Beach Baptist Church rendered a wonderful program at the Welcome Baptist Church. Mrs. Esther Sims was mistress of ceremonies. A delicious dinner was served at the church.

We, the H. B. A. members of Wiggins, Mississippi, are striving hard to build a hall. We have made a splendid start, but of course we need a lot of help I am asking the presidents to collect at least one penny from each member of their lodge and mail the donation to lodge No. 105, Emma Pouncy, Wiggins, Miss. Your kindness in this matter will be appreciated.

CARD IF THANKS

We appreciate deeply the many kindnesses of our friends' and the very beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved mother and wife, Mrs. Willie Clayton.

Signed by, husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Claytin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clayton, Mrs. Howze and Mr. Moss Clayton, Wiggins, Miss.

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MINISTERS UNION MEET

The Ministers' Union meets every Wednesday with Pilgrim Progress Church located on 6th Street and 14th Avenue, at 11:00 A. M. All ministers are cordially invited.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Rev. W. M. Wetherspoon, T. H. B. He proved himself equal to the task. The Reverend A. R. Clayton is President.

Rev. L. C. Coleman, Reporter.

GOOD NEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B. A. UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE JUNE BOARDS
EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call. "Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

TENTATIVE

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards:

1—Homer Thompson, No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield.
2 Malinda Martin, No. 23 Reverend E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No. 270 A. J. Barnett President. Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan, No. 270. A. J. Barnett; President Hattiesburg.
5—B. M. McShann, No. 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville
6—Charles Pegee, No. 80, John Scott President. Stonewall.
7—Alice Carter; No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President Bassfield.
8—Louise Walker, No. 299. Wm. Neil, President. Macon.
9—Sam Hayes No. 118, W. J. Rankin President. Magee.
10—Aletha Easterling. No. 212, Rev. E. W. Washington; President. Mt. Olive
11—Willie Clayton, No. 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly President. Wiggins.
12—Sophia Richardson, No. 300; W. L. Kendrick, President. Hickory.
13—Prof. A. T. Norman; No. 160, Prof. A. T; Norman; President. Carson.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FILLOWING NUMBER OF POLICIES AND RENEWALS IN SINCE LAST WEEK

I. M. Moore; No. 317; Deerbrook; 2
Rev. W. T. Smith; No. 245; Hattiesburg 1
J. M. Young, No. 283 Paulett 1
L. J. Berkhalter; No. 444; Collins; 2
A. L. Alexander; No. 157; Dekalb; 3
G. E. Anderson; No. 93 Shuqualak; 2
Prof; A. C. Druumond No. 337 Newton 3
O. C. Thigpen; No. 260, Laurel; 3
Ames Johnson; No. 298, Macon; 1
Aaron Trotter; No. 273, Picayune; 1
C. W. McLaughlin; No. 194; Waynesboro; 1
B. J. Tatum; No. 263; Mt. Olive; 1
Total number added since last week 21
Total number brought forward — 194
Total number added — 215
We need 285 more by the June Board to make 500. We are depending on you; presidents.

DALEVILLE NEWS

The Willing Workers' Club held its regular session at the home of Prof. J. H. Harvey. It was one of the most wonderful meetings we have ever had. A wonderful program was rendered by Mr. Samuel McCoy; Manager after which, the Blackwater quartett rendered a singing program; of which Mr. Samuel McCoy is president. A nice collection was taken.

Some inspiring remarks were made by our director, Prof. J. H. Harvey. Cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Sanda Brown. We are expecting a large attandance.

We are asking for the co-operation of the people in general.

Prof. J. H. Harvey, Director and Rep.

HOST TO SOCIAL CLUB

Mr. Walter Thomas will be host of the Harlem Social Club at his home; Friday night, April 26th. A topic will be discussed. Subject "How to better the club".

Mr. Louis Hudson, President.

D. H. J. Please tell me why boy don't like me?

Ans: Your boy friends do like you but they know that you are still just a kid and you can't expect them to get serious with you. If you would act a little more indifferent toward them and not run after them so much you could be a lot more popular and boys would think a lot more of you.

G. W.—Will I be successful in getting on the relief roll.

Ans No you will not within the next two weeks, it appears too, you will be notified of an opening in the DINING ROOM where you applied for a job. This work will pay you enough, to support your child without the help of the relief.

H. F. P.—Will I ever get to go with the boy I have in mind?

Ans: This boy that just moved next door to you is from a small town and he is rather bashful. He would like to be friends with you the same as you would, and all he needs is just a little encouragement. I see quite a serious romance for you with this boy.

L. McG—What should I do when I finish school?

Ans: A college education will be the advisable thing for you to do however I get the impression that you will be persuaded to JOIN THE NAVY after you get out of school. I see many years that you will spend on the waters.

L. P. R.—I am so dissatisfied and I should like to know if I would better myself to go to the man I have mind or stay where I am?

Ans It is only natural for you to be dissatisfied since your husband has only been dead a month. I advise you not to go to this man you have in mind for you haven't gotten over the shock of your husband's death enough to realize just what you do want to do. The best place for you where you are now.

S. R. J.—I would like to know if I will ever get to teach again?

Ans: There is a special course you will have to take now, before you will be eligible to teach again, however, with a little studying it won't be hard for you to pass the examination. You should start this course now, so YOU will be prepared to teach the next school term.

F. C.—My husband used to live a bad life. Does he still go with other women?

Ans: Up until the past few months your husband has been acting all right, but now he seems to be slipping again for there are several women that he has been seen with lately. For detailed information see note attached to this column and write to me for a private reply.

H. M.—Does my boy friend love me as much as I think he does?

Ans: Your boy friend is very much in love with you and so much so that he doesn't want to do anything that will cause trouble or talk about YOU He will be the father of several children of yours, but not until YOU ARE MARRIED TO HIM.

M. L.—Should I do what I have in mind or would it be best for me to stay where I am?

Ans: Just because you have had to help your husband along with the finances in your home, don't think that you would be better of if you left him If you want to invest some of your earnings in something besides the home, why don't you make out a weekly budget and save a little of your salary each week.

This plan should enable you to have enough money to live on nicely in your old age.

D. M.—Please tell me if my husband will be any more successful this year than he was last year?

Ans: If your husband expects to have more success this year, he will have to try harder to hold job. This job is one that is worth trying to keep and it will be through this work that he will succeed in getting OUT OF DEBT his year.

H. J.—Will you kindly telll me how I can secure the kind of work I want?

Ans: Since you are a married woman it will be rather difficult for you to let this drawback stand in your way You have been separated from your husband long enough to get a divorce without a bit of trouble and that will be the first step you'll have to take in order to get started in this work.

J. L.—Please tell me if anybody has put a spell on my son? How can he overcome it?

Ans: The habit your son has of drinking so heavily wash't caused by a SPELL for no one would be so cruel as to hurt him this way. Your son's health doesn't appear to be so good and he can't stand up under the strain of his work without several drinks. He'll have to have medical attention, and grow stronger before he will overcome this BAD HABIT.

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TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting at the club room. A red hot business session was held, A report was brought in concerning the Easter Egg Hunt. On account of inclement weather; the members and their guests drove to the club room and there spent a splendid afternoon Sunday. They engaged in an indoor picnic.

Several games and music were enjoyed, after which the following menu was served.

Cocktail sandwiches toasted ham potatoes salad; fruit salad; pineapples chocolate, strawberry short cake and Twilight spiced ice cream. There was so much cream until just about every body paying the stout was served.

Well folk we won't have you longer. Meet us Thursday night May 2nd and while dancing to the enchanted strains of "Dud Jenkins" and his "ark" we will finish our chat.

So long 'til next week.

Verda Bell Johnson Reporter.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Mary Chillus of 26th Street and 23rd Avenue, underwent an operation at the Mattye Hersee hospital, Saturday April 20th. According to news from the hospital she is doing nicely. The many friends of Mrs. Chillus are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL NEWS

The South Side will present an all star concert at the H. B. A. Auditorium, May 6th, at 8:00 P. M.

You can't afford to miss this entertainment of dances plays, drills songs etc. A small admission in the amount of 10c will be charged.

Don't forget the date, May 6th.

Miss L. E. Emerson Principal
Miss Cozie Stennis; Reporter.

LAUREL NEWS

PROVIDENCE SERVICE MOST ENJOYABLE

The Providence Sunday School opened Sunday with a large number. The Easter Lesson was reviewed by Rev. T. W. Patterson followed by a wonderful sermon from Heavens, Subject "A Changeless Christ," which was made plain and enjoyed by the entire Sunday School. Then the Easter Egg March took place.

The Easter program was rendered at 8:00 o'clock P. M., with Mrs. A. Armstrong as mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Ardella Robinson pianist.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was dramatized by twelve ladies, which seemed to have been enjoyed by all.

The Easter Drive was called off by Sept. O. C. Thigpen. Mrs. Willie Andrew being first prize winner, Mr. C. H. Smith second and Miss Cleo Dixon third. Rev. T. W. Patterson made the closing remarks, wich were very timely.

O. C. Thigpen, Supt.
A. Armstrong, Reporter

The Workers of Providence Baptist Church wish to let the readers of the Echo know that we are still at work. On the first Sunday the candidates that united themselves with us during the soul saving campaign, conducted by Rev. McElroy, will be baptized. The services for the whole day will be presided over by McElroy.

The public is invited.

Fannie Odell Andrew, Report.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Rev. T. L. Grice delivered a wonderful sermon; Sunday A. M. 11:30 o'clock; which was enjoyed by all. After which; the Junior Church rendered a lengthy Easter Program.

Mrs. Gertrude Calemes and family spent the weekend with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor.

Mr, K L Trailor and J, H Tailor played for a party in Ponatoc Thursday night

Those on the sick list are: Mr. James Grice; Mrs Myrtle Anderson; Miss Martha Grice and Mrs. Mae Taylor.

FIVE NEGROES CCC CAMP ADVISERS AT KENTUCKY MEETING

Fort Thomas, Ky., April 26 (ANP)

Of the 75 persons in attendence at the meeting of the Fifth Corps area Education Advisers and army officers at the U. S.Army Post here, five were Negroes. They were P. C. Smith Sinkling Springs, Ohio; James Grey, Mitchel Ind.; Karl Howell, Gorydon, Ind.; land conducted himself ably in an address to the body and as one of the oldest advisers in point of service in the corps area, he showed a complete knowledge of the program by summarizing the work of an adviser in the CCC Camps.

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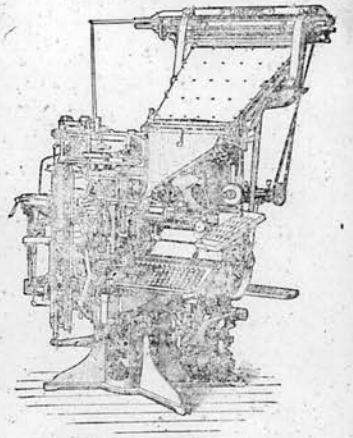

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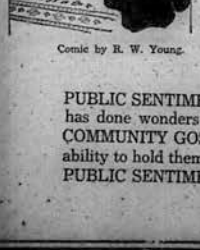

Comic by R. W. Young.

WHO'S WHO IN THE H. B. A.?

MADAM I AM TRYING TO BECOME A WHO'S WHO IN THE H. B. A.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "What do you mean by who's who in the H. B. A.? in Colored America it means a man or woman who has achieved much and has done wonders for his or her country and people."

COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "It doesn't mean that in the H. B. A. It means that a man or woman who has added quite a few members and has shown his ability to hold them, and to put forth some plans for the groth of the Association."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Ha ha both answers are practically the same. They both mean hard work and wonderful achievements.

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N. A. A. C. P. COMMITTEE HOLDS SESSION

Paper Sellers Racing For Big Prizes

Executive Committee of the Meridian branch of NAACP

Holds Interesting Session

The Executive Committee of the Meridian branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a very interesting session in its regular monthly meeting, Thursday at 6:20 P. M. Very splendid reports were made by some of the chairmen of various committees. The Membership Committee, headed by Mr. M. A. Walker, is very active. Members are being added in each meeting.

SETS OBJECTIVES

The Executive Committee decided to set as its objectives two factors, which will mean much to the race and community in general. An effort is being launched for the purpose of acquainting our people more thoroughly with the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and with those things which help to make good citizens which will make them eligible for whatever avenues that are open to any citizen.

Second, a committee was appointed to contact several young men who are high school graduates and probably those who have done college work, who may be interested in civil service examinations. The committee feels, that with a city as large as Meridian and as many colored people as we have in the city, that we should at least have some members of our group as mail carriers in our city.

Plans are being made by which delegates are to be sent to the National Convention of the N. A. A. C. P., which will convene in St. Louis, June 25th through the 30th.

ONLY BRANCH IN STATE

According to the reports of this month's Crisis, the Meridian branch is the whole state at this particular time. There is no other active and wide awake branch in the State. There was at one time a good branch in Jackson, Mississippi and one in Panola County, however, these branches are not doing any real branch work. It is hoped that we will soon have branches in Columbus, Jackson, Vicksburg, Greenwood, Laurel, Hattiesburg and many other sections in our state. The Meridian branch is leading the way for other leaders and towns in the state of Mississippi among our people.

BALDWYN NEWS

By Miss Mildred M. West

Regular services were held at Mt. Zion M. B. Church Sunday Reverend C. J. Lowe, P. C. delivered an inspiring sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

The Epworth League of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church was guests of the B. Y. P. U. of Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Sunday after-noon.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith, Thursday after-noon, they report an inspiring meeting.

Stewardess Board No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Mae Young, Monday after noon. They report having had an inspirational meeting.

Mr. T. L. Storey reports having had quite a pleasant and profitable trip to Jackson, Mississippi as a delegate to the State Teachers' Conference. Through his efforts our school received recognition as a superior school. The only superior school in Lee county. Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. J. D. Murdock pastor of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church of the above mentioned city and Prof. Curtise H. Redmond A. B. to deliver commencement address. All friends are cordially invited to attend exercises. Lets make Community Day the best May 15th, Wednesday.

KING FISH

Mr. Aaron Trotter of Picayune Miss., president of lodge No. 275 ... named himself King Fish some two years or more ago. For about three years he led the state of Mississippi in members. He has the biggest lodge in the state. He was only surpassed about six months by President W. J. Lewis of Philadelphia, Mississippi.

President Trotter is wide awake. He is one of the most energetic presidents that we have. His present membership is 116. He has a fine bunch of women who are hard workers, as well as men, to help put over the program.

In the H. B. A. contest some few months ago, Mr. Trotter was awarded a nice pair of trousers for sending in the highest number of members in the southern district. He is an outstanding deacon of the Baptist Church in Picayune.

Red Cross Roll Workers Report

The following persons and organizations have made the following report to the Red Cross Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Rev. B. W. Coates President, $5.00; H. B. A. Rev. E. F. Young, President, $5.00; Miss Lillian E. Emerson, Principal of the South Side School, $5.00; Mrs. R. L. Young, $5.00; Mrs. M. C. Burwell, $5.00. Total $25.00.

The other reports are expected by Tuesday of next week. We will published all of the names and the amount in full in next week's issue.

Each person and organization who was asked to assist will be published next week.

PRAISES HIS COUNTRY

... Candace, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, who, in a message to American Negroes, praises the fairness of France toward her black citizens and tells of the opportunities which black Frenchmen have had to distinguish themselves. France believes in the brotherhood of all human beings, states M. Candace.

OLD AGE PENSION MASS RALLY AT COURT HOUSE

According to reports there will be a meeting at the Court House, Saturday evening, at 7:30. All old people are invited to be present.

For the want of more adaquate space, only people around sixty or sixty-five of our group are requested to be present.

QUEEN

Mrs. Lucila Brown of Louisville, Mississippi, president of H. B. A. No. 411, who is considered queen among the women president. Mrs. Brown was awarded a nice pair of trousers for her husband, Brother Brown, in the December Boards. Mrs. Brown added the highest number of members in the northern district of any president in this particular district. Mrs. Brown is a strong supporter of the H. B. A.

She was sent to the World Fair by her local lodge for her faithfulness. We don't know as to whether Sister Brown is a Methodist or Baptist, however, we do know that she is a hard worker.

MRS. JOHNNIE PEARL REESE

Mrs. Reese is an accomplished musician, having specialized in piano and voice at the American Conservatory of ... in Chicago.

She will present the pagent "Promised Land" Sunday eve at the Temple Theater at 2:30 P. M. This pagent was written and copyrighted by her. She has written tw... the music world.

RETURN TO CITY

Dr. L. F. Brooks and family have returned to the city.

They left the city last Friday for Sedalia, Mo. for the burial of the mother of Mrs. Brooks.

SPRING HILL NEWS

(By Miss Callie Mae Taylor)

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and Mr. Willie G. Lucas sponsored an elaborate birthday dinner, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'Clock, which was enjoyed by many.

Mr. Charlie Grice and J. H. Grice spent the week-end in Corinth, Miss., visiting relatives.

The singing choir of Spring Hill will sing at the home of Mrs. Gertude Calemese, Wednesday night.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Elda Harrell, Mrs. Ada Grice, Miss Arlee Taylor and Mr. James Grice.

Teachers Association Unexcelled

The State Teachers' Association that was held in Jackson, Mississippi, April 24th through April 27th, was the best in the history of the Association. A large delegation was present to witness this meeting.

SEVEN ESCAPES PRISON CAMP

Wilson, N. C., May 3 (ANP) Seven convicts escaped from the state prison farm here last Monday ngiht after filing their way out of the wash rooms. The men who fled were: Jerry Grooms, Robert Lee Davis, Willie Huggins, Arthur Curry, Tom Farmer, Jet McNeil and John Wallace. Grooms was captured shortly after the escape.--

ARE YOU BUYING PAPERS FROM THOSE IN THE ECHO SELLING CONTEST

PROFESSOR W. A. PICKETT AND SON

Professor W. A. Pickett and son, Mr. C. J. Pickett of Desota, Mississippi. They are hard working H. B. A's. By the father and son working together, they have been able to capture three ... H. B. A.; two nice hats and one pair of trousers. Professor Pickett, the father is a county school teacher.

For a number of years Professor Pickett was president of lodge No. 153. His son, Mr. C. J. Pickett was chosen president and served successfully for quite awhile. His father was later reelected and is now president. They are stewards in the Methodist Church.

The Weekly Echo Campaign to be Conducted

For 17 Weeks In High

The Weekly Echo Campaign launched a few days ago is moving along nicely. $40.00 is to be given away in merchandies to the three winners in the Campaign. In order to be eligible for a prize, one must sell above 1000 papers during the Campaign.

The following is the standing of those who are in the contest:

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Baldwyn	180
Charles Lee Thompson, Meridian	165
Lamond Reese, Meridian	65
W. T. Gillespie, Meridian	65
Wm. E. Elliott, Meridian	[illegible]
Miss Connie Hudson, Shuqualak	36
Mrs. Willie Mae Servick, Picayune	30
Leon Kendrick, Meridian	14

The first prize is $20.00 in merchandise at Marks Rothenberg & Co. The second prize is $12.50 in merchandise and the third prize is $7.50 in merchandise, all from Marks Rothenberg.

All Agents are given 50% of the money earned in selling papers, plus $40.00 in merchandise to the three winners.

CORINTH NEWS

By Miss Verdell Conwill

The Missionary Circle met Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock, with president Mrs. Cora Whitt presiding. After the business part of the meeting was held a short program was rendered, after which, a Bible was presented to the Missionaries for the church by the Social Service Club of which Mrs. Lovie McClinton is president.

Stewardess Board No. 2 met Monday eve in the home of Mrs. Ester B. Beale at 3:00 o'clock. An inspiring meeting was held.

Sunday evening, Aprill 28th, a Queen Ester Tea was given in the home of Mrs. Lovie McClintin for the benefit of the choir. At the intrance of the guests the choir sang "Good evening everybody." The program was rendered after which the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Mrs. Samuel L. Brook of Gary, Indinna is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mr. James Conwill.

St. Paul M. E. Church

Monday night May 13th at 8:00 o'clock at St. Paul M. E. Church there will be sponsored by Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn a Tom Thumb Wedding and Style review. This is promised to be one of the greatest attractions of the season and we are inviting the entire public to this occasion. In this review the children will parade in the latest and most fashionable creations. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Any of the children up to the age of twelve may participate.

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EDITORIAL

ARE OFFICERS OF THE LAW MOBS WITHIN THEMSELVES

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has affirmed the death sentence of Ed.Brown, Yank Ellington, and Fred Sheild and according to press reports, set their date of execution for June 6, 1935.

In affirming the death sentence of these three Negroes, the Supreme Court has left a way open for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. In reading the press reports with reference to the confession of these three young men, it is to be pitied that we have anywhere in the State of Mississippi, men, who have been honored to the position as Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff or peace officers in any form who will take the method used by those who arrested these three Negroes in making them confess. The confession, according to reports, is along these lines and Justice Griffith commented upon the method of obtaining a confession from the defendants. Deputy Sheriff Dail is reported to have hanged the individual by a rope to a limb of a tree.

He was let down and then hung him again. When he was let down the second time Ellington still protested his innocence. He was then tied to a tree and whipped and still he declined to accede to the demand that he confess. He was finally released and returned home suffering with gashes in his flesh and bleeding like a hog. A day or two later the same Deputy returned to the home of Ellington and arrested him again. Took a round about route through some other county into the State of Alabama. This Deputy is said to have stopped again and whipped the defendant, declaring that he would continue whipping him until he confessed. As the brutal whipping continued Ellington finally confessed. What does the worlds think of a Peace Officer who is so brutal and uncouth as this Deputy in question?

The other two defendants are said to have been striped in jail and laid over chairs and their backs cut to pieces with a leather strap with a buckle on it. And, they were likewise made to confess by the said Deputy Sheriff, when he had them to understand that the whipping would continue unless they confessed.

We appreciate the fact that Justice Griffith and Anderson were broad enough to write a decenting opinion in this particular case. There are some white people in Mississippi who have the manhood to speak out against injustice heeped upon a poor helpless race. One far away from Mississippi would hardly believe these stories, with reference to whipping and beating a confession out of Negoes, but when you are right in the door of such things, it is enough to make your heart ache. We do not condone crimes on the part of our group or anybody else If a person is guilty and it is proven that he is guilty, he should suffer the penalty, but we cannot agree with the damnable method used by some Peace Officers in making Negroes confess. What right has such an individual as this Deputy Sheriff in question, to be vested with power as a Peace Officers? but he is rather a PEACE BREAKING OFFICER. Such an individual is DESTRUCTIVE and DETRIMENTAL to both white and black.

LOS ANGELES N. A. A.C.P. PROBING ILLEGAL EXECUTION OF GRIFFIN

Los Angeles, Calif. April 19 —California offficials who illegely executel Rush Griffin, Negro youth, after an automatic stay of execution following filing of an appeal by his attorneys have not heard the last of the case. Thomas L. Griffith, Jr., president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancemert of Colored People, announced that his organization is moving for the dismissal of the deputy county clerk whose "error' resulted in Griffin's death and is demanding an investigation of the work of the deputy public defender for evidence of his negligence. The N. A. A. C. P. interested itself in the case immediately after Griffin's execution.

RALEIGH N. A. A. C. P. PROBING CAMP HORROR IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raliegh, N. C., April 19, Attorney Curtiss Todd; Secretary of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other officer of the organization, have been active in the investigation of the treatment of convicts in the prison camps of North Carolina following revelations of horrible brutality visited upon Negro convicts.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

An extra session of the Enterprise Singers' Convention convened Saturday and Sunday at Fellowship Baptist Church. The President, V. D. McClain presided in his usual way and reported a successful meeting.

Mr. Ned Garner an aged citizen of West Side died Friday night after being ill only two days. He was born Jan. 1st, 1832 and was buried April 28, 1935 Rev. D. Moffett officated.

Mr. Rance Tenart was married to Miss Mittie Cole, Sunday night, April 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonze Price. Rev. W. C. Cotton performed the ceremony.

Much interest is being manifested at First Baptist Sunday School by the young people. The young man, Mr. Geo. Hanes, who was elected superintendent recently and said that he was going to try to makt the Sunday School better is doing what he said. The committee on Ways and Means awarded prizes to the followings Misses Mary Alice Howze, 1st prize, Mamie Bell, second prize Ida M. Chapman, third; Ruthie L. Hunter, fouth prize. These prizes were awarded Sunday, April 28th, by A. R. Burns, Assistant Superintendent.

The Red Circle met at the home of the president Miss Ruthie Lee Hunter. A large crowd was present.

Reverend John Debruce preached at 11:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Sunday. His text was "God's word shall never pass away."

Sunday night Rev. J. J. Ford, pastor of the West Side M. E. Circuit occupted the pulpit of the First Baptist Church and preached a soul stirring sermon from the subject "The Falseless Christ."

MARION NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know Easter Sunday, April 21st, was a high day a the St. Peter's M. E. Church.

The Sunday School Supt., Mrs. E. A. Andrews and her pupils rendered a splendid program. After the program the remainder of the service wasspent in raising World Service money. St. Peter's quota was $18.00 and all of the amount was raised and turned over to the pastor, L. W. Smith $31.00 was raised for the repairing of our church. Pray that success will be ours.

J. B. Bryant, Reporter.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' UNION

The Baptist Ministers' Union of the city of Meridian met in regular session, Wednesdoy, April 17th, at 11:00 o'clock As usual, a fine program was rendered. The main features of the hour were a sermonette by Reverend J. H. Robinson and the survey of the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday.

Our doors are open to every minister who desires to visit or become a member.

Rev. A. R. Clayton, President,
Rev. L. C. Coleman, Reporter.

COLORED SCOUTS TO MEET

All members of the Colored Scout Committee and Scout Masters are requested to meet Friday evening, May 10th, at 7:00 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the office of Dr. L. F. Brooks.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, Chmn,
C. J. Butler, Commissioner.

PRAYER

(By Rev. Taylor Sloan)
1920-14th Avenue and 19th Street.

Pray, for earth has many a need. Pray, for prayer is vital indeed. Pray, for God in heaven hears. Pray, for prayer will move the spheres. Pray, for praying leads to peace. Pray, for praying gives release. Pray, for prayer is never lost. Pray, for prayer well pays its cost.

Pray, for prayer is always power. Pray, for every prayer is a flower. Pray for prayer creation binds. Pray, for ever prayer is gold. Pray, for prayer is joy untold. Pray, for praying frees from care. Pray for Jesus joins your prayer.

NO RACIAL EQUALITY FOR THIS MAN; HE'D RATHER SECEDE

Atlanta, Ga., May 3, (ANP) Thomas Linder; commissioner of agriculture for Georgia, would rather see Georgia out of the Union than to have Negroes accepted as citizens on the same basis as are all other groups. Linder let his position be known last week in an article in the Market Bulletin, the department of agriculture's official farm publication, sent to white farmers all over the state.

In a long article, White Citizen Lindtr compared the present Democratic administration in Washington with the Russian government and then added a postscript to the effort that those who believe in the United States as a "white man's country" have the right to withdraw from the Union. Says Linder.

"P. S. The Socialist party" believes in equality of the races; they say so. The Republican party advocates equality of the races; they say so. The Democratic party is supposed to be the white man's party.

"I ask you men and women of Georgia do you intend to submit to the proposition that no colored man can be convicted of assault on a white woman unless colored men sit on the jury to try him?"

OPEN CAMP FOR COLORED BOYS

Columbia, S. C., May 3, (ANP) A recreation camp for Negro pupils of vocational agriculture, the only one for colored boys in the United States, was formally opened Friday near Orangeburg. The camp is an ERA project and will accommodate 120 boys. It is expected that 2,000 boys will camp there during the summer. The camp is composed of four frame cottages for sleeping quarters and a large mess hall. There is also a large swimming pool and a baseball park.

EXHIBIT NEGRO ART

New York, May 3, (ANP) The Delphic Studios opened a new exhibition last Monday devoted principally to the work of three colored men, Malvin Gray Johnson, Richmond Barthe and Sargent Johnson. The exhibition includes thirty-five oils and twenty water-colors by Malvin Johnson and sculpture by Barthe and Sargent Johnson.

COLLINS, MISS., NEWS

Dear Secretary:

This comes to let you know that on the 25th of April, our beloved Ex-President, Rev. Lewis Jenkins of Lodge No. 444 died. It's our loss but we hope its heaven's gain.

L. J. Burkhalter, Pres.

REPORT OF SWEET PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY APRIL 28th 1935

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. with Supt. S. W. Miller in charge. The lesson was beautifully taught by the teachers, reviewed by the Pastor.

The deacons conducted a very spiritual devotional Service. Our beloved Pastor came forth with a burning message from on high. Text: Heb. 6:19 Subject: "Anchor of the Soul." The service then closed until 3:00 P. M. when the City B. Y. P. U. held its monthly service. This was very much enjoyed by all. The president, P. W. Echols, Presiding. Our Local Union entertained the City Union with a sword drill, which was very timely as well as interesting. The service then closed until 7:30 P. M., when the deacons conducted a very spiritual devotion.

Our most honored pastor came forth with a burning message from on high. Text: St. John 6:68, using for a subject: "Eternal Life." This was a soul stirring message. It made our hearts burn within. All those that didn't hear this message, missed a treat of their lives. We were very glad to have the visiting friends from Merrill, Miss., to worship with us, hoping in the near future, they will come again. Sunday was a very busy day at our church. The sum of $170.83 was raised. There were seven souls added to the vineyard. Revival Service will begin Monday night after the 2nd. Sunday in May. Come one, Come all.

Rev. W. T. Smith, Pastor,
Mrs. J. T. Broadus, Secretary & Reporters.

LOUIS KAYCES BIFF BENNETT

Dayton, Ohio May (ANP) Joe Louis heavyweight knocked out Biff Bennett white after one minute and 15 second in the first round of ascheduled exhibition bout here last Monday night.

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BETTER HOMES WEEK AT ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

Beginning Sunday April 28th through May 5th, the Alcorn College community will turn their attention to the celebration of the annual "Better Homes Week." Every effort is being put forth to make this the crowning year for the "Better Homes" program

The activities for the week are as follows Monday; April 29th Discussion and Demonstration "Increasing the Efficiency in the Home Workshop" by Misses Helen Carterand Mahalia Smith. Wednesday; May 1st at 11:30 A. M. Discussion and Demonstration; "Pre-School Child Health Conference (with free advice). Doctors and nurses attenlance. Dr. M. L. Smith; School Physicion Dr. A. W. Dumas Jr. Natchez; Mississippi; Miss S. C. Jackson R. N. School Nurse. At 7:00 P. M. two short plays will be presented in the College Auditorium; First, "Some Points in Social Conduit" by Helen Graham, will be presented by members of the freshman class. Second An original play by home economic students of the sophomore class. Friday, May3rd,"Better Diets for the Family", a discussion by Mrs. Maggie L. Redmon Sunday May 5th, Rev. O. M. Collins, College Chaplain, will deliver a "Better Homes" sermon.

Added featurt of the week ewill b the students' Clean Room Contest; Essays Contest by the 3rd and 4th year High School Students Poster Contest by members of the 2nd year Home Economic Class; Cleaning unrightly places on the campus; Beautification of grounds of one of the schools building; and the beautification of the School Cemetery. All concerned are expected to cooperate in making the local program one of inestimable value for both the school and surrounding community. This program at Alcorn College is under the direction of the Home Economic Department, of which Mrs. E. D. Powell is Director.

COUNT 52 VOTES "SURE" FOR ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

If Costigan-Wagner Measure Can Break Through Filibuster; It Will Be Passed; Nineteen Senators Positively Opposed with Others Not Committed or Doubtful.

Washington; D. C. April 29th. With the first skirmish over the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill out of the way, supporters of the measure counted up fifty two "sure" votes in the Senate for the measure if and when it comes to a vote.

The first sharp exchange over the bill came Tuesday, April 16 when Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina loosed a burst of oratory about "protecting the womanhood of the South from beasts" and declared lynching was necessary to curb such crimes Senator Walter F. George of Georgia also spoke against the bill, but on the basis of its alleged unconstitutionality using the old states' rights argument.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

SIN, REPENTANCE, AND FAITH

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS The Forgiveness of Sin

(Luke 15:11-24 printed)

GOLDEN TEXT—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9.

"Sin is any want of conformity unto or transfression of the law of God." It is rebellion, lawlessness; and everything that tends to lead man away from God, either in thoughts; words or deeds. Sin causes pain; anguish and every form of suffering, and yet it is a voluntary act upon the part of man. The plan of redemption provides for man to escape the penalty of his sin and the ill effects which sin develops. But he must repent, change his mind take a firm stand against sin and have faith in God through Jesus Christ. Repentance is godly sorrow developing a changed mind. It is a turning away from that which we have once followed. To have faith is to accept belief as an assurance of a truth which is yet to be fully revealed. To be saved is to give oneself to the keeping of Jesus Christ, the personal Saviour of every man."

NOTES ON TEXT

Ver. 11 A certain man. The suggestion at least is that Jesus was telling the story of an actual occurrence.

Verse 12 The younger of them said He did not go beyound his legal rights in request though he was evidently indifferent to his filial duty. Divided unto them his filial duty. Divided unto them his living. The usual basis of division was two-thirds to the older son and one third to the younger.

Verse 13. A far country. Perhaps it was not unusual for young men on pleasure bent to go to one if the great cities Rome, Corinth, Alexandria—— where they could have their "fling" way from the restraining influences of home.

Verse 15. To feed swine. The lowest state to which a Jew could fall.

Verse 16. Husks. Generally supposed to be the bean-like pods of the carob tree."

DAISY LAMPKINS ADDRESSES PA. MASS MEETING

Johnstown, Pa., May 3 (ANP) Mrs. Daisy Lampkins; regional field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., in an address in the Haynes street A. M. E. Zion church last week told of organization of youth groups in colleges and of the registration of thousands of Negroes in Souther States where the poll tax has been eliminated. C. L. Fairfax, C. Quarles and L. Hawkins arrange the meeting for the N. A. A. C. P. branch here.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

GET USED TO THINGS

By M. A. Walker, Meridian,

Dear Editor:

Please give space through the Weekly Echo for a few words as a brace to the many editorials written by you on behalf of our group and the community in general.

I think that we need to get used to more things in our country. The trouble with a deal of these problems is getting used to them. There has been a time when this country was not used to Negroes owning and operating their own farms, however, we are used to that now. There has been a time when the country was not used to Negroes reading books, newspapers and other seterature, you bet your life that they are reading now. There has been a time when the country was not used to seeing Negro lawyers, doctors, merchants, business and professional men and women. We have them now

There has been a time when the country was not used to Negroes riding in their own cars they sell them to us now and we ride.

The country is now used to all of these things, then why can't the country get ready to get used to Negroes sitting on juries? This jury business is just like reading newspapers, riding in cars and the like. As soon as the world gets used to it pays no attention to it.

Now, so far as being qualified I wish to say that no one that has a bias and prejudice heart and mind and who has not got back bone enough to stand for enforcement of laws regardless to color or creed is not qualified to sit to judge and decide on the life or liberty of an individual.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday morning with several of the ministers present. The committee that has been appointed to draft the Constitution made its report The Constitution was adopted.

One new member, in the person of Reverend Henry Taylor joined tre Alliance Reverend Taylor stated that he enjoyed the session and plans to be present at all of the meetings.

Reverend W. P. Ward of Alabama, who was at one time one of the city pastors of the M. E. Church was a pleasant visiter and delivered a short but timely address to the Alliance.

The Reverend W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Barttist Church, read one of the most timely papers in the Alliance with reference to the Negro in Mississippi for the past fifty years that has been our pleasure to listen to. It was full of thought and inspiration. The Alliance contributed $5.00 on the Red Cross Roll Drive.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO PROBE CASE OF BEATING OF NEGRO FARMER BY GOVERNMENT AGENT IN MISSISSIPPI

Washington, D. C., May 3 (ANP) John P. Davis, executive secretary of the Joint Committee on National Recovery, following his recent trip into the Southland, has announced that he will push to conclusion an effort to bring action from the Department of Agriculture in the case of John Vance of Panola county, Mississippi, a colored farmer, who was beaten and kicked by a government agent.

Vance was the owner of a 40 acre farm, subject to a mortgage relief through U. S. authorities, he found that the real reason was that his mortgage holder wanted to foreclose on the valuable property. He secured for his son a tract of land for sharecropping, promising to pay a bale of cotton as rental. The land produced only 424lbs. of cotton and Vance offered to make up the 76lbs difference despite the fact that his son was the renter The landord insisted that Vance pay the cost of the "tags" on the cotton. When Vance refused, the land owner had the parity checks held up both for the land rented by him and for the acreage reduced on Vance's own property. Vance wrote to Washington. Officials sent a copy of his letter to the County Farm Extension Agent. When Vance went to the latter's office, he was beaten over the head and face and kicked in the groin, it was alleged, by the Government Agent when he sought to inquire about his checks.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CLUB CLUBS COSTIGAN WAGNER BILL

New York, April 19.— The Republican Club of the 22nd Assembly District of this city has passed a resolution denouncing mob violence and urging passage of the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill Copies of the resolution have been sent to President Roosevelt, Senator Joseph T.Roberinson and Senators Royal S. Copeland, Robert F. Wagner and Edward P. Costigan.

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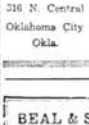

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GOOD NEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B. A. UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE JUNE BOARDS

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call.

"Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

TENTATIVE

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards:

1—Homer Thompson, No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield.
2 Malinda Martin, No. 23 Reverend E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No. 270 A. J. Barnett President. Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan, No. 270. A. J. Barnett; President Hattiesburg.
5—B. M. McShann, No. 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville
6—Charles Pegee, No. 80, John Scott President. Stonewall.
7—Alice Carter; No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President Bassfield.
8—Louise Walker, No. 299. Wm. Nell, President. Macon.
9—Sam Hayes No. 118, W. J. Rankin President. Magee.
10—Aletha Easterling, No. 212; Rev. E. W. Washington; President. Mt. Olive
11—Willie Clayton, No, 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly President. Wiggins.
12—Sophia Richardson, No. 300; W. D. Kendrick, President. Hickory.
13—Prof. A. T. Norman; No. 160, Prof. A. T; Norman; President. Carson.
14-Manuel Robert, Ni. 222, A. L. Brown President. Daleville.
15-Reverend Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, I. J. Burkhalter, President. Collins.

DALEVILLE NEWS

This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 122 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother Manuel Roberts. He departed this life, April 27th.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, seven sons and two daughters, together with a host of friends.

Brother Roberts was a faithful H. B. A. We hope that our loss is heaven's gain.

A. L. Brown, President Lodge No. 122.

PALMETTA NEWS

One by one we are passing to the gates of death. We laid another one to rest in the person of Mrs. Sallie Reed who departed this life April 20th 1935. She was one of our old members. We hope to meet her again some sweet day by and by. A very touching program was rendered at the funeral with Reverend M. S. McGlown, P. C. of Shannon and Poplar St., officiating He used for a subject "Running a Race."

A splendid Easter program was rendered, with Mrs. Alma Gill mistress of ceremonies.

Stewardess Board No: 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, Wednesday, April 10th. The meeting was very good.

Stewardess Board No. 2 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright. Wednesday, April 24th.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sperman, April 23rd. A very good meeting was held.

Mrs. P. L. Freeman and Mr. A. D. Topp are still on the sick list. We are

HOSTESS TO HARLEM SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Wilma Payne will be hostess to the Harlem Social Club, Friday May 3rd, at her home. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. Louis Hudson, President.

F. B. —Please tell me if I will be successful with what I have planned?

Ans: It seems that your husband is just as anxious to get that divorce as you are. I believe you will find yourself divorced much sooner than you had anticipated, and I don,t think you will recieve the expected alimony.

K. J. — When will I be able to earn a good living.

Ans: I believe you will find yourself living much to your satisfaction during the later summer and early fall of this year. You won't be able to find a better job, but there seems to be a certain party who is very anxious to provide for you, and I think you will accept him.

R. J. B. —Can you tell me if I am going to be what I think I am going to be?

Ans: You know quite well that you are about to become a man with family responsibilities, so instead of worrying about it, you had better make up your mind what you are going to do about it.

M. W. — Will I be able to get a good husband or not, or will I ever be able to get one?

Ans: I think you will be married before the end of next year, and I also believe you will get a good man but I can't promise you that he will make you a good husband;—that depends entirely on how you treat him.

C. G. — Do you think I will ever find my pig?

Ans: Ithing it would be best if you would stop thinking about the pig, because he seems to be gone for good. In fact, I believe he passed through a sausage grinder several months ago.

H. K. S— would I be doing right if I do what I have planned to do

Ans: I think you are very foolish to consider selling that little piece of land you have and moving to the city. You could'nt live more than twelve months on the money you could get for the land, and jobs are not so easy to find in the city. You had better remain just where you are.

E. L. P.— Will I do what I have planned soon

Ans: It seems that there will be some delay in your plans but I believe that you will be able to make the trip to Chicago sometime this year.

I. E. —Will you please tell me if my husband has another girl?

Ans: No indeed your husband does not have another girl you ought to be ashamed of yourself for thinking such a thing Furthermore, so long as you are cheating on him the way you are, you would'nt have much room to talk if he did. As good as your husband is to you, if you aren,t going to play FAIR AND SQUARE with him, then you shouldn,t ruin his life by staying on with him.

B. G. —Why don't my sister come home?

Ans: Your sister would be more than glad to return home but it is impossible for her to do this now. Since her husband died, it is up to her to make a living for her children and now that she has a fairly good job, it will be very much to her advantage to remain there. However, I do believe that you will see her the latter part of this Summer.

P. L. —Why did my friend stop me from coming to see her ?

Ans: For a very good reason? HERHUSBAND found out that she had been going with other men and he certainly put a stop to it. She won't be able to see you again so it will be best for you to forget about her and find someone else that interest you

F. H. Why didn't this man send me the check like he said he would.

Ans: This man had plenty reason not to send you the check for the articles that he bought from you. For further information see foot note attached to this column.

R. K. — Please tell me why I am so unhappy ?

Ans: The main reason is because you don't have any friends. Try to become being so self-conscience when you are around people and you'll soon get where I am.It be easy for you tomingle with them. A more cheerful disposition would help you a lot toward GAINING POPULARITY

M. A. — I have been getting fleshier, and I want to know if the cause is what I think it is?

Ans: No, it isn't for I dont see you giving birth to another child anytime soon This question is one of a very personal nature and I believe you will be more satisfied with a PRIVATE REPLY. See note attached to this column.

D. B. — My boy friend doesn't seem to care for me of all now, and I can't see why. Will you please tell me why:

Ans: Your boy friend appear to have the BIG HEAD since he has just returned from college and he is too good to go with a WORKING GIRL. You might as well give him the air before he throw you down. You could never be happy with a person of that kind.

H. N. M. — Will this woman I have been going with make me fairly good wife.

Ans: She'll make you a fairly good one but that is about all. She has been married several times and her jealousy appears to be the cause of these marriages not turning out right. Jane is a very even tempered girl, and would make you a much more desirable mate.

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Edward Burley, No. 355, State Line, 1
S. H. Humble No. 387, Lambert, 1
A. Nixson, No. 464, Hillsdale 15
Wm. Bell, No. 31 Lauderdale 1
Mrs. Lueliar Brown, No. 411 Louisville, 3
W. B. Howze, No. 450, Philadelphia 2
E. L. Edwards, No. 460 Dekalb 1
Mrs. Ulden Barnes, No. 304, Taylorsville 1
Aaron Totter No. 373, Picayune, 4
I. M. Moore, No. 317, Deer Brook, 1
Rev. J. E. Grace, No. 354 Porterville 1
W. G. Davis, No. 381, Macon. 1
W. H. Weaver, No. 344, Leakesville 1
Total number of members added this week 33
Total number brought forward from last week 215
Total number added 248.
We need 252 more by the June Boards

DIRECTION TO H. B. A. BOARD AT TOOMSUBA

The following is a direction to the H. B. A. Board that will be held at Little Zion C. M. E. Church, Toomsuba Mississippi, where the Board will be held June 6th.

Those coming from Meridian, come to Lockart and take the right hand road, come until you get to another road and take the right hand fork straight to the church.

Coming from Laudordale, come south of Lauderdale on the Toomsuba Road Come three miles from Lauderdale until you get to a fork and take the right hand from the Lockart Road. Come one mile right until you get to a white store and then take the left hand road straight to the church.

Those coming from Russell, take the old Lauderdale road . Come four miles and turn to the right and come on to the church.

Those coming from Toomsuba, come the Lauderdale Road from Toomsuba. Come three miles from Toomsuba. Turn to the north and come to a white store. Come one mile and take the Toomsuba hard road straight to the church.

J. C. Williams, President.

VISITOR

Reverend C. B. Brantley, the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Jackson, Mississippi, will preach at St. James A. M. E. Church, Thursday night, April 25th. Subject: Sickness in town the doctor is at work. Text 5 Chapter of John and 7th Vers.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband, Sellas Ford, who died May 1, 1934.
The month of May once more is here,
To us the saddest of the year.
Because our loved one passed away
One year ago to-day.
Peaceful be thy rest, dear husband and father...tis sweet to breath thy name;
In life we loved you dearly in death we do the same.
Eternal rest grant unto him Lord
May his soul rest in peace.
Signed:
Mrs. Clara E. Ford, Wife,
Mr. Alford Ford, Brother.
Children, Mesdames Ann McDonal, Lillie Tripplett, Bessie Thigpen, Annie Mcleindon, Barbra Johnson, Mattie McGown, Messrs John Ford, Edd Ford, Iban Ford and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildrin.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Social Club is bringing to you one of its season's best attractions on Thursday night, May 9th, when Dub Jenkin's and his play mates will come to you with their soulstirring music straight from Memphis, Tennessee, where they have played at the Pink Rose Ballroom the Lyric Theatre and broadcast over station W. N. B. R. every Tuesday night at 9:00 P. M. to 10:00 Tune in and see just how good they really are Mr. Coak Bolton is Business Manager

V. B. Johnson, Reporter.

BUSINESS SESSION OF TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The members of the Twilight Social Club enjoyed another business and social session of the club, which was held at the club room, Wednesday night, with the vice president in the chair.

Now that Spring is here and a season for ices, the club will begin its series of meetings at the various home where dainty ice courses will be served. With Mr. Lamond Beal heading the roll, I am wondering what kind of a surprise he has in store for the club. Don't miss a single meeting or you will miss a treat.

The hostess and host may have Jelled Hors D'owvers or pistochio ice cream, or Sicilial sherbert. We can't always tell it could be a frozen mystery, so be at every meeting of the Twilight Social Club.

The Club will meet next Wednesday night with Miss Ethel Presley.

V. B. Johnson, Reporter.

SICK LIST

Mrs. Mary Chillis is resting nicely in the Mattye Hersee Hospital where she under went an operation April 22nd.

BIRTH RATES LOW IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio May 3 (ANP) The number of deaths among Negroes in Cincinnati during 1934, according to Dr. Owen C. Fisk, acting commissioner of health, was 1,137, and the number of births only 838. White births exceeded white deaths in the same proportion that Negro deaths exceeded Negro births.

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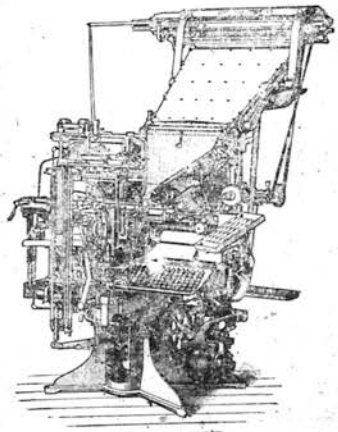
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WHO'S WHO IN THE H. B. A.?

MADAM I AM TRYING TO BECOME A WHO'S WHO IN THE H. B. A.

PUBLEC SENTIMENT, "What do you mean by who's who in the H. B. A.? in Colored America it mean a man or woman who has achieved much and has done wonders for his or her country and people."

COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "It doesn't mean that in the H. B. A.. It means that a man or woman who has added quite a few members and has shown his ability to hold them and to put forth some plansfor the growth of the Association."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Ha, ha, both answers are practically the same. They both means hard work and wonderful achievements.

WHO WILL MAKE THE GRADE?

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WHO'S TO MEET THE PAYROLL ON PUBLIC JOBS?

Scottsboro Case On New Front

As A Group, We Need More Men and Women,

Boys and Girls Who Know How to Hold Their Job

For some considerable time it has been our good fortune, as editor of the Weekly Echo, to pay some attention to public employees. We note that a number of our people are employed by our own group as welll as a larger number being employed in our section by the white group. We have tried to watch the attitude and proceedure of a number of colored employees. We are very, very well pleased to note that a large number of our people are rendering satisfactory service to the employer.

It is no more than we should expect. However, if an individual is employed to do work for individuals or concerns they should do their best to give satisfaction and where there is dissatisfaction the whole concern or the whole machinery goes wrong. I wish to congratulate those of our group who are employed by white or colored, for the splendid service rendered and the manner in which they conduct themselves as a whole.

CRITICISM

We have a little criticism to offer, however, and we hope that this is constructive criticism. There are a few young men and young women and probably some old men and women, who seem to have a mistaken idea of what it means to render service, as an employee. For instance, a friend of mine called my attention to the fact that a young lady employee, when first employed by him, rendered first class service. There was perfect peace and harmony with no complaint, however, it was not long before things changed. This friend had a telephone and the business of this young lady "picked up" to the extent that two thirds of the call made over this telephone were to her. Practically every time the telephone rang someone wanted to speak with Miss ..... It was not long before two thirds of the visits to the office by individuals were for the purpose of seeing this young lady on special business. It was not long before she was not able to come to work on time. She was busy both night and day.

One of the young men who was employed was having the same thing to happen to him. He was being called out of the store on the street corners by little FLAPPERS AND HOT FOOTS." It is a pity that some of our people who are employed grow so important in such a short time that their business out grows the business of the firm. When you are hired to do a job, you should be careful as to how you have calls over the telephone. You should be careful as to how you have callers, drops by the office. You should be careful about having FLAPPERS and "FAN FOOTS" call you off of your job. These are little weakness You han better watch your job.

Better stay off the telephone as much as possible. Better tell your friends that when you are on the job that that time belongs to the employer. If, however, your business grows to the extent that you cannot stop, it would be better to get a check for your time and open up a business of your own.

Employees should be careful as to how they visit the office of other employees. who may be located in the same building that you are located in. Folk have not got time to play with you.

TO ALL EMPLOYEES TAKE A HINT.

SENATOR PAT HARRISION ACKNOWLEDGES WIRE

Senator Pat Harrision of Mississippi, replied to the telegram sent to him by the President and Secretary of the Holbrook Benevolent Association the Senator's reply is as follows:

United States Senate
April 26, 1935

Rev. E. F. Young, President
Holbrook Benevolent Association
Meridian, Mississippi.
Dear Sirs-

I acknowledge receipt of your wire with reference to the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill. I am going to give this my careful attention.

Very truly yours,
Pat Harrision.

We appreciate the fact that Senator Harrision showed the courtesy of at least a reply. We have not heard from the Honorable Mr. Bilbo. Of course, Senator Bilbo was one who led the fight against the Anti-Lynching Bill. Senator Pat Harrision was also against the bill. He voted last week against it. We understood what Senator Harrision meant when he stated in his reply "I am going to give this my careful attention". We were confident that he meant that his careful attention would be in the direction if a defeat and yet, we do appreciate the fact the he was courteous enough to reply. The Anti-Lynching Bill fight has just begun. We are not going to give up the fight Right will win. Human beings will not continue to be lynched with this, our government, putting its stamp o. approval on lynching.

Truth Crushed To The Earth Will Rise Again.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Rocky Mount, N. C. May 10, (ANP) Roscoe Whitley, 19, was found with his head and feet severed beside the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad last Sunday.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

Monday night May 13th, at 8:00 o'clock at St. Paul M. E. Church there will be sponsored by Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn a Tom Thumb Wedding and Style review; This is promised to be one of the greatest attractions of the season and we are inviting the entire public out to this occasion. In this review the children will parade in the latest and most fashionable creations. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Any of the children up to the age of twelve may participate.

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BRILLIANT PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ralph H. Scull,

Youthful specialist on staff of Provident Hospital Chicago, who has been reappointed by Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago to a research fellowship in Dermatology. Dr Scull has pursued advanced work in his chose field at Kansas City, at New York University as well as in his current affiliation at Rush Medical College. His M. D. degree is from the University of Chicago.

Colored Lad Wins Marble Championship

Chicago, May 10 (ANP) Leonard Tyner, 13 year-old Washington park player, living at 324 E Garfield blvd. won the city-wide marble tournament at the finals held at the Lake Shore play ground Tuesday. More than 8,500 boy entered the preliminaries.

Four boys, leaders in the champion ship round, will be selected to enter the western finals of the national marble tournament at Lake Geneva, Wis., in June. The other three boys are white John, Ciffelli, Jack Puller and Henry Cielen.

DALEVILLE NEWS
KEMPER COUNTY BLACKWATER CLUB

The Willing Worker's Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mosley, with the President Sarah Brown presiding, after which unfinished and new business was transacted A wonderful program was rendered with Mr. Samuel McCoy Master of ceremonies.

Those who took a part on the program were: Miss Mary E. Brown, Mr. Bucket Hall; Jennie Anderson, William Hall. The program was responded to by Prof. J. H. Harvey. Mr. Harvey gave some instructive and inspiring thoughts. Those who spoke concerning the program were: Rev. G. W. McCoy, Mrs. Sulla Mosley, Mrs. Katie Mosely, Mrs. L. H. Hall.

Quite a few visitirs were present. A wonderful singing program was rendered with the following members: Mr. J. D. Clark, Mr. Lucious Brown, Earlie Hudnall, Samuel McCoy, Pres.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary E. Brown. A nice collection was received. Sanda Brown President, Earlie Hudnell, Secretary, Samuel McCoy, Program Committee, Prof. J. H. Harvey, Mgr. and Director.

Mr. Aaron Trotter

Mr. Aaron Trotter of Picayune, Mississippi, President of Lodge No.573 better known as "King Fish" among H. B. A's. By request Mr. Trotter picture appears again in this week's issue A large number of his friends desire to get a copy of the Echo with his picture. Mr. Tritter has about 135 members on roll.

St. Paul's Willing Workers Club

Listen, my children and you shall hear, not of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, but of something that you will appreciate and enjoy. It is another of those unusual program given by the Glee Club of the East End School at the H. B. A. auditorium, Sunday after-noon, May 12th. at 4:00 P. M. Miss Emma Ivy assures us that no thing is being spared in their effort to make this a banner program for this year.

This well trained group of singers has appeared several times in this city Recently in the city of Jackson at the State Teachers' Association. The [illegible] from the clubthrilled a vast audience with their rich melodious voices If you don't hear them you [illegible] doing yourself a real injustice.

This special Mother's Day program is being sponsored by the church clubs of St. Paul. No admission will be charged, but because the cause for which the program is being given is a worthy one, a donation or contribution is being asked for. We the Willing Workers' Club are soliciting your support. Come, give your contribution to our club.

The name is easily remembered The Willing Workers' Club. Representations from the other clubs may see you at the door before you see us. So keep your eyes open and your pocket books closed until you see one of the following: Misses Rennie R. Strayhorn, Johnnie B. Mitchell, Delphine Stewart or Tennie White.

We're in the race to be acclaimed the most popular club in the church for a three month period. The Queen Ester Circle of Haven Chapel M. E. Church has pledged to support us. Won't you be another to pledge your support?

We shall appreciate any help you can give us and we are willing to stand by and work for you in the time of need.

Publicity Committee.

Shuqualak News

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Shuqualak High School closed Friday, April 26th. The ladies brought along their baskets of good things to eat and we all had a big time. After dinner we had a thrilling baseball game between Cooksville, Mississippi and Shuqualak, Mississippi. Shuqualak scored 14 while Cooksville scored 5.

The graduating exercises was had that night and the 4-H Club members met at the home of Mrs. Eddie Harris, Wednesday, May 8th. The demonstration agent, Miss Mable Clopton was present an made a wonderful address with reference to her line of work. Refreshments were served, A large number of friends was present. M. C. Gardner, Jake Patton, Lucious Gillespie, Shellie Perkin, Lillie Legrone, Mamie Green, Wallace Helmons, G. W. Anderson, Jessie Bell William, Julie Gillspie, Lucendia Kettle, Ann Ball and Flynn Gillespie; these are the people I delivered the paper to.

Maggie L. Simpson, Lucile Page, Mary Emma William, R. B. Little Theodore Nicholson, W. H. Spencer, Willie Willie A. Rails, George Thomas Nail. These are Prof. W. D. Reeds graduates of Shuqualak High School.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, May 10,(ANP) A mass meeting was held Tuesday evening at Wright's Grill to organize a local unit of the Young Republicans of New Jersey, Inc. Richard Lockett was chairman of the meeting. The outline and program of the organization was presented by the guest speakers, Oliver R. Brown and Miss Pansy Borders, chairman and vice chairman of the Newark Unit. Temporary officers elected were Richard Lockett, chairman; Mrs. Pearle Flipping, vice chairman; Mrs. Grace Boyd, secretary.

WOULD BE VOTER ATTACKED

Opplouns, La., May 10, (ANP) John H. Deshotel, 33 was attacked by a group of white by standers after he had visited the voting register's office last Tuesday afternoon and obtained an application for registration for voting. During the morning, five other colored persons had registered two as Democrats and three as Republicans. Members of the crowd of white loafers standing around the courthouse struck Deshotel several times as he was leaving. No arrests, of course, were made.

4—H GIRL SPEAKS OVER NATIONAL HOOK UP

Raleigh, N. C., May 10, (ANP) Lyda Mae Barbee colired 4H club champion spoke Saturday over a national Farm and Home Hour.

Leibowitz Tackles Scottsboro Problem On New Front

Seeks Pardons For Nine Boys

Montgomery, Ala., May 10 (ANP) An attempt to put the state of Alabama on its honor was seen last week in the action of Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief of counsel for the Scottsboro boys when he asked Gov. Bibb Graves to pardon all nine defendants.

In his plea to the governor, Mr Leibowitz sought to rob the state of its claim that the cases had been used and were being used by Communists to foment revolutionary propaganda.

Leibowitz, last summer, broke with the International Labor Defense, Communist affiliate and charged that that organization was injuring the cases by the methods employed to exploit them in behalf of the radical program.

He asked the governor for full pardons.

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In the event the governor could not see his way clear to grant pardons, Mr. Leibowitz suggested a second method of procedure: that a "fact-finding" commission be appointed to study the case and return its decision to the governor. He further suggested that if such a commission is named, it be composed if such men as Bishp W. G. McDowell of the Alabama diocese, of the Episcopal church, and some of the heads of the colleges of the state.

"Subversive elements," Mr. Leibowitz wrote, "have exploited the unfortunate plight of these hopless youths for the purpose of raising huge sums of money with which to carry on political propaganda avowedly seeking to tear down our form of government and to substitute for our cherished American ideals and traditions the bolshevism of Moscow."

Prior to sending his appeal to the governor, Mr. Leibowitz had sought unsuccessfully to have a conference with the chief executive.

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Wm. E. Elliott, Meridian	48
Mr. Connie Hudson, Shuqualak	43
Mrs. Willie Mae Servick, Picayune	38
Lemond Kendrick, Meridian	38

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EDITORIAL

IS THE SOUTH MAKING A MISTAKE IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEGRO?

The recent fight in the United States Senate over the Costigan—Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill, and the great opposition to this bill by southern Senators will make one ask this question: is the South making a mistake in its attitude toward the Negro? The Negro has always proven loyal to his country; he has not been a traitor and he could always be trusted. As editor of the Weekly Echo, we hope that the same loyalty exhibited by the Negro in the past will be mainfested in the future, and yet, if the white man the southern white man in particular ... does not change his attitude toward the Negro in general, when it comes to his rights as a citizen, we fear that there is opened a door that will in the future, cause all of us to regret the injustices and the denial of certain rights toward our group.

A large number of our people has made great boasts about what the Democratic party has been doing for the Negro. I presume that this group will recall that the president of the United States has been silent on the Anti-Lynching Bill. Southern Senators have caused the defeat of the bill. There are southern white people to-day who stand in opposition to Negroes being registered citizens with an opportunity to go to the polls. There are southern white people who oppose Negroes enjoying certain rights as citizens. There are southern white people who feel that lynching Negroes should continue.

We may as well face the issue. The attitude that is being shown toward the Negro is fastly brooding evil and ere long unless a change there is going to be a different mind and attitude on the part of the Negro toward the southern white man, and this is true to a large extent, at the present time. This ignoring, of the Negro's rights on the part of the southern whites, is breeding a spirit of Radicalism and we fear that the Negro is going to finally conclude that there is nothing for him to lose if he tries anything; it matters not how new and how radical it may seem.

WAR

We may not have another war among the countries and yet, this editor believes that another war more destructive and detrimental than the world war is in-evitable. If so, when the time comes for Negroes to shoulder guns, mount air planes and sail the seas, there is going to be a different spirit to that spirit in the world war, and with the attitude that is manifested in general, at the present time, why shouldn't there be a different spirit? It is true that we number about twelve million, or probably one tenth of the population of the United States but it should be remembered that there are hundreds of thousand of white people who sympathize with us. There are thousand of white people who are not in accord with the general attitude now exhibited. There are many inducements to the Negro at the present time to join what we consider RADICALISM in its attempt to gain general control of affairs. It is not the Negro's desire to be affiliated with anything unless it is something constructive; something for the good of all, but if the Negro can see no results, because of his loyalty, he may soon feel that he will be just as well benefitted by being a RADICAL, a RED, a COMMUNIST, or anything else. If we are to have no protection through the courts, there are those who feel that we may as well begin to protect ourselves at any cost. Our southern Senators have spent much time debating over the Constitution, State Rights and White Womanhood. We believe in the Constitution, we admir the Constitution; we believe in and respect white womanhood and we love in and respect black womanhood. We ask this question: God made the white race, the black race, the red race, the brown race and the yellow race: are not all of these women made by the hand of the same God? That being true, we black men feel that black women should be protected.

We feel that black women should be defended. Why yell about defending one race of women and destroying another? Why do we see so many white Negroes walking the streets, members of our churches, living in our communities, riding in automobiles? We ask: why do we see so many who are four fifth white, two thirds white, half white and one third white Negroes? Oh consistency thou art a jewel. The things that some of our folks do, speak so loud that we cannot hear what they say.

O Lord, our God, please come and give us some more white friends, who will help us in our struggles. We put our trust in Thee and not in guns, knives, hate and bitterness.

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BALDWYN NEWS

By Miss Mildred M. West

Regular service was held at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church Sunday. Reverend J. D. Murdock, P. C., delivered an eloquent sermon, which was enjoyed by many.

The Singing Chior No. 2 of Mt. Zion sang at Mt. Nebo Sunday after noon in interest of the Mattie E. Coleman Circle.

The Missionary Conference of Baldwyn was held by the white ladies of said City, Friday. Rev. C. MaCary (P. C of white C. M. E. Church) delivered an inspiring sermon at 11:00 A. M. Many helpful addresses were delivered by the white ladies, which were enjoyed by all. This meeting seems to grow more interesting every year.

Mrs. Fannie Bell Graham and Miss Florie Mosley of Tupelo, Mississippi, were guests in the City Friday.

The Open Base Ball game was played by the Junior and Senior groups of Mt. Nebo Epworth League, with the junior group winning highest scores. After which, ice cream was served free Also many eggs were hidden and much fun was had looking for them.

Jack Herman, the man of magic, rendered several programs in the High School Auditorium, which were enjoyed by all.

Elder F. K. Davis and Rev. J. D. Murdock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus West, Monday. They left for the General Board Tuesday morning, which will be held in Jackson, Tenn.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Tennie Williams; Mrs. Hester West and Mrs. Emma Birton.

EAST END SCHOOL NEWS

The baccalaureate program for the year of the East End School will be rendered at the H. B. A. Auditorium, Sunday after-noon at 4:00 o'clock, when the members of the faculty and pupils will celebate Mother's Day with the following program:

An exercise, Our Tribute; Song "We come to Honor Mother"; Recitation "A welcome"; Exercise, A sweet word;" quartett, "Silver Thread among the Gold;" Recitation, "Some one"; An Acrostic, Mother; Chorus, "Mother, I love you;" Exercise, "Tell her;" Recitation, "Mother's Day;" Recitation, "Paying mother back"; Solo and Chorus, "Mother's Best of all"; Exercise, "Mother's Work; Recitation, "Mother's a chum of mine"; An argument; Chorus, "This is Mother's Day;" "God's gift to earth;" playlet, "A gift for mother"; quartett, "A flower for you, Mother dear."

This program is being sponsored by the official Board, and clubs of St Pau M. E. Church. The offering will be taken at the door.

Miss Emma B Ivy, directress

The teachers of the East End School are very busily engaged in practicing for concert which will take place, May 17th at the H. B. A. Auditorium, 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to be present. General admission 10c.

Miss Alice E. Thomas, Secretary

LAUREL NEWS

The Workers of Providence Baptist Sunday School wish to inform the many readers that we are still at work. We were blessed to have with us Sunday morning, several wide awake visitors.

One I must mention is our superintendent's auntie, Mrs. Hagpen, who delivered a very timely address, which was unlifting spiritually and mentally.

After the Sunday School, we all marched to the water for the baptizing. Thirteen candidates were baptized.

On Sunday night, the service began at seven thirty. The candidates given the right hand of fellowship and the Lord's supper was served. We are looking forward to a large Sunday School attendance next Sunday. Our goal is to reach fifty Mother's Day.

Reverend Moses, Ass't Pastor,
Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Supt.,
Fannie Odell Andrews, Secretary and Reporter.

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL

The dep't of Domestic Art of Wechsler High will present its Annual Spring Fashion Revue Tuesday Evening, May 14th At 8:15 in the school Auditorium. The girls of the department will model sport and evening dresses made of the lovely new cotton material.

The lady members of the faculty will also model day time dresses made in the Dep't by the students. Musical numbers furnished by the dep't of music of the school will add much to the program. The public is cordially invited to witness this program. A small admission fee will be charged.

M. F. Twyier, Reporter

CHRIST'S TEMPLE NEWS
14th St. and 30th Ave.

There will be a Mother's Day Program rendered at Christ's Temple, Sunday at 4:30 P. M.

The public is invited.

Mrs. L. Q. Wilson is mistress of ceremonies. Rev. O. C. Turner is pastor and M. J. Johnson, Reporter.

THE A. M. E. DISTRICT
Mrs. A. L. Webb Reporter

I—GENERAL

The conference was held in Shady Grove A. M. E. Church, Quitman, Mississippi. Reverend W. M. Watkins, pastor, Dr. H. D. Rhodes, Presiding Elder and Rt. Reverend S. L. Greene, Bishop. The conference was said by all, to have been the best in the history of the Meridian District. Every pastor was there on time with a large delegation and a full report. The people of Quitman saw what would have to be done to take care of the people, so they got busy; every visiting friend. We were royally entertained. $236.26 was raised during the conference.

A.—SPIRITUAL

The key note was "The Christian's Highest Joy" It was given in the very first sermon by Reverend R. H. Phillip and throughout the conference stood out before our minds with particular vividness. "Praise ye the Lord" was on the lips of every Christian from the pulpit to the floor. This was clearly seen Thursday when the Rev. E. G Webb came before us urging "Present your bodies a living sacrifice This sermon made us literally shout for joy. It packed a punch to put his spirit upon all in the church.

The District Conference was held as the Passover season in A. D. 29.

B—TRAINING

We completed a lesson on "Bible Rules for effectual, fervent prayer". "The three Johns of the New Testament" and "Baptism Day." The classes were taught each day by Rev E. G. Webb, who beautifully instructed us from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. A splendid suggestion came to us from him. This is "Request Day". Anything that you have heard, or any song sung during our study hour that you would like to hear again, request it and it will be granted. The requests were many, and the hour was enjoyed by all that were present. The opening services were addressed by Reverend Webb. Each man has work every second hour able to fit in the Master's line up for service than he was before entering the class.

The Dr. J. W. Hair, of Jackson; the Mayor of Quitman and the Missionary women of the M. E. Church (white.) Each proved to have ability of a Christian teacher. We were glad to have had them worship with us. They extended to us welcome, aid and service while we were in Quitman. Dr. Hair brought greetings from the Jackson District of which he is Presiding Elder.

D.—THE CLOSE

Our Conference Closed to meet at St. James, Meridian, 1936.

REVEREND R. L. YOUNG IN JACKSON, TENNESSEE ATTENDING CONNECTIONAL MEETING

Reverend R. L. Young, editor of the Weekly Echo and pastor of Newel Chapel C. M. E. Church left the city Tuesday for Jackson, Tennessee, attending the General Connectional Board of the C. M. E. Church. The Board will be in session Wednesday and Thursday. He is expectted to return to day.

VISITS NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Semerial Anderson made a flying trip to New Orleans Sunday, May 5th. She reported a pleasant trip, even though she came back sick

STORK VISITED

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HOUSTON FLAYS ROOSEVELT SILENCE ON ANTI-LYCHING BILL

N. A. A. C. P. Trains Guns on Opponents of Measure

Washington, Apr. 27. - As the Senatoral battle over the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill moved into its final phase following failure of theSouthern opposition Friday to win adjournment and automatic shelving of the measure, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People trained its big guns on Senator lal slackers and even on the White House.

Warning the President by day letter that "Negroes can reach no other conclusion except that the filibuster against the bill either has White House approval or else has frightened the White House into silence", Vice Dean Charles H. Houston of Howard University and member of the N. A. A. C. P. board of strategy asked, "Is the Democratic Party determined to make it impossible for selfrespecting Negroesto support it in 1936? If so it cannot do better than to continue the policy of its high leaders who with few exceptions have deliberat ely ignored Negro rights in major issues from the beginning of your administration up to the present time. Negroes know their friends not by profession but by action in time of crisis. The problem is before you. The solution rests in your hands today. You are now determining how the ballots will be marked by Negro voters in the Northern and border states in 1936".

White Raises Question of Negroe'sPatriotism in Next War

In a joint letter to Senators Edward P. Costigan of Colorado and Robert F. Wagner of New York which was read into the Congressional Record Saturday pledging the support of the N. A. A. C. P.'s 100,000 members and praising their magnificent fight for the anti lynching bill, Walter White, the Association's secretary flayed opponents of the bill and sounded the ominous note of possible Negro wartime disloyalty.

"Does America expect— or dare she demandfeally and whole-hearted support in the next war from these twelve million when she deliberately refuses to protect them from mob violence in time of peace?", he asked.

Charging that filibustering senators are "the most efficient disseminators of unrest and violence among Negro Americans" and ridiculing the opposition,s contention that the States are able to stop lynching, he declared that they "occupy their present high and powerful places in the Senate not because of merit but chiefly because of the 'rotten borough' system in the Southern states where by disfranchisement of Negro Americans and many poor whites, in brazen violation of the Federal Constitution to which they render lip service, they are perpetuated in office."

His letter closed with the warning that "We do not cnoless to speak for all of —them (the 53,000,000 Americans backing the bill) but as for ourselved and a number of others we shall not be content with anything less than uncompromising support of your bill by each individual Senator. We utter no threats. But we would be derelict to our own conscience and lacking in candor to the Congress if we did not say that your bill is one of the yardsticks of our political attitudes in the future. We are in deadly earnest and we cannot and will not accept excuses for any supine surrender to the brazen filibuster now in progress."

This was interpreted as a threat to use the same tactics to defeat opposition Senators as were used to defeat those who voted for the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker in 1930.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Young People and Adults... THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Print - Acts 2: 41—45; Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11—16

GOLDEN TEXT —So we, being many, are one body in Christ and every one member one or another. Romans 12:5.

The Christian church is God's organization in the earth, which Jesus Christ, his Son, has set up for the purpose of extending the beautiful gospel which he brought to all the world. Jesus brought this gospel through his life, death and resurection. The church is closely identified with Jesus. He dwells within the church as the spirit or soul of man dwells in his body. The church is composed of those who have accepted Christ as their Saviour, and hence are sons of God. It is through the evangilistic and missionary efforts of the church that Jesus has planned to save the world. The church is an unselfish organization, and its duty is to carry a higher spiritual life to every man that cometh into the world.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Acts 2, Verse 41. Gladly received his word. Received it in the sence of believing and accepting it. Were baptized. Baptism was a rite used to confirm confession of dicipleship. It implied repentance and faith. The mode of baptism is not stated here. Those who hold to affusion argue that it would have been physically impossible to immerse so many in one day; those who hold to immersion argue that facilities for immersion were easily accessible. Nowhere in the New Testament is a mode of baptism specifically described or made mandatory. About three thousand. The largest number of additions to the church in one day recorded in the New Testament.

Verse 42. Doctrine.....fellowship breaking of bread.....prayers. Four elements in the life and practice of the apostolic church are thus named.

Verse 43. Fear. Revermtial awe.

Verse 44. Had all things common. A voluntary expression of their love for one another, and not a mandatory requirement of discipleship. (See Acts 5:4).

Eph. 4, Verse 1. The prisoner of the Lord. Paul; the writer of the Epistle to the Ephesians, is in prison at Rome as he writes these words.

Verse 5. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. An emphatic statement of the essential unity of the Christian church.

Verse 11. Apostles prophets evangelists.....pastors and teachers. The essential unity of the church does not preclude diversitify of gifts and activities".

CHURCH NEWS

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NEW HEBRON NEWS

Dear Reverend Young:

Please give me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that we are getxingalong with the small number that we have.

We regret very much that it has pleased the Almighty to break our small membership on May 1st, 1935. He called Plummer Berry from our number, and we are hoping that our loss is heaven's gain.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, two children two, sisters, two brothers and a host of friends

Sam Buckley, President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks and grateful appreciation the kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy from our relatives and friends at the passing of our love one, Arthur Alphonso Burwell.

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HIWANEE NEWS

Dear Editor:

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B. L. Statin, President.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elenue G. Thomas are the proud parents of a baby girl Wm. (Bill) Chambliss has been indisposed for several days.

A mothers' Day program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, May 12th.

A. R. Burwell Echo reporter, who was indisposed several days last week is up again and was in Meridian on business this week.

Mrs. Heniretta Garner of East Side is on the sick list.

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After all there isn't so much difference between the evolutionist and the fundamentalist.

The evolutionist says "There ain't no hell", while the fundamentalist says, "The hell there ain't".

Rambling Reporter.

SCOOBA NEWS

Scooba Progressive Singers rendered a lovely vocal program at New Zion Baptist Church of Shuqualak, Miss. May 5th, 1935. They report a lovely trip. Lunch was served on the grounds

Mr. Willie Brown, Gen. Mgr
Major McCall, Reporter

CARD APPRECIATION

Mrs. Mary Chillus takes this method of expressing her appreciating to her many, many friends who were so kind to her during her illness while in the hospital. Especially does she wish to thank her many white friends Mrs. C. L. Gray, Miss Cooper and the doctors and nurses who made her suffering easy.

May God bless each of you.

FINANCIAL RALLY

The pastor and members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church have on a financial drive for the fourth Sunday in this month. They are making a strenuous effort to raise $100.00 on church indebtedness.

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Miss Doris Steward, the daughter of Mrs. Arthenia Steward, has been very sick for the past two weeks.

GOOD NEWS

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You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.
REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

TENTATIVE
H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards:

1—Homer Thompson, No. 23, Rev. E. M. Blackman, President. Bassfield.
2 Malinda Martin, No. 23 Reverend E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No. 270 A. J. Barnett President. Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan, No. 270. A. J. Barnett; President Hattiesburg.
5—B. M. McShann, No. 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville
6—Charles Pegee, No. 80, John Scott President. Stonewall.
7—Alice Carter; No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President Bassfield.
8—Louise Walker, No. 299. Wm. Neil, President. Macon.
9—Sam Hayes No. 118, W. J. Rankin President. Magee.
10—Aletha Easterling, No. 212, Rev. R. W. Washington; President. Mt. Olive
11—Willie Clayton, No. 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly President. Wiggins.
12—Sophia Richardson, No. 300; W. A. Rountree President. Hickory.
13—Prof. A. T. Norman; No. 160, Prof. A. T; Norman; President. Carson.
14-Manuel Robert, Ni. 122, A. L. Brown President. Daleville.
—Reverend Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, L. J. Burkhalter, President. Collins.
16—F. K. Perryman, No. 242, A. L. Williams, President. Pachuta.
17—Plummer Berry, No. 343, Sam Buckley, President. Newhebron.
18-Leona Everett, No. 150, Buril Statin President. Hiwanee.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF POLICIES AND RENEWALS IN SINCE LAST WEEK

W. B. Howze, No. 450, Phiadelphia, 1
C. W. McLaughlin, No. 194, Waynesboro, 1
A. J. Barnett, No. 270, Hattiesburg, 4
R. V. Pope, No. 422, Laurel, 3
G. D Cotton, No. 267, West Enterprise, 1
Mrs. C. H. Longmire, No. 297, Gulfport 4
Wm. Kirslow, No. 196, Waynesboro, 1
Aaron Trotter, No. 373, Picayune, 1
Total number added this week 16
Total number brought forward from last week 248
Grand total added 264
We need 236 more by the june Boards.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS, MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 13, 1935

The Parent Teacher Association of Wechsler High School will have its annual election, Monday night, May 13, 1935 at 7:30 o'clock, Wechsler High School auditorium.

Miss Zee A. Anderson represented our P. T. A. at the State Teachers Association in a very splendid way. Out of the 109 P. T. A. organizations, Wechsler reported the largest amount per member; our president, Mrs. Ethel Brooks, was elected Vice President of the state organization. As members of the Wechsler High School P. T. A., we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Brooks for her splendid services of leadership during the two years in office. A school without a P. T. A. organization is like unto a child without a mother.

All members and friends are urged to be present.

Miss Dorothy H. Harries, Reporter

O. H.— Willthe woman I am planning to marry ever do like I want her to do?
Ans: The woman you are planningto marry still likes to have a good time and I am afraidshe will never quit dancing entirely. I don't believe it would be a good idea for you to marry her until she settles down more. She still likes to go to dances and parties, and in order to have a successful marriage, you had better reform her BEFORE YOU MARRY.

I. S.—Why is it that I am not successful in the work I do?
Ans: The main reason you can't have any sucess with SEWING is because you are just not talented for it. Why don't you take up some kind of commercial work——You'd enjoy it a lot more, an surely you could make a much larger income than you have now.

H. M.—Will I get to carry out my plans for the summer?
Ans: During the summer months, it appears that you will not get to carry out your plans for it reems that your family will be unable to finance you throught summer school Instead of securing this education it appears that you will go to work as a MAID in a hotel.

J. F. T.—I am surely undecided what to do now and I would like for you to advise me?
Ans: Your friend T. was nice enough to give you a job with him when you were out of work, and you should show your appreciation by staying on with him. Even through your old job has been offered to you again, you shouldn't walk out on your friend You have a lot better future ahead for you where you are now, than at your old job, and you know this is permanent.

V. C.—My husband accusing me of going with other men, and I would like to know what makes him do it?
Ans: There is no need for you to be afraid of your husband because he wakes you up fighting. He appears to be so afraid that you will go out with other men that he dream about it at night, and that's why he accuses you of slipping out of bed and going out at night. Make him eat a lighter meal at night That should put a stop to his NIGHTMARES.

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V. M.—I want to know if I have made a mistake in my marriage?
Ans: You didn't make a mistake in your marriage, but you did make a mistake by not quiting work after you married. Your husband is young and doesn't know how to take on the responsibility of a wife. If you want to make a man out of him, and make up your job and let him support you.

H. Y.—I have been coughing a lot lately any I would like for you to tell me if it is natural or if it is what I have in mine
Ans: Don't worry yourself to death thinking you have T. B. for that doesn't appear to be your trouble. Your tonsils seem to be in bad shape and are pulling down your health. I advise you to have them taken out. You'll like a different person after you have them removed.

J. R. E.—Does the man from out of town that comes to see me mean me any good?
Ans: This man from out of town is just trying to see how long he can fool you, and he appears to be the guilty party in connection with the letter you received last week. If you don't want him to make a fool of you, I advise you not to carry your friendship with him any further or either just don't take anything he says seriously.

F. T.—I have something in mind to do and I would like your above about the matter?
Ans. What you have in mind to do would make things worse between you and your sweetheart. This is a very personal questions and I believe you would be more satisfied with a PRIVATE REPLY. See note attached to this column.

J. McL.—Why haven't I received a card as my mother did?
Ans: The contest you and your mother entered is one that requires the diligence of a grown person and I am afraid that you haven't much chance to win the prize. You didn't receive a card as your mother did as there are a lot of people that are ahead of you. Your mother still has a chance to win him to go work, I advise you to give FIRST PRIZE.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Another delightful Wednesday evening was spent with the Twilight Social Club, which was entertained by Miss Ethel Presley at her home 2117-20th Avenue.

After the business session of the club the hostess led the way to the dining room where a long table was spread. Candle light was the only illumination and a vase of roses centered the table. The menu consisted of Twilight Special, Strawberry Bavarian Ice Cream and Lady Baltimore cake.

The Club will meet next Wednesday night at the home of Mr. James Luster All members are asked to be present.

V. B. Johnson, Reporter.

PROGRAM FOR VESPER SERVICE
MOTHERS DAY
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SUNDAY MAY 12, 6.30 P. M.
Rev. M. Williams, Pastor

Song. 23 Psalm and Prayer
Paper—"The Origin of Mothers Day" Miss Mildred Pegues.
Soprano Solo—Your Mother and My Father—Miss Naomi R. Sims
Paper—"Mother as Our Best Friend" Mr. Robert D. Phillips
Tenor Solo—"Littil Mother of Mine" Mr. S. Malvin Roberts
Reading "The Negro Mother"—Miss Louise Harper
Selection—That Wonderful Mother of Mine—Wechsler Glee Club
Paper—"Mother in Sacrifice" Miss Romelda Robinson
Instrumental Solo—Miss Cathryn Hunter.
Paper Mothers "Love—Miss Tennie White.
Violin Solo, Mother MachreeKMr. Alfred Welch.
Paper Mother as a Bread Winner—Miss Mary Elvie Wilson
Offering, Remarks and Announcements Rev. M. Williams
Song Benedierfon.
Miss Dorthy H. Harris, Mistress of Ceremonies
Mrs. Esther Hunter, Organist.

SICK LIST

Mrs. R. L. Young has been on the sick list since Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Chiflus, who underwent an operation at the Mattye Hersee hospital some two weeks ago, is now at her home and reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Valonia Cole is still on the sick list

Mrs. Ruth Young Chester on 28. Avenue is on the sick list.

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STORK VISITS

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Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

BLACK SHEEP CLUB NEWS

The Black Sheep presnt, Shuffle Abernathy and His Harlem High Hatters at the Elk Rest, Wednesday night May 29 th.

Mother's Day
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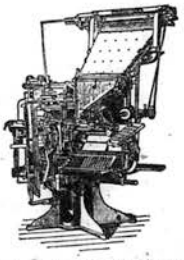

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WINNING

MADAM I AM COLLECTING DEATH CLAIMS FOR THE JUNE BOARD

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Well, well, I was looking over the list of H. B. A. workers and I noticed that quite a few have enough new members to win a prize." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "You are wrong. Getting members is not all that it takes to win." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "What else does it take to win?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "It takes collecting those BUCKS bucks." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I a mgoing to read a few names who may win prizes John Cotton, E. D. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Longmire, O. C. Thigpen and I. M. Moore," COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "You may erase half of those names". PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Why do you say that?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "They can't collect that dollar from each new member that they have sent in." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I. M. Moore did it in the last Boards". COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Yes, he did, but you just watch his report in the June Boards. I will bet you his report will fall like a pound cake with too much grease in it. Hah, hah, hah."

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A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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Anti-Lynching Bill Reported Not Lost

A Big Movement Launched by the Pastor and members of Newell Chapel in Effort

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On Friday, July 5th, through an effort sponsored by the pastor, officers and members of Newell Chapel Church we hope to distribut at leat fifty thousand copies of the Weekly Echo in various sections of our state and the United States. Our paper is widely read and this special effort that has been launched is expected to greatly increase the circulation of the paper. This edition will be known as the "GET ACQUAINTED EDITION." We are soliciting the influence and patronage of both, our white and colored friends.

SIXTEEN PAGE PAPER

We hope to have at least a sixteen page paper for this particular edition. We want the beautiful homes of our friends to appear through the columns of this issue. Family groups and individual pictures will be carried for a small out-lay of cash. All persons who would like to have their picture run through the Echo, or a picture of your home, or anything of the kind, please get in touch with our office immediately. It is going to take some time to work up this Big affair and if you want to appear through the columns of our paper, be sure to send us your cut and if you don't have a cut, send us your picture and we will make a cut for you, giving you the price, etc. A down payment must be made on all work. Will be glad to give a nice short write up as to the history of your business, etc.

In and out-of town pictures of home, individuals, groups, quartets, etc. are solicited. We should like to carry a picture of the churches in and out-of town, the pastors, etc. Pictures of your BIG farm with a nice span of mules; pictures of your fine hogs, your fine cattle and the like. Lets get acquainted with each other. Lets let each other know what the other is doing.

We can make cuts from nice kodak pictures.

For further information write Rev. R. L. Young, Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

EAST END SCHOOL NEWS

The Concert that was to have been rendered by the pupils of East End School at the H. B. A. Auditorium Friday May 17th has been post poned until May 31st.

Miss Alice Thomas, Secretary.
Miss Emma B. Ivy, Principal

MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The Rev Dr. J. V. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Holly Springs, Mississippi will preach the baccalaureate sermon as Mississippi Industrial College Sunday May 26th. at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. E. L. Siggers, pastor of Lane Tabernacle Tupelo, Mississippi will deliver the Annual Sermon to the Religious Organizations at 7:30 P. M. Sunday Evening May 26th. Dr. J. L. Decell, pastor Galloway Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mississippi will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday May 29th. at 10:30 A. M.

RE-BUILDING THE CHURCH

The members, officers an friends of St. Paul M. E. Church will present "Re-building the Church" in Pageant and song at the H. B. A. Auditorium Sunday May 19th, at 8:00 P. M. o'clock. An offering will be taken at the door. A splendid program has been arranged.

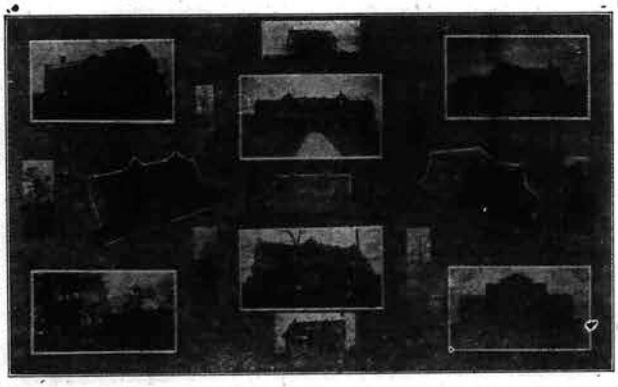
MRS. ELSIE PERRY LAID TO REST

Mrs. Elsie Perry, mother of Mrs. Callie Wingate, died Tuesday of last week from a stroke. Mrs. Perry had been indisposed for some considerable time, having had two strokes, however, she was thought to be greatly improving and was able to be stirring around in the house. The end was quite a surprise to her family and her many, many friends.

Mrs. Perry was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She was a woman who was well respected by both white and colored. She was a splendid neighbor and friend.

The funeral was held from New Hope Baptist Church, with her pastor, Reverend W. G. Wilson officiating.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW



The above is a bird's eye view of the beautiful campus of the Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss. The school was founded by Bishop Elias Cottrell of Holly Springs. Professor Wm. Frazier heads the institution as president.

BISHOP ELIAS COTTRELL, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., SENIOR (ACTIVE) BISHOP OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH

Founder of the Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss.

Many beautiful floral designs were given by her friends white and colored. Interment was at the Masonic Cemetery.

Beal and Strayhorn in charge.

PALMETTO NEWS
(By Mrs. P. L. Freeman)

The mothers of Palmetto C. M. E. Church rendered a mother's day program, Sunday, May 12th. Everybody was dressed in white. They wore red roses in honor of their living mothers and white roses in honor of the dead.

Mrs. E. C. Topp was mistress of ceremonies. After the program, our beloved P. C. Reverend M. T. Rayburn delivered a splendid sermon found in St. John 19:27. Text "Behold thy mother." Rev. M. T. Rayburn, Brother Morrow and Brother Edgar Freeman were the guests of Mrs. Sedaira West Mordland, Sunday evening.

TUPELO NEWS
DEATH

Mr. Jim Westbrooks one of Tupelo's oldest citizens passed away at his home, Wednesday, May 8th. Funeral arrangements were handled by J. W. Porter. Interment at Spring Hill Cemetery, Tupelo, Mississippi.

The Colored Benevolent Societies Re-Union Camp No. 2, has on a Membership Drive.

The Lee County Training School Alumni beautifully entertained the mothers of the members of the city with a Mother's Day Tea. The Tea was given at the Alumni Club House. An appropriate program was rendered by the members of the club. Encouraging remarks were made by the mothers present.

The menu consisted of salad on lettuce, crackers, sandwiches, tea, ice cream and cake. The hall was beautifully decorated in blue and white with gorgeous vases filled with red and white roses.

Mississippi Industrial College

Mississippi Industrial College, Octet Thrills Large Audience at St. Paul C. M. E. Church, Chicago, Illinois.

The College Octet returns from its Northern Tour and from a most successful trip to Chicago, Illinois, Gary Indiana, and St. Louis, Missouri Saturday May 4th.

The Octet gave a pleasing recital of classics, popular selections and spirituals in St. Paul C. M. E. Church, Chicago, Illinois Tuesday Evening April 30th.

The Program opened with the stirring strains of "Oh Southland" followed by that beautiful harbinger of early dawn "Morning." Robert Fuller then achieved a personal triumph as he lent the richness of his golden tenor voice to the dramatic appeal of "Sylvia" and upon their insistance for an encore, brought down the house with "Solitude"

After several spirituals given in their own inimitable style a personality song was interestingly done by the quartet. It was warmly applauded.

"Pale Moon" was given a classic interpretation as Miss Ophelia Jones, the soprano, with a voice of rare quality brought out the beauty of the song.

One of the rarest treats of the evening was the solo by Mr James McGhee which was applauded generously.

The Octet gave a delightful interpretation of Victor Herbert's "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life, and "To A Wild Rose" with characteristic gesture and lilting measure.

In the next group of spirituals "Git On Board" a glorified spiritual was done in grand style.

The program was brought to a close as the singers revealed their artistry in one of the most renowned classics of all time, "Home."

The college Octet has traveled extensively and is known for its pleasing stage presence and excellent voices.

The audiences of Gray, Indiana and St. Louis was loud of its praise of program and extended a return engagement to the Octet.

The Personnel of the Octet: Misses Ophelia Jones, Willie Bell Williams, Velma Hunter, Mattie Cotton. Messers Charles Hobson, Robert Fuller, James McGhee, Charles Means, with T. M. Duncan Business Manager, and Miss J. E. Liddell Music Instructor.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Mrs. Evelyne Davis of Verona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Edward, Sunday evening.

Miss Jettie B. Topp left Saturday for Jackson, Tennessee, to attend Summer School at Lane College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Topp and mother, Mrs. Josephine Edward and Mr. J. H. Porter enjoyed a wonderful mother's day program at Verona Sunday night.

STANDING AMONG AGENTS SELLING PAPERS IN THE ECHO CAMPAIGN

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Ballewyn,	300
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Lamond Reece, Meridian,	105
W. T. Gillespie, Meridian,	85
Wm. E. Elliott, Meridian,	60
Mrs. Connie Hudson, Shuqualak,	60
Mrs. Willie Mae Derrick, Picayune	45
Leon Kendrick, Meridian,	35

We have several other persons selling papers, but are not in the contest. It is not too late yet, enter the contest.

N.A.A.C.P. Launches Nationwide Drive to

Force Early Vote

Washington, May 17 "The anti-lynching bill is by no means beaten for the rest of the session," declared Senator Edward P. Costigan (D. Colo.) today upon emerging from a conference of proponents of the measure planning future strategy.

He declared that the disagreement of his motion to consider the bill "was a parliamentary victory rather than a test of the bill itself." Senator Costigan is co-author with Senator Robert F. Wagner (D. New York) of the bill.

Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement ofColored People which is actively sponsoring the anti-lynching bill, announced today a new nation-wide drive to force immediate action on the measure in the Senate. "Every organization, every church, every individual who really wants lynching stopped should rush to the N. A. A. C. P. as large a contribution as possible as quickly as possible," he urged. "The next step in the fight may have to be taken almost any day now. The N. A. A. C. P. faces this next step with a big deficit which it incurred. Brilliant and successful as the fight was, it was crippled by almost complete lack of funds for telegrams at crucial stages of the fight, stenographic service telephone calls and the like."

The N. A. A. C. P. is planning a series of nation-wide meeting in cooperation with interested organizations [illegible] against the filibuster and in demand that the bill be passed. Those wishing to sponsor meetings are being asked to write the N. A. A. C. P. 69 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

OUR PRESIDENT

President Wm. Frazier of Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss.

For a number of years President Frazier taught Science at M. I. College. Was one of the best teachers that the college has had.

President Frazier is winding up a very successful year's work at M. I. College.

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EDITORIAL

The Editor acknowledges with appreciation the following communication from the N. A. A. C. P. Headquarters.

Such communication from an organization internationally known is very encouraging.

New York, N. Y.,
69 Fifth Avenue
May 7th, 1935.

Rev. R. L. Young, Editor
Weekly Echo,
Meridian, Miss.
Greetings!

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wishes to commend and thank you for your editorial "Are Officers of the Law Mobs within themselves?," which appeared in the May 3rd, 1935 issue of your publication.

Roy L. Wilkins,
Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL BOARD HELD IN JACKSON, TENNESSEE

The General Connectional Board of the C. M. E. Church, held in Jackson, Tenn., May 8—9, was one of the best that we have ever witnessed. Ten living Bishops of the C. M. E. Church were present, nine active and one retired.

The Bishops were Biship Isaac Lane, more than 100 years old, retired. E. Cottrell, C. H. Phillips, R. A. Carter J. C. Martin; J. A. Hamlett, Jno. W. McKinney, H. P. Porter, J. A. Bray and J. H. Moore.

All of the General Officers were present. The Bishops and General Officers made good reports.

A NEW DAY

There seems to be a new day in the C. M. E. Church. The Bishops seem to be working together more than ever before.

INCREASE IN FINANCE

There seems to have been quite an increase in the Church finance over previous years. It is believed that with the enthusiasm and interest being manifested by the Bishops, General Officers, Pastors and Laymen that the C. M. E. Church will most likely raise its entire quota this year.

It appears as if Bishop H. P. Porter, with all things being considered is leading the van. We were proud to see our Bishops all seated upon the rostrum for two days in a Connectional Board Meeting. There were, at times, differences of opinion and clashes, however in the end all were working for the same thing; the good of the church. Bishop E. Cottrell, Senior Bishop of the Church was President of the meeting. Practically all of the members of the General Board were present, together with a large number of visitors.

The next General Board goes to Washington, D. C., the District over which Bishop H. P. Porter presides.

Several of us arrived in Jackson Tuesday night about 8:30. Editor J. C. Colclough and the Rev. B. J. Smith, Secretary of Religious Education showed every courtesy in arranging homes for us, all of which we highly appreciated.

MONTGOMERY GETS SCOTTSBORO MANDATe

Montgomery, Ala., May 17 (ANP) The Scottsboro mills are moving slowly. The legal processes which are expected to again threaten the lives of Clarance Norris and Heywood Patterson, began to function this week, when the clerk of the Alabama Supreme Court received formal notice of the reversal of judgement in the two cases.

The proceedure will be it was anncunced, that the case will be remanded to the Jackson County Circuit Court, where the original indictments will be quashed and new ones asked for. New warrants have already been sworn to by Mrs. Victoria Price of Huntsville. The state is expected to make a gesture of putting Negro names on the Jury rolls this time.

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HAVEN CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School 9:30 Jas. A. Lagrone, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Johnson. Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock will be dedicated as "All Family Day." We are asking all fmailies that belong to this church and other churches to be present.

Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock, the Epworth League will meet.

Tuesday night, Class Meeting; Wednesday night, Senior Choir rehearsal; Thursday night, the Pastor's Social Helpers' will hold their regular meeting; Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies Aid No. 6 will hold their regular meeting.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

The Alumi of St. Joseph's Instution met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brazille Monday night May 13th. Business of importance was discussed concering the home coming reception to be given in Sept., which will mak the Silver Jubilee of the School.

The President urges that all members be present Tuesday night, May 21 at the home of Miss Edwina Glass 19 St. and 18th Ave.

Mr. James Bishop, Pres.
Miss Millie Sue Kirksey, Rep.

THE MERIDIAN SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE THE 1935—'35 SESSION, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1935

After a successful school year, and with the largest enrollment in the history of the schools, the Meridian schools will close the 1934—'35 session, Friday May 24, 1935 according to statement of Principal T. J. Harris. All plans are completed for the annual commencement exercises. The calendar is as follows:

Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 P. M. Annual Style Revue staged by the Demestic Art Department in the school auditorium.

Thursday, May 16, Annual May Day Celebration, Wechsler High School.

Thursday night, May 16, Class night, 8:00 P. M. Wechsler High School auditorium

Sunday, May 19, 3:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon at the Court House.

Monday, May 20, 8:00 P. M. Operetta by the Glee Club of Wechsler High School, school auditorium.

Tuesday, May 21. Junior—Senior Reception.

Wednesday, May 23, program and reception by Part Time Classes, school auditorium.

Friday, May 24, Graduating Exercises at the Court House at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20, 21, 22, examinations.

ATTENDING PORO COLLEGE

Mrs. Elenora Williams of this city is now in Chicago taking a course in Beauty Culture in Poro College under the supervision of Madam Malone.

WAUTUBBA NEWS

The Rising Star Baptist Sunday School rendered a Mother's Day program at Bethelehem Baptist Church Sunday, May 12th, at 7:30 P. M.

The program presented consisted of recitations, readings, solos, duets, quartets and musical selections. The offering was taken by Brother John Scott and Walter Doby.

The entire program was sponsored by the officials of the Rising Star Baptist Sunday School with Mary Seitt and Velma Hand Directing.

VISITING IN CITY

Mrs. Fannie Prince and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kelly of Anniston, Ala., are here for a few days visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hattie Boston, 3504 13th Street.

STYLE REVUE

A Paris Style Revue will be given under the auspices of Calvary Baptist Church in June, in the H. B. A. auditorium. The date of this affair will be announced later. A programme will be broadcast over W. C. O. C. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. M. L. Simon and Mr. Dewey E. Shaw are sponsoring this revue.

LAKESVILLE NEWS

To the Presidents and Visitors,
Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you that lodge No. 344 at Leaksville, Mississippi, is planning to give you a big time in the Board on the 13th of June.

Get ready, come, don't worry. We are going to make you all feel good.

W. H. J. Weaver, President

BAPTIST MINISTERS UNION

The Baptist Ministers' Union met at 11:00 o'clock. The Sunday School lesson was taught by the Reverend M. S. Stewart. Sermonette by Reverend J. S. Ware. Reverend A. R Clayton is president and the Reverend L. C. Coleman is reporter.

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WADE AND WADE COTTON CLUB'S LATEST DANCE SENSATION

New York City, May 17th (ANP) Wade and Wade, that sensational dance team which just a few weeks ago made its initial bow befoe a packed audience of nocturnal night prowlers at the world famous Cotton Club is today being lauded by press and night club followers alike for their very entertaining act.

Plans have been completed to have the team of Wade fill several dates for both RKO and Leow's theatres begining about the latter part of this month.

MOTHER' DAY
(Enterprise News)

It is sad to think of this rose being white
That I am wearing today in memory of that mother of mine.
Who is sleeping in the clay.
Oh! how we miss your sweet loving face; mother as we use to sit around the fire side together and receive your wonderful teaching. Mother it will live with me for ever.
Father misses you; too; for his heart is heavy with care.
He says "rest on dear; until we all meet you there.

By Miss Maggie Chambliss.
(To be continued next week)

PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED

A big program will be at the Spring Hill Baptist Church; Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. Come one and all to hear the quartett boys sing. 10th Avenue and 32nd Street.

The following quartetts will participate: The Golden Star Junior; The Silver Tone quartett; TC. M. W. quartett. The Eagle quartett; the Lily of the Valley These quartett are the best in town.

Eugene Barfield; Manager.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the undertakers of Birmingham for their service toward sending our aunt's body home; Mrs. Eliza Dubose; who was so beautifully arranged. We wish to thank Mrs. Patton and other friends for their beautiful floral designs; and especially do we thank Berry & Gaddner for their kindness in rendering service; also Rev. E. A. Mays and many who sympathized with the families in attending the burial. Mr. Henry Auston; Mrs. Carrie Hall; Mr. Fremon Philips; Ulyses Lee and Mrs. M. M. Cullum.

DALEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Hudnall, age seven five (75) died at her residence, May 6th. Her survivors are: a devoted husband, three brothers, seven children, twenty-seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from the New Hope Baptist Church, with Reverend J. Armstrong officiating.

SUNDAY SHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

BAPTISM

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT—THE MEANING OF BAPTISM

Print—Matthew 28:19, 20; Acts 8: 26 39.

GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost—Matthew 28:19.

Baptism is a divine ordinance which God established through John the Baptist to express the deep regenerative and reformative life with which salvation begins. John had the idea of baptism revealed to him by the Holy Spirit; and, when introducting it, he said, "I was sent to baptize with water." John introduced this idea, but to make it universal Jesus endorsed it and recommended it to the world. John's baptism was a symbol of repentance for remission of sins, it was accompanied with confession, it conveyed a promise of pardon, and the whole was connected with faith in Jesus Christ. Baptism is an act of consecration. Our Lord's endorsement of baptism makes it the inititatory rite of the Christian church just as circumcision was the initiatory rite of Judaism. It mean to baptize with water upon profession of one's preceded by repentance of personal sins.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Act 8 Verse 26. Philip Philip the Evangelist first mentioned in Acts 6: 5. Gaza. The farthest south of the five Principal cities of the Philistines. It was located on the highway between Egypt and Mesopotamia which is desert. The deference is probably to "the way" rather than to the city; in the sense of its being a less-traveled road than the main highway.

Verse 27. Ethopia. The region in the upper vally of the NILE. Had come to Jerusalem for to worship. He might have been of Jewish origin; but more probably he was a proslyte to the Jewish faith.

Verse 30 Heard him read. The common practice among oriental people is to read aloud; even when alone.

Verse 32 The place of the scripture which he heard. Isa. 53:7f.

Verse 33. Came unto a certain water. The place cannot now be positively indentified.

Verse 37. If thou believest I believe. Philip stated the condition of baptism faith; and the eunuch met the condition.

Verse 38. Baptized him. The mode of baptism is not stated. It could have been by affusion; or by immersion.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor.

We are especially anxious to let the many readers know that our Mother's Day Program proved a success. The program was featured by the young people; sponsored by our Supt. Mr. O. C. Thigpen. Different topics were discussed by the following: "Welcome address"; Rubie Lee Keys; Response Jessie J. Williams; "Mother in the home" Gladys Harris; Response V. L. Applewhite; "Mother in the S. S. Cleo Dixon" response Curtis L. Dunninge; "Mother in the community" Fannie M. Andrews; response Willie L. Applewhite; "Mother in the Community" Emma L. Robinson response Jessie L. Norries.

After the different mothers expressed themselves in various ways the Program was enjoyed by all. About fifty mothers were present to witness the program given in their honor.

Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Supt.,
Fannie Odell Andrews Reporter.

PACHUTA NEWS

Dear Editor:

Allow me space thrugh the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 242 lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother Frank Perryman. Bro. Perryman died May 5th. He has gone but not forgotten. He died at 5:00 o'clock and Sister Paty Jones died at 12:00 o'clock. Both of these person were members of lodge No. 242. one a member of the Old Folk Burial Department and one a member of the H. B. A.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Pointe of Lake are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lucy Gray.

Mr. Eugene Chambliss is very sick in the Mattye Hersee Hospital in Meridian. Mr. Chambliss was visisited by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambliss, Miss Maggie Chambliss, Willis Chambliss his brother Horace and E. L. Burns.

Miss Elizabeth Kimife of Rose wood Ala., is here visiting her uncle V. D. McLain.

WANTED AT ONCE!

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Mrs. Mary Hampton announces the marriage of her daughter, Ora Jack to Mr. Gus Hampton, the son of Mr. Charlie Hampton. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents; Mrs. Mary Hampton with Rev. A. Nelson officiating.

After the marriage they returned to their home one mile west of Dekalb.

GOOD NEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B.A. UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE JUNE BOARDS

EIGHT PRIZS TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call. "Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

TENTATIVE

H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards:

1—Homer Thompson, No. 23, Rev. E. H. Blackman, President. Bassfield.
2 Malinda Martin, No. 23 Reverend E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No. 270 A. J. Barnett President. Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan, No. 270. A. J. Barnett; President Hattiesburg.
5—B. M. McShann, No. 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville
6—Charles Pegee, No. 80, John Scott President. Stonewall.
7—Alice Carter; No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President Bassfield.
8—Louise Walker, No. 299. Wm. Neil, President. Macon.
9—[illegible] No. 118, W. J. Rankin President. Magee.
10—Aletha Easterling, No. 212, Rev. E. W. Washington; President. Mt. Olive
11—Willie Clayton, No, 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly President. Wiggins.
12—Sophia Richardson, No. 200; W. E. Kendrick, President. Hickory
13—Prof. A. T. Norman; No. 160, Prof. A. T; Norman; President. Carson.
14-Manuel Robert, Ni. 122, A. L. Brown President. Daleville.
15—Reverend Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, L. J. Burkhalter, President. Collins.
16—F. K. Ferryman, No. 242, A. L. Williams, President. Puchuta.
17—Plummer Berry, No. 343, Sam Buckley, President. Newhebron.
18-Leon Everett, No. 130, Buril Statin Prcsident. Hiwanee.
19-J. W. Brame, No. 218, H. H. Jones, President. Paulding.
20-George Hubert, No. 317, I. M. Moore President. Deerbrook.
21-Joe Terrell, No. 205, Ben Green, President. Hattiesburg.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING NUMEZR OF POLICIES AND RENEWALS IN SINCE LAST WEEK

Ben Green. No. 205, Hattiesburg, 4
C'eo Nichols., No. 463, Philadelphia, 2
Aaron Trotter, No. 373, Picayune, 17
Mrs. C. H. Longmire, No: 297, Gulfport, 3
Mrs. Luella Brown, No. 411, Louisville 2
W. G. Huston, No. 462, Dixen, 1
J. C. Burton, No. 47, Meridian 1
Ellis Walker, No. 116, Mt. Olive, 1
I. M. Martin No. 1 Vimville 2
R. S. Peterson No. 389, McLeod, 1
C. W. McLaughlin, No. 194, Waynesboro, 1
Willie Strickland, No. 55, Ellisville, 3
Ames Johnson, No. 298, Macon, 1
W. B. Kendrick, No. 300, Hickory, 5
I. M. Moore, No. 317, Deerbrook 3
G. B. Arrington, No. 92, Laurel, 2
G. E. Anderson, No. 93 Shuqualak, 1
Total number added this week 49
Total number brought forward from last week 264
Total number added 313
Please give us 187 between now and the June Boards.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The president presided over the Twilight Social Club, Wednesday night when the club was entertained at the home of the vice president, Mr. James Luster. Business of great importance was put before the members.

During the delightful social hour, the presidents acted as hosts and served a delicious light menu of Genuine Philadelphia Parfait cake.

Members enjoying this delightful evening were: Misses Lucile Kimball, Emily Stewart, Nellie Sherrod, Elsie Meadows. V. B. Johnson, Carrie Winston. Virtie B. Johnston Messrs. James Bishop, James Luster, Coak Bolton, Clarence Weeks, Lamonde Beal, David Morris.

Virtie B. Johnson, Reporter.

M. W.—Will I profit by moving to the place my husband wants me to?

Ans: If you move to the town your husband wants you to, I believe you can make a nice little income for yourself running a confectionery store, as you won't have much competition there. Don't feel that you'll hate the place for if you go there with the right attitude, you'll soon learn to really like it.

N. T—What do you think is the cause of my condition?

Ans: Your trrouble seems to be just your state of mind, for there appears to be nothing wrong with you physically. You seem to be restless and discontented and you can't possibly be happy until you free your mind from your troubles—A trip or a change of location should make you feel satisfied.

G. W.—I want to know if I will get a job anytime soon?

Ans. There seems to be quite a few people in your line of work that are out of jobs, as there is much competition in that field. Your idea of entertaining appears to be very original, and I am happy to predict that you'll meet with success in a night club in Chicago, singing and dancing.

N. N. N.—Do you think I have any hopes of getting the boy I have in mind?

Ans. The chances you have to get this boy friend of yours are very slim, for you and him are drifting farther and farther apart. I advise you not to be so foolish as to marry the man that asked you to be his wife, when you know very well that you don't love him. Just be patient and wait. The right man will come along for you some day.

A. M. J.—Please tell me what I should do about my husband?

Ans. The best thing for you to do, is just to leave him alone. The girl that used to room with you seems to be the one that you and your husband separated over and this time they are living together. The best advice I can give you is just to ignore his plea for you to take him back for it will be impossible for you to have any confidence in him after the treatment he gave you.

H. Y.—I have been making plans for my future and I want to know if I will be successful in them

Ans. During the month of September, it seems that you will start plans for your career and will begin training to become a nurse. The plans you have to go to college will not materialize.

K. K—Please tell me why we are not making any headway?

Ans. The lack of success in the organization you belong to is due to thework of the leaders and teachers. They should stick together and try to set an example for the others in lead of each one trying to run it by themselves. They will have to be a lot more cooperative in order to make this organization go over.

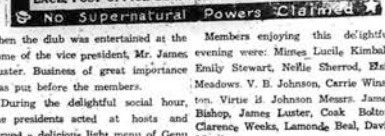
J. R.—Will I ever get anything out of the woman that owes me some money?
Ans. The woman that bought a piece of property from you seems to have quit paying for it entirely. I advise you to have a talk with her and see just what she intends to do about it. If she feels that she is unable to keep up the payments any longer, the best thing for you to do is to take the property back.

L. W.—I would like for you to tell me who got the bill I had?

Ans. One of your roomers, it appears got your bill out of thebox in your hall closet. If you desire further information about this matter, see note attached to this column and write to me for a private reply.

J. T.—Why does the boy I have in mind want me to drop my boy friend?

Ans. E. W. seems to be aware of the fact that you are in love with C. L. and he wants you to drop him so he can have you for himself. Since you and C. L. are planning to get married late, I advise you to ignore what E. W. says.



SHUQUALAK NEWS

Second Running Water Baptist Church, on May 12, 1935, held installation service. The Sunday School opened at 9:30 A. M. by Superintendent S. Perkins after a few remarks, the classes devoted 20 minutes to discussion. Enrolment 85. Lesson reviewed by Rev. Henry Bolden.

The installation service started at eleven o'clock. Welcome address by Miss Alice Seymore. Program rendered by Willow Grove, Mt. Olive an Jerusalem. The Pastor preached a wonderful sermon. Collection in the amount of $12.70. Adjourn for dinner. Reassembled at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Prayer Service conducted by Jerusalem and others. Rev. E. D. Cole ascended the rostrum and preached a soul stirring sermon. Text Words' "Be of good courage." He made our hearts burn within as he talked.

Rev. Henry Bolden, Pastor.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that 4 H Club No. One met at the home of Mrs. Eddie Scott, Tuesday May 13 A program was rendered by Miss Mable Clopton was present and made some wonderful remarks, after which we were served peaches with whip cream, tomato sandwiches and delicious cake.

Mr Cotton jumped in a pon Sunday and was drowned.

A mothers day program was rendered Sunday at New Salem Church. All mother's wore white and received a lot of presents.

BALDWYN NEWS

(Miss Mildred M. West, Reporter)

The Second Quarterly Conference of Mt. Nebo and Asbury was held Saturday and Sunday. Money rais, $100.20. Rev. F. K. Davis, P. E., delivered a wonderful message, Sunday A. M., which was enjoyed by all. Rev. J. D. Murdock, P. C.

The Circle of Mt. Nebo were invited to Joint Union meeting, Wednesday, given by the Circles of Mt. Zion M. E. Church. They report an inspiring meeting.

Miss Romolure Stewart spent several hours in the city Saturday. She and Little Miss Bernice Stewart left for Humboldt, Tennessee, Saturday night.

The mother's of Mt. Nebo rendered an interesting Mother's Day program Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by many.

Mr. J. H. Hercey and Miss Dossie B. Adams were happily wedded Saturday evening. Mr. Leroy Loving and Mrs. Annie Lue Harris were united in Holy Matrimony.

The Natranie Dett Musis Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Briton Saturday evening. This club is looking forward to a grand program at an early date. The correct date will be announced through the columns of this paper soon.

Miss M. L. Barnes of Humboldt, Tennessee, is spending several days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Regular services were held at Spring Hill M. B. Church, Sunday. Reverend W. T. Warren, P. C., delivered an eloquent sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Marie Grice is at home visiting relatives and friends.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Emma Birton, Mrs. Hester West and Miss Matilda Birton.

LOST AND FOUND

For some time members of our group in Meridian, Lauderdale Connty, the State of Mississippi' and adjoining States have been lost for the of acquaintance. Read the front page article, under the caption, "Get Acquainted" edition. The biggest affair of its kind that has ever been pulled of in the State of Mississippi for our group.

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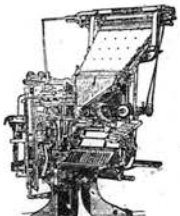

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WINNING

MADAM I AM COLLECTING DEATH CLAIMS FOR THE JUNE BOARD

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Well, well, I was looking over the list of H. B. A. workers and I noticed that quite a few have enough new members to win a prize." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "You are wrong. Getting members is not all that it takes to win." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "What else does it take to win?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "It takes collecting those BUCKS bucks." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I a mgoing to read a few names who may win prizes John Cotton, E. D. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Longmire, O. C. Thigpen and I. M, Moore," COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "You may erase half of those names". PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Why do you say that?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "They can't collect that dollar from each new member that they have sent in." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I. M. Moore did it in the last Boards". COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Yes he did, but you just watch his report in the June Boards. I will bet you his report will fall like a pound cake with too much grease in it. Hah, hah, hah."

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

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Outstanding Woman Laid To Rest

N. A. A. C. P Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon 3:00 O'clock

IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM

There will be a mass meeting Sunday after-noon, at 3:00 P. M. in the H. B. A. Auditorium. All persons interested in civic development and community up-lift are urged to be present strictly on time. Last Sunday afternoon was our regular time for meeting, however, the meeting was postponed because of the after-noon exercises of Wechsler High School at the Court House.

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Business of importance is to be looked after. The branch must arrange for delegates to attend the National Convention in St. Louis in June. Funds must be raised to defray necessary expenses of the delegation and to raise our national representation fee. We are earnestly urging all members to be present. Very important communications are on our desk from the national headquarters.

MEMBERSHIP

We are exceedingly anxious to increase our membership. The Membership Committee headed by Mr. M. A. Walker has been very active. All members of the Executive Committee are urged to be present. Members who have not as yet received their membership card are asked to be present Sunday after-noon. Come prepared to get your cards.

We have some members who have not been present at a meeting since the organization. We ernestly urge you to mainfest a little more interest in your community and home town, by at least being present Sunday after-noon. Let us not be as mushrooms, spring up over night and die through the day. If we expect to establish and maintian a real branch in our city, we need "all hands, the cook and the dishwasher." Don't wait until you have trouble, or need for this organization and then come to us. Why not come now while the sun is shining?

All ministers of the city are urged to be present and bring as many members of their congregations as possible.

PROGRAM

The program is as follows:

Opening song, Reverend G. W. Johnson

Invocation, Reverend J. C. Armstrong

Congregational singing, led by Rev. E. A. Mays

Five minute talks from the following subject: "WHAT IS THE GREATEST NEED OF OUR GROUP IN MERIDIAN AND LAUDERDALE COUNTY," Revs. M. Williams, B. W. Coates, W. G. Wilson, Messrs. H. Strayhorn and Frank Berry.

Selection, Meridian Baptist Seminary.

Reading, Mrs. Mammie Block.

MORRIS CHAPEL OF STARKSVILLE HOLDS UNIQUE ADULT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM; MRS. H. P. PIERSON ANR MISS MASSEY MOSLEY, WHITE TEACHERS IN CHARGE

According to reports from Mrs. M. Stone, 1502 16th Avenue of this city a splendid Adult Educational Programme was rendered at Starksville last week by members of our group. It happened that this Adult Educational Programme was in charge of two white lady teachers. Mrs. Stone reports that this was one of the most interesting programmes rendered by our people that she has witnessed. Those of us who know Mrs Stone, know that she has a humanitarian spirit. She has helped, not only members of her group of the city who were in need, but a large number of colored men and women have been greatly assisted by Mrs. Stone.

Sometime ago Mrs. Stone was supervisor in this section in special work, to look after the needy and the service rendered by her, was highly acceptable She has made several trips to the poor house, and interested members of our group in going to sing, pray, carry fruits and the like to help the needy.

PURCHASED HAT

Mrs. Stone states that she bought a hat that was made by one of the colored women of Starksville. This hat was so highly prized by Mrs Stone that she has decided to send one to Mrs. Roosevelt. She states that it is one of the most beautiful hats made out of shucks etc., that she has seen.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Mrs. Stone reports that prepared colored teachers are needed in this section to teach members of our group. There were probably not over two or three teachers available to teach members of our group in Adult Education, and because of this fact, the county, in order to teach Adult Education, was compelled to use white teachers. We understand that the government is demanding that colored teachers do this kind of work among our group, if not, Adult Education will cease. This is a challenge to Negro leadership. We understand that one of the white teachers at Starksville is a sister to Mrs Stone of this city.

TWILIGHT NEWS

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the meeting of the Twilight Social Club, Wednesday night at the home of Miss Elsie Delaures Meadows. A profusion of bright spring and summer blossoms transformed the living room into a veritable flower garden and proved a charming setting for the occasion.

At the close of the business session, Miss Meadows was assisted in entertaining by Mr. Bolton. Delicious refreshments consisting of Peach Parfait and Angel Food Cake. The club visions a bright future under the leadership of our new President, Mr. James Luster. The Club also wishes the public to know that Mr. James Bishop is no longer connected with the club.

CONGRATULATIONS

The members of the Twilight Social Club wishes to extend to the Juniors of Wechsler High School and their Sponsor, Mr. W. A. Reed, Jr., a hearty congratulation for their thoughtfulness in using the Twilight Ball Room for their Reception in honor of the graduates.

V. B. Johnson, Rep.
James Luster, President.
Coak Bolton, Bus. Mgr.

REV. F. K. DAVIS

Rev. F. K. Davis, Presiding Elder of the Tupelo District, Treasurer of the Field Funds, M. I. College for the State of Mississippi Holly Springs, Mississippi.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT NEWELL CHAPEL SUNDAY

There will be special services held at Newell Chapel Church, Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

A special effort has been launched by the pastor and members to raise finance on church indebtedness.

Sunday School will open at 9:30 A. M. R. W. Young is superintendent.

At 11:00 A. M. the pastor will preach from the subject "Was Judas lost or saved?"

The public is cordially invited.

RED CROSS REPORT

We wish to acknowledge additional contributions since the last report was made. Previously acknowledged from Red Cross workers $25.00

Mrs. Kate Gardner, Red Cross worker reports $2.00 for Berry & Garner undertaking establishment and $3.00 for herself.

The Loving Sisters' Union $5.00. Mrs Lawrence Louise Webb, $1.25: Total amount received to-date, $36.25.

BALDWYN NEWS

THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE BALDWYN, JR. HIGH SCHOOL WENT OVER IN HIGH STYLE AND IN A BIG WAY

Friday evening, May 10th, Operetta "Over the Garden Wall." The most elaborate costumes and stage setting added much and made the program enjoyable for the waiting congregation.

Sunday evening, May 12th, Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. D. Murdock, Text "Race in Safety." It was a sermon of inspiration as well as information.

Monday morning, May 13th, Miss J. L. Copeland and all of her eager little Primary folk went for a big picnic. A most delightful and enjoyable day was spent.

Monday evening 7:30 o'clock Class Night. This night seemed to make Commencement ameliorate.

Tuesday evening, May 14, Operetta "Down among the fairies," with Miss Annie M. Stewart as the most beautiful queen, Mr. Robert Green Watson the Elf of Mischief, made this an evening of laughter.

Miss Ruby Trice, Directress.

Wednesday morning, May 15th, Community Day. A big exhibit was witnessed. Many prizes given and many prizes won. Mrs. Sarah Birton being fortunate enough to receive a big quantity of the prizes, short program was also rendered.

Wednesday evening Drama "Mystery of the masked girl," by nine girls.

It was one of the best dramas that has ever been staged in Baldwyn, Jr., High School. Miss Estella Stewart and Guise M. Copeland using much dramatic force. Many seem to have been frightened from the masked murderer. Several thought they should have to see doctor after the firing of the pistol by the masked murderer. Mr. F. L. Storey Director.

Thursday evening, May 16, Graduation Exercise, Miss Lucille Copeland Salutatorian, Mr. Sammie Mercy, Valedictorian. Misses Annie S. Bush, Oration, "Our Future," Cozett Agnew, Oration, "Little Minds attain by misfortune, But great minds rise above them," Luella Pippen, Mr. Eddie Cummings, "Power," Class Flower; American Beauty Rose, Class Colors, Azure Blue and White, Motto," Spectemur Agendi", Mr. Reddman, who suppose to have made the address and presented Diplomas being down on the gulf, diplomas were presented by Mr. T. L. Storey. Class Song.

Friday, General promotion and cecking out. Meeting of P. T. A.

Mr. T. L. Storey, Prin.

CONTEST

A few Sundays ago, there was a contest on at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church, sponsored by Rev. E. F. Young of Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church and Reverend Cox of St. Paul Baptist Church, Russell. They had on a financial effort and the two churches and pastors were vying with each other in a financial contest. The total amount raised was $52.97.

Reverend Cox and his members of St. Paul raised $1.35. Reverend E. F. Young and his members raised $51.62. According to reports Rev. Cox and St Paul went some.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY, PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS—RUN-RUN.

We have added more than 360 members since the Boards. We asked you for 500 by June 3rd. We need less than 140. Will you please rush new members and old delinquent members to the office? Lets reach the goal. Come on Trotter, Howze, McLeod, Blackman, Nixon and all of the rest of you. Where is I. M. Moore of Deer brook. What is the matter with Walter Tate? Send us just a few more, presidents, we want 500.

DEATHS

We have twenty-two deaths already for this Board. Two more than we had last Board. We urge you to collect for each member of your lodge. We must go over the top.

VISITS IN CITY

Mr. J. H. Coates, the former manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company of the Meridian District, was a pleasant caller in the H. B. A. office this week. Mr. Coates was looking spic and span. The very picture of health and prosperity. He is now the energetic manager of the Jackson District. He reports that his work is moving along nicely.

MERIDIANITES VISIT IN FANNIN

On last Sunday, Rev. E. F. Young and wife, Mr. W. C. Baity and Mrs. Nannie Mae Singleton were the guests of Rev. H. B. Leach and his members of the Fannin Circuit, near Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Young was at home among her friends, as soon as she arrived in Fannin, Rev. E. F. Young was also at home, having pastored there for three years, and got his third wife from this particular place.

Reverend Leach reports that a big time was had. He states that "old man Young preached as never before." Might have known he was going to try to show out before his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Pettus the Wife of Reverend I. S. Pettus Succumbs

Mrs. I. S. Pettus one of our outstanding women of the city and one of the leaders in the Missionary work of the Baptist denomination, passed Saturday of last week. Mrs. Pettus, no doubt, was one of the most outstanding women of her church in the city and this particular district. The influence of this great woman was that of a constructive nature from an educational, moral and civic standpoint. She had a host of friends who followed her and who believed in her. She believed in her race, her church, her husband and her children. She was a woman of high ideals.

FUNERAL

The funeral took place at St. John Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Her husband, Rev. I. S. Pettus, having served this church for a number of years as pastor. A large host of friends from far and near was present and testified to the usefulness of this noble character.

The funeral oration was delivered by the Reverend W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. The Reverend Wilson delivered one of the most eloquent and masterly funeral orations that we have ever listen to. Surley the Holy Spirit was with him.

She leaves a husband, two sons, a mother, sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

It has been our good pleasure to know the Rev. I. S. Pettus and the son, Professor J. B. Pettus for some considerable time. We think that the father and son are really assets in thoughts, ideas and deeds to any community. Even though we are not acquainted with the other son, we feel that he, if he represents his sky gone mother and his living father, is an asset.

It is always sad to lose loved ones and yet, the family should rejoice because of that beautiful life lived and exemplified by this noble character.

Berry & Gardner in charge.

PRESIDENT OF Alcorn A. & M. College To Deliver Address At Court House

President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn A. & M. College will deliver the graduating address to the graduating class of Wechsler High School to-night at 8:00 o'clock.

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EDITORIAL

We wish to acknowledge again in this week's issue another communication from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People congratulating us on our Editorials
Reverend R. L. Young, Editor
The Weekly Echo,
Meridian, Mississippi.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wishes to commend and thank you for your editorial, "Is the South making a mistake in its attitude toward the Negro?"

It appeared in the May 10th, 1935 issue of your publication.

Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary.
69-Fifth Avenue, New York.

We have had communications not only from this great organization but from our white and colored friends in several sections, who seem to feel that we are taking a common sense view of the situation. We pray that these congratulations will swell the Editor's heart and not his head. We are located here in the South. We have in the South friends and foes and it is our desire to make more friends and less foes. We can get nowhere by stirring up strife and hatred. It is not our intent to break peace, but it is rather our desire to bring peace.

We do not mean by the above statement, that we are to sit supinely by and see wrong being committed and keep quiet. We feel that we should attack the wrong in high and low places among great and small.

There are those of us who live in the South and are not ashamed to let it be known that we live here. I live in Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale County, and everybody knows that Mississippi is in the deep South. However, I am proud of the fact that I live here. I am not ashamed of myself, I am not ashamed of the South. I am ashamed however, of some things and practices that can be found in the South. But when it comes to this section, I feel that we can make it as honorable, as glorious and outstanding as any section of the country. This is God's country and He has peoplized His country, and it is up to us to make the various sections what they should and ought to be. We are a long way from what we should and ought to be, but when one loses sight, so to speak, of the heights that we have reached, and think about the depths from which we have come, we must say God be praised. Dear old Dixie, we love thee, We are glad to stay here and fight for human rights, For we have long since realized, that the man or woman who runs when the battle gets hot is not the hero after all.

WHITE QUITS VIRGIN ISLANDS COUNCIL IN PROTEST OVER ROOSEVELT'S SILENCE ON ANTI-LYNCHING FILIBUSTER

New York, May 10 Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, definitely broke with the President this week when he resigned from the Virgin Islands Council in protest over Mr. Roosevelt's silence during the anti-lynching filibuster.

In his letter to the President, Mr. White expressed disappointment "that you as President did not see your way clear to make a public pronouncement by means of a message to the Senate or otherwise, and by giving your open endorsement to the anti-lynching bill and your condemnation of the shameless filibuster led by a willful group of obstructionists who, under the antiquated rules of the Senate were able to thwart the desire of three times their number of senators to vote for the bill and of many millions of Americans North and South, and of all races and creeds who insisted upon passage of a bill to end lynching.

"It is my belief that the utterless shameless filibuster could not have withstood the pressure of public opinion had you spoken out against it. The Southern press itself took the lead in condemning the crass and unethical means taken by the filibusters to kill the measure.

"I feel, therefore, that in justice to the cause I serve I cannot continue to remain even a small part of your offical family. I regret the necessity of taking this action, but I do not see that I can follow any other course with honor to the cause I serve and to myself."

Mr. White was named a member of the Advisory Committee of the Virgin Islands Council by President Roosevelt in February 1934. The other members named were Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Alfred K. Stern of Chicago, George Foster Peabody of Saratoga Springs, Dr. Mordecai Johnson of Howard University and Charles W. Taussig of New York City.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

A spring revival is being conducted at First Baptist Church by Rev. J. Hunter, the Rev. N. Martin, ex-pastor is the speaker. Wednesday night he stirred up Christian believers when he chose for his text, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" Friday night the Holy Ghost was present when the speaker preached from the subject "The Preliminary Trial of sin." The meeting will close Friday night May 24.

Rev J. L. Dunlap of Stonewall preached at the Church of God Sunday. His text words, were "He went forth conquering and to conquer."

The Committee on Ways and means of First Baptist Sunday School will award four prizes to the girls who may win in the contest which will conclude Sunday morning May 26.

A. R. Burns, assistant Supt. of First Baptist Sunday School states that a group picture of the School will run in the "Get Acquainted Edition "of the Weekly Echo which will be published July 5th, 1935.

Rambling Reporter.

PICAYUNE NEWS

Dear Editor:

We wish to make it known to the many readers of the Echo just how we organized such a fine lodge in Pass Christian on the 13th. Rev. W. C. McDuffee knows his stuff when it comes to huddling the people together. We find that Rev. McDuffee has much influence in that town. We also take this method in thanking one Mr. E. W. Page for his membership and cooperation. Mr. Page seems to be much interested in his people taking stock in the H. B. A.

Now if you don't know who Mr. Page is, I will tell you who he is. He is the trustee of that great turpentine still out from Pass Christian, Miss. Regardless of his possession, he didn't think himself too great to get with his people. Look out boys, W. C. McDuffee is on the firing line. He is going to make a round report in June. I'll tell you about W. C. he bears watching. He knows his stuff and he has a broad influence in the H. B. A. as well as in the ministry. Look Out W. C. I'll met you in the June Board.

Aaron Trotter, Agent,

RUSH PLANS FOR NEW ANTI-LYNCHING FIGHT

SECRET INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE PERFECT STRATEGY

Washington, May 10. The fervent hope of senatorial opponents of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill that no further effort would be made this season to renew the fight for its passage, was blasted this week when interracial strategy committees privately conferred here and in New York and rushed plans for a fresh battle. While the plan of attack has not been divulged, it is believed a renewed effort will be made to line up laggard senators.

Asserting that "Important issues of human welfare are not to be settled by parliamentary maneuvers," Senator Edward P. Costigan, co-author of the bill declared: "The Senate's refusal to take up and consider on its merits the anti-lynching bill, and the regrettable resulting failure to secure an expression without delay of the Senate's judgment on that measure must be viewed as temporary, not final."

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference will convene at the Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. Church, Mt. Olive, Mississippi, six miles southwest of Mt. Olive on Route 5 The Convention will convene July 26-27-28. All Pastors and delegates are requested to be present at 10:30 A. M., Friday for the opening of the Conference. The Programs will soon be out showing the amount each charge is asked to raise for the conference and Sunday School Convention.

West Enterprise, Miss.

"MOTHER"

No more days will come again
Like those that have come and gone
When mother dear was with us here
But God who knew the thing to do
And God who understands
Only took our mother
To a fair and better land.
Let me say to all the people
I mean the children of the Lord
We will meet our mothers in heaven
Just be ready when death calls

By Miss Maggie Mae Chambliss

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY MAY 26th.

Dr. J. W. Golden, who is the Area Evangelist of the New Orleans Area; has the distinction of being one of the most successful ministers in the field of evangelism, having conducted successful revivals in our largest churches throughout America. Dr. Golden comes to us from Memphis, Tenn., where he now lives and will bring the message at the 11:00 o'clock Service Sunday morning, and for two weeks he will continue these Gospel messages. We invite members and friends of all of the City Churches to come to their services.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor.

LITTLE PAL SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Walter Mae Terrell, President of the Little Pals Social Club was entertained wednesday night, May 15th, 1935, at the home of Miss Naomi Crawford, with a going away party, where she will visit several parts of California. The club presented Mrs. Terrell with a lovely gift, also Miss Lillian Brown gave her a lovely box of Handkerchiefs. Her many friends wish her a pleasant trip and a happy return back to the city.

The Little Pal's Social Club will meet Sunday, May 26, 1935, at the home of Miss Classie Nelson, 33rd Avenue and 13th St.

Annie Irvin, Reporter,

BALDWYN NEWS

Regular service was held at Mt. Nebo Sunday, Rev. Jones of Booneville delivered an inspiring sermon which was enjoyed by many.

Rev. E. L. Siggars, P. C. of Lane Chapel, C. M. E. Church, Tupelo, Miss., delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday afternoon at Nebo, in the interest of the Epworth League, Mrs. Johnnie L. Smith, President.

Mrs. Bishop Hamlet and daughter of Kansas City, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Womack of Jackson, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Dowd and family Sunday.

Miss Adell Birton of Corinth, Miss., spent the week-end with Miss Luella Pippins.

Mrs. Tiny Bennett of Jackson, Tenn., has been called to the bed side of her sick mother.

Mrs. Dessie Bett and Mr. Robert Stewart were happily wedded, May 17.

Miss Lenora Littles of Tupelo, Miss., spent several hours in the City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Bradley and Mr. William Jackson spent the week-end in St Louis, Mo.

Miss Dewdrop Turner is spending several days with her parents.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, has returned home, after having spent the school year in Iuka, Miss., serving as principal of Iuka Jr., High School.

Those on the Sick list are: Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Annie Stewart, Mr. M. J. Marshall, Mrs. Parphynie Johnson, Misses Arbutis Lee Jones and Mary L. Clark, Mr. Irving Birton, Mrs. Bessie Penrods, Mrs. Ethel Caldwell, Mrs. Hester West, Ms. Emma Birtoq and Mrs. Margie Calemese.

THE LAST OF "KING FISH" TROTTER

To whom it may Concern:

This comes to let you know that we heard and read of "King Fish" Trotter at Picayune, but let it be remembered that Bad Boy Howze will stop him from fishing in the next Board.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

June Third to all the presidents, General Officers and Visitors,

Philadelphia Lodge No. 450, at 235 W. Gun Street & McCoy Avenue, will Welcome you heartily. We would like to see that "KING FISH" Trotter up here, Come one, Come All.

L. C. Handy, Reporter.

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CORINTH NEWS

A very effective Mother's Day Program, sponsored by the Missionary Society was rendered at the City Road C. M. E. Church, Sunday at 3:00 o'-clock.

The climax of the program was a beautiful cornation service of the Little Morning Glories, of which Little Hattie Roberta Grayson and Robert Thedore Stiger were crowned King and Queen of May, for having raised the highest amount of money. Little Hattie Roberts raised $7.97. Robert T. Stiger raised $2.13.

The President, Little Katherine Pollard made her financial report, which was $29.00.

The Pastor, Reverend Hill held his regular service Sunday morning and night. $28.15 was raised.

Stewardess Board No. 2 held its regular meeting, Monday evening at 3:00 o'clock. at the church.

Mrs. Samuel L. Brooks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Conwill and other relatives, returned to her home Saturday evening Gary, Indiana.

Mr. T. F. Cannon attended the Council, which was held in the Publishing House, Jackson, Tennessee.

MASHULAVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please give me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Miss Ruth English of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent the week here visiting her uncle and cousin. After spending a pleasant week, she returned to her home, Friday, May 17th.

P. B. Branigan, Reporter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE MEANING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Young People and Adult Topic).

General Lesson Text-Matthew 26:17-30 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 Print—Matthew 26-17-30

GOLDEN TEXT—This do in remembrance of me. 1 Corinthians 11:24.

The Lord's Supper is an act of worship. It is a memorial established by Jesus himself for the Christian churches. It is to keep before the Christians' minds One whom they would wish never to forget. It is closely related to the growth and development of the Christian life. Jesus gave no fixed rule as to the time and frequency of this new feast, but He did say, "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come." Therefore from these and other words which form a description of the occasion we conceive the idea that the spirit which prompts the act is far more important than the time. The disciples were pleased with Jesus' words, for they had formerly looked on the bread and wine as memorials of the deliverance from Egypt; but they were now told to partake of them in remembrance of their Master and Lord.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Verse 17. The feast of unleavened bread ... the passover. The feast of unleavened bread was observed over a period of seven days. The passover, in commemoration of the passing of Jehovah over the houses of the Israelites on the night before the Exodus, was celebrated at this time. The passover meal followed a strict ritual.

Verse 18. Go into the city to such a man. "the Greek word is that used when the writer knows, but does not care to mention, the name of the man referred to." (Ellcott). Mark and Luke state that they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water, whom they were to follow and thus come to the house that the Master had evidently arranged for.

Verse 23. He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me. It would seem probable that these words were not heard by the entire company, for a little later Judas asked, "Master, is it I?." Possibly Jesus spoke to the three or four who were nearest him.

Verses 26, 28. This is my body ... this is my blood. A vivid figure of speech, not to be taken literally. The new testament. Much better, "the new covenant." For the old covenant. see Exod. 24:1-8.

Verse 30. When they had sung an hymn. The singing of Pss. 115-118 was a part of the ritual of the Passover.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Rov L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

TALENT CONTEST PEW SERVICE

The New Hope Baptist Church and the St. Paul M. E. Church will contest in a talent Pew Service at New Hope, Sunday evening 3:30 o'clock. The Churches are preparing to give the city a fine program of entertainment. Three honors will be contested for: the greatest number of persons seated, the highest amount of money raised and the best talent program rendered.

Those who desire to be in the crowd of an enjoyable evening of high class Christian amusement, should be at New Hope, Sunday evening. Each person is kindly asked to contribute at least a silver offering

PARIS STYLE REVUE

The Paris Style Revue will be given on June 21st. Auspicies of Calvary Woman Home Missionary Society and New Hope Baptist Church.

A small admission will be charged Programme will be made up with some of the best singers in the city.

Dewey E. Shaw and Mrs. M. L. Simon, sponsors.

BROOKSVILLE NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Brooksville, Mississippi, wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter Viola to Mr. Walker Hill, of Meridian, April 3rd, 1935.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the undertakers of Birmingham for their service toward sending our aunt's body home; Mrs. Eliza Dubose; who was so beautifully arranged. We wish to thank Mrs. Patton and other friends for their beautiful florial designs; and especially do we thank Berry & Gardner for the kindness in rendering service; also Rev. E. A. Mays and many other who sympathized with the families in attending the burial.

H. Henry Auston, Mrs. Carrie Hall, Mr. Fremon Philips, Ulyses Lee, Mrs. M. M. Cullum and Ines S. Lee.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Sunday was a high day at Pleasant Ridge M. B. Church. We observed home coming day, a large crowd was present to witness this day. Every body seem to have enjoyed themselves. Several Quartetts were present, and they absolutely sang with power. The Junior Church from Oak Grove rendered a sweet program that was enjoyed by all.

Rev. D. Jones, Pastor,
Mr. Willie Strickland, Supt. & Reporter.

THIRD DISTRICT ROUND C. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder, Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, announces his Third Quarterly Round as follows:

Zion Hill Circuit, June 8-9, Newell Chapel, 16-17, Good Hope Circuit, 22-23, Hattiesburg and Wiggins 29-30, Fannin Circuit July 6-7, Mt. Olive & D'Lo, 13-14, Rose Hill, 20-21, Blue Springs August 3-4, Bassfield 10-11, Mt. Pleasant & Collins 17-18, Zionell Circuit, 24-25.

WEST ENTERPRISE, MISS.,
May 20th, 1935.

Rev. R. L. Young, Editor,
The Weekly Echo,
Meridian, Miss.

Dear Reverend Young:

Have read with interest the article under the caption "Get Acquainted" edition. To my mind, I believe this is the greatest movement that has ever been for the race in Mississippi.

I am glad to know that you can use good clear kodak pictures. I have been making kodak snap-shots around this place for several years, and I am sure that several of the homes of friends of this place will appear in your paper.

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GOOD WEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B.A. UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE JUNE BOADS
EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call.
"Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.
REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS!

THE JUNE H. B. A. BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Philadelphia, Monday, June 3rd, the Board will be held at Stevens Chapel M. E. Church. The church is located on West Gum Street, north west of the Station across the railroad. W. B. Howze is the entertaining president. Lodge No. 450.

Tuesday, June 4th, the Board will be held at Hickory, Mississippi, in Hopewell Church. The place of meeting is 9 miles S. E. of Hickory, Miss., and 13 miles N. W. of Enterprise. W. B. Kendrick is the entertaining president. Lodge No. 300.

Wednesday, June 5th, the Board will be held at Macon, Miss., at Sylveridge M. B. Church of which Rev. Lom Moore is pastor. Cross the M. & O. Railroad at the Oil Mill. Come one mile to a store and take the right fork north, then come two and one half miles to the first church, which is the place of meeting.

[illegible] is the entertaining president.

Thursday, June 6th, the Board will be held at Toomsuba, Mississippi, at Little Zion C. M. E. Church. Coming from Meridian, take right hand road Coming from Lauderdale, come south of Lauderdale in the Toomsba Road Ciming from Lauderdale, come south of Lauderdale on the Toomsuba Riad. Come three miles from Lauderdale until yu get to a folk and then take the right hand road from Lockart road. Come until you get to a white store and then take the lefr.

J. C. Williams is the entertaining president., No. 22.

Friday, June 7th, the Board will be held in Hattiesburg, Miss., at Antioch M. B. Church, ten blocks south of the City Hall, corner Fredna and John St. This is the same palce where the Board was held before. Rev. R. W. Woullard is the pastor and Mr. A. J. Barnett is the entertaining president.

Monday, June 10th, the Board will be held with lodge No. 204 at Walker's Chapel Church, on the Old Lauderdale Road, five miles from Meridian and one mile South of Arkle Switch A. G. S. railroad. Ben Phillips is the entertaining president.

Wednesday, June 12th, the Board will be held at Columbia, Miss., Coming from Meridian, take highway No. 11 to Hattiesburg, then take highway No. 24 to Columbia. After reaching Columbia, come to the corner of Owings and West Avenue, there you will find the place of meeting, which will be in the Columbia Valley M. E. Church Those coming from DLo, Miss., Pinola and New Hebron, Miss., take highway No. 13, leading direct to Columbia. Come in on North Main, turn to the left at the corner of Lafiyett and North Main, come East two and one third back to West Avenue, then North on West Avenue 1 back to the church. Those coming from Collins, take highway No. 22 and go through Prentiss, Miss., then take highway No. 13 in to Columbia. Those coming from Brookhaven and that vicinity, take highway No. 22 to Monticelo, Miss., then cross Pearl river, take the right hand road into Arm, Mississippi, leading in high way No. 13 into Columbia. Those coming from Picayune, Miss. and that vicinity take highway to Poplarville, Miss., then turn north into Columbia.

D. M. Marshall is the entertaining president. Lodge No. 306.

Thursday, June 13th, the Board will be held with Lodge No. 344 at Leakesville, Miss., twenty-five miles southeast of State Line, Miss., and one mile north west of town. Turn east to the right and you will be in sight of the church, which is Mason Chapel. W. H. J. Weaver is the entertaining president

H. K. L.—Please tell me why my friend got married so soon after he left

Ans: Your friend didn't get married after he left the town you live in. The girl he went to appears to already be his wife and has been for the last six months, but they have been keeping it a secret. He just revealed it recently because they are expecting the stork in August.

A. C.—I am somewhat worried about my health and would like a little advice about it.

Ans: The best thing for you to do is to move to a warmer climate where you can get plenty of sunshine, and there wouldn't be a better place than the seashore. In regards to your home, the advisable thing for you to do is to rent it out while you are out of town so you won't fall behind on the payments on it

E. B.—Why is my husband so mean to our child?

Ans: Your husband doesn't intend to be mean to your boy, but he appears to be rather hard to handle and your husband wants to see to it that he is brought up right, since he is your only child. A little more discipline from you too, would prove worth while.

S. M.—I want to know whose fault it is for the way my wife hasbeen acting. She seems to have a dislike for me?

Ans: Your wife has waited a mighty long time to begin sowing her wild oats, and at her age she would realize that she is too old to carry on like the young people do. I advise you to try to make her realize the harm she is doing to herself by drinking so much She started it just to try to keep up with the younger set, and should be made to stop it before it too late. If she'll become interested in something else beside getting drunk, she'll have time to show you that she doesn't have a dislike for you.

B. W.—Am I going to have to keep on working myself to death and be denied what I want most of all?

Ans: Even though you have had to work plenty hard the last few years the happiness you'll have later on will more than repay you for all the things you have missed. Within the next few years, you'll be married and have a child, as well as live in a home of your own with a husband that will really love you and make you happy.

Mrs L. J.—Did someone really steal the money from the person I have in mind?

Ans: It appears that there wasn't any guests at your party recently that would be low enough to steal money from their friends. The party that pretended that money stolen from them know they were just a wall flower and pulled that "stunt" just to attract some attention.

S. R. D.—Does my husband realize just what has been going on?

Ans: He most certainly does realize you have been most untrue to him, but he hasn't said anything to you about it, thinking yiu would soon realize what a fool you are making of yourself. If you don't quit going with the single man so regulaly, one of these days your husband is going to be trouble That goes for the married man also.

C. E.—Please tell me what is best for me to do and if I should do what I have in mind?

Ans. The most sensible thing for you to do would be to stay where you are for you would be in for a lot of disappointment and heartaches if you did what you have in mind. Since this is such a personal matter, I believe you would be more satisfied with a PRIVATE REPLY. See note attached to this column.

M. H.—I want to know if my husband will get a better paying job?

Ans: There won't be a change of jobs for your husband anytime during the year of 1935. However, the job he has now will prove to be a better paying one, for during the early fall, it appear that he will secure a raise in salary.

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LAUREL NEWS
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

To the many readers of the Echo:

We are still spreading sunshine. On last Sunday, May 19th, we had a very interesting and soul filling service. Rev. J. L. Robinson of Meridian conducted the meeting. We appreciate the cooperation of our many friends during the day and night services. Some of the subjects were: "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "He went a little further."

Lodge No. 269 is moving along nicely Brother Thigpen is wondering where to put his new members. Our meeting is every Monday night after the third Sunday. We had four new members to join. These will make us fifty members strong. We are hoping to have more on the next meeting.

Bro. O. C. Thigpen, President,
Emma L. Robinson, Rep.

RIPE FRUIT

Mr. R. W. Young brought to the office of the Wickly Echo, May 14, a basket of nice ripe Peaches that were grown by him at 2001-31st Ave. He was among the first to have ripe fruit in this country.

TENTATIVE
H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards:

1—Homer Thompson, No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield.
2 Malinda Martin, No. 23 Reverend E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No. 270 A. J. Barnett President. Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan, No. 270. A. J. Barnett; President Hattiesburg.
5—B. M. McShann, No. 1 I. M. Martin President Vinville
6—Charles Pegee, No. 80, John Scott President. Stonewall.
7—Alice Carter; No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President Bassfield.
8—Louise Walker, No. 290. Wm. Neil, President. Macon.
9—Sam Hayes No. 118, W. J. Rankin President. Magee.
10—Aleda Easterling, No. 212, Rev. E. W. Washington; President. Mt. Olive
11—Willie Clayton, No, 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly President. Wiggins.
12—Sophia Richardson, No. 300; W. L. Kendrick, President. Hickory.
13—Prof. A. T. Norman; No. 160, Prof. A. T; Norman; President. Carson.
14-Manuel Robert, Ni. 122, A. L. Brown President. Daleville.
15-Reverend Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, L. J. Burkhalter, President. Collins
16—P. K. Perryman, No. 212. A. L. Williams, President. Pachuta.
17—Plummer Berry, No. 343, Sam Buckley, President. Newhebron.
18-Leon Everett, No. 130, Burl Statin President. Hiwanee.
19-J. W. Brame, No. 218. H. H. Jones, President. Paulding.
20-George Hubert, No. 217, I. M. Moore President. Deerbrook.
21-Joe Terrell, No. 295, Ben Green, President. Hattiesburg.

REDUCED PRICES

I am reducing prices on all H. B. A. Regalia until June 15, Send in your order at once and take the advantage of these reduced prices. Some of my prices are as follows:

Old Price	New Prices
Best H. B. A. Sash	$6.00 $5.50
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THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS TO THE OFFICE SINCE LAST WEEK:

Mrs. C. H. Longmire, No. 297, Gulfport 2
W. B. Kendrick, No. 300, Hickory, 2
Riverend A. Nixon, No. 464, Hillsdale, 3
A. Moody, No. 202, Ellisville, 1
John Cotton, No. 399, Macon, 2
John Cotton No. 329 Macon 1
W. B. Howze, No. 450, Philadelphia, 3
D. B. Borders, No. 11, Meridian, 1
O. C. Thigpen, No. 260, Laurel, 6
W. T. Ttate, No. 185, Brooksville4
A. C. Drummond, No. 337, Newton, 1
J. S. Patrick, No. 254, Hattiesburg, 5
A. Nixson, No. 466, Hillsdale, 15
Rev. Eddie Robinson, No. 394 Macon, 0
C. S. Hompton, No. 114, Dekalb, 4
Jasped Walker, No. 45 Longstreet 3
Total number added this week 59
Total number brought forword from last week 313
Total number added 373.

Please give us 127 by the June Boards.

EAST END NEWS

The Annual Concert of the East End School will be rendered at Newell Chaple C. M. E. Church, Friday night, May 31st at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

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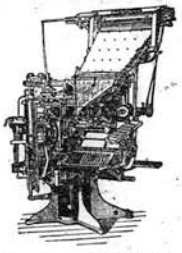

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COLLECTING

MADAM I AM COLLECTING DEATH CLAIMS FOR THE JUNE BOARD

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Who will win those prizes in the June Boards?" CIMMUNITY GOSSIP, "The ones that have written the most application, and also collect their June assessment." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I notice that W. B. Howze, and Aaron Trotter have organized new lodges and these young Presidents will sure win."

COMMUNITY GOSSIP "Don't you put that out, those young Presidents, don't know the art in collecting money: it takes some one like Trotter or Howze, or any of those old Presidents that have been on the job for years." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Do you know what the gossip is, in the community where I live?". COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "No! what is it?" PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "They say those new Presidents can't lose with the juice they use." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Which one said that?." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Don't ask the question, just watch their reports."

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N. A. A C. P. MASS MEETING SUNDAY 3 P.M.

Mr. Burley of State Line Succumbs

Members and Friends of the N.A. A. C. P to Meet

In H. B. A. Auditorium Sunday 3:00 P.M

On last Sunday after-noon a very very interesting meeting was held in the H. B. A. auditorium with several of the officers present, together with members and friends. The meeting was far reaching in its effect. Out-of town members were present Mr. John Scott of Stone Wall Miss., was present and added much to the meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee will meet Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock, at which time delegates will nominate for the Convention to be held in St. Louis The branch will be entitled to three regular delegates. Preparations are being made to send a large number of members to this Convention. According to a statement from the president, Reverend R. L. Young, he has attempted to make arrangements to charter a coach for the Meridian Branch on the St. Louis trip.

All members of the Executive Committee are urged to be present, Friday after-noon for just one hour, from six to seven in the H. B. A. office building. Delegates to the coming Convention will be elected Sunday afternoon.

NEW HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Even though you haven't heard from us in quite a while, dear reader, we are, by no means, asleep.

In the very near future we will present for your approval or disapproval, "The Lost Church," in three scenes. I'm sure you will like it if you like anything that's worthwhile. This play is being acted by the talented young men and women of our Sunday School.

It is directed by our third assistant superintendent, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, who will knows what it's all about. Prepare now to witness this wonderful play.

Don't forget that you have a standing invitation to be with us in Sunday School each Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

CHAUFFEUR KILLS CHILD SWEETHEART

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 31 (ANP) George Alston, chauffeur for a local university professor, his love spurned by Helen Mosney, 17 years old, entered a restaurant here Sunday and, without a word of warning, shot the girl to death. He has been placed in the Orange county jail

Dinner In Honor Of President WM. Bell

Professor Wm. H. Bell, president of Alcorn College, who was in the city last Friday, May 23rd for the purpose of delivering the graduating address to the Weebster High School grads, was the dinner guest of Miss Emma B. Ivy, Principal of the East End School. Those who shared this hospitality with Professor Bell were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashford of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Ashford will be remembered as Miss Gabrice Strayhorn. Prbfesso and Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young and Miss Helen Hamilton.

The dining room was beautiful with hydrangea and roses, given Miss Ivy by the school children.

The dinner was well prepared and so appetizing that everybody seemed to have lost their speech. Once Miss Ivy came in and asked, why so quiet. The instant reply was: We cannot eat and talk, too. Professor Bell was the victim of a cold and did not have much of an appetite, but to his surprise returned, and he enjoyed, along with the others this well prepared dinner.

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Dillard University professor of Dramatics

S. Randolph Edmonds has been appointed Professor of Dramatics for the new Dillard University which will open in New Orleans in September.

Mr. Edmonds is regarded as the founder of the little theatre movement in Negro colleges, having founded the Negro Intercollegiate Dramatic Association several years ago while he was Professor of English at Morgan college. He is the author of several plays of Negro life.

ATLANTIC CITY BOARD OF TRADE MAKES BID FOR NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Atlanta City, N. J., May 31 (ANP) Bearing credentials from Mayor Harry Bacharach of Atlantic City and the official publicity bureau of the resort, Clifford J. Newsome attended the meeting of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League which met last week in Durham, N. C. Mr. Newsome went as a delegate from the northside Board of Trade, an organization composed of colored business and professional men of this city. The special aim to urge the officers to bring to Atlantic City the next meeting of the National Negro Business League

FLORENCE COLE-TALBERT TO SING AT WORLD'S FAIR

noted Prima Donna and Sopranowho is to be the soloist on Delta Day at the California Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, August 18th. The exposition management has invited the Delta Theta Sigma Sorority to present an entire program as one of the regular features of the exposition, and has set aside August 18th as Delta Day.

This period occures during the national convention of Delta Theta Sigma at Los Angeles. Mrs. Talbot, who is now a member of the Tuskegee School of Music faculty, will give recitals both enroute and returning from San Diego.

Baldwyn News

(By Miss Mildred M. West)

Regular services were held at Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Sunday. Reverend C. J. Love, P. C. delivered an eloquent sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ella Robinson and son, Mr. Henry Robinson, Misses Jimmie Lee and Hattie Mae Hamilton of New Albany, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheas West and family, Sunday afternoon. Misses Gertrude Bandy and Lela Mae Young, Mr. Eulese Mayhorn and Mr. Jimmie Rodgers of Tupelo, Miss., were guests of Miss Mildred M. West, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mariah Starks of Humboldt, Tennessee, has been called to the bed side of her sick sister, Mrs. Hester West.

Mr. Gabe Washington is suffering from a broken jaw-bone, happened when he attempted to crank a tractor that made a sudden kick and the crank smashed his jaw.

Little Misses Maggie Laura and Callie Elmer Marshall are spending several days in Rienzie, Mississippi, visiting relatives.

Miss Dosie Cummings of Tupelo, Mississippi, spent Sunday in the city, with her mother, Mrs. Pennie Stewart.

Mr. J. F. Edge, Mesdames Mary Edge, Agnew from Reinzie, Mississippi, spent several hours in the city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Mae Pride of Iuka, Miss., is spending several days in the city visiting Mrs. A. C. Turner.

Mr. Robert Green Watson spent the week-end out of the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hester West and Mrs. Emma Birton seem to be improving greatly after a long spell of illness.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Ethel Magahai, Mr. Ivory Birton, Miss Manolia Dearymple, Mrs. Elizabeth Agnew and Mr. Charlie Cummings.

The Weekly Echo Campaign

Standings among Agents Selling Papers in the Echi Campaign.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Baldwyn	440
Charles Thompson	410
Lammond Reese	145
W. T. Gillispie	125
W. M. E. Elliott	88
Mrs. Conie Hudson, Shuqualak	90
Mrs. Willie Mae Servick, Pecayune	70
Leon Kendrick	52

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

At the Vesper Service, Sunday at 6:30 o'clock P. M. South Side School of which Miss Lillie Emerson is principal, will render the following program:

Congregational singing; Invocation; chant "Father we thank Thee;" Rec. "Something good about you," Sadie Mae Gordan; Exercise, Clapping my Hands, Mattie Lee Tyler and others; Solo an chorus, "Somebody did a Good deed;" Paper, Miss Corie Stennis; quartet, "Sweet and Low" Lesks Coleman and others; Dec. "On Time," Junius Sneed; Chorus, Welcome Sweet Spring time; Dec. "Thankin Right," Willie A. Byrd; Solo, Miss Lucielle Barrett.

Offering, announcements and benediction.

REVIVAL AT ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Mays, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church of this city is in the midst of a great revival. Evangelist Golden of Memphis, Tenn., is conducting the meeting.

HEADS AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

DR. LORENZO H. KING, D. D., pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church in New York City. The Church which represents a valuation of $850,00 is one of New York's show places and plays an important part in the religious and civic life of the community. The congregation is 64 years old and despite the recession

Mr. Ed. Burley Dies In Laurel Hospital

As we go to press, we have just received a long distance telephone call from Mr. Luther Clark, stating that Brother Edward Burley of State Line, Mississippi, has passed. According to reports, Brother Burley has been critically ill with penumonia.

DISTINCT LOSS

In the passing of Brother Burley, the H. B. A. Association has lost one of its most outstanding presidents. Brother Burley has been loyal to the order since becoming a member. He was an outstanding man in his community, and was highly respected by both white and colored.

He had an up-to-date cleaning and pressing shop in State Line, the only one in the town. He did work for both white and colored in a satisfactory manner. Brother Burley was chairman of the Trustee Board of the State Line Smith-Hugh Vocational School. He was deacon of Mt. Morjah Baptist Church and local president of H. B. A. No. 355.

The funeral will be held in State Line, Sunday.

P. A. Christian of Laurel, Miss. tipps in charge.

FOREST NEWS

The Spiritual and Building Drive at Hopewell A. M. E. Church, Sunday, May 26th, was a great success in every way. We had fifty Christian workers from Meridian with us as our guests. Also many from the state churches in Forest.

Dinner was served on the ground. The object of the drive was to revive the church and raise money to re-cover the church. The roofing was purchased and carpenters ordered to start to work. We thank all that helped make this day a success. The collection amounted to $27.76. Two members were added.

Mrs. Alice Ammons, Secretary.
Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Pastor.

Returns to City

Rev. R. L. Young has just returned from Holly Springs, Miss. where he attended the closing exercises of M. I. College. A splendid report will appear next week.

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EDITORIAL

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Commencement Address delivered by President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn A. & M. College, Friday evening to the Wechsler graduates at the Court House was a master piece. President Bell talked from the subject "THE CHALLENGE OF THE OPEN DOOR." We have known Mr. Bell for a long time. In fact, we were in school at Haven Academy at the same time. This young man was always energetic and courageous. He believed that he could do whatever any other young man could do, if given a chance. All he wanted was a challenge.

The address was a master piece. It was discussed under several heads. First, he discussed the health conditions of the race. Second, understanding oneself or believing in oneself. Third, economic slavery. Fourth, our attitude toward education. Fifth, the opportunities offered. The address was interesting from beginning to end and we are quite sure that the sixty-five young men and women who graduated last Friday night were inspired to be real men and women, as President Bell discussed his subject so thoroughly and especially when he called their attention to the fact that he began here in Meridian a few years ago, a little bare-footed urchin. He did not let up the challenge of the open door to him. He made good and to-day, he heads our state institution for Negroes. Quite an honor and quite a success.

What President Bell has done, others can do. Do not turn your backs, young men women on the challenge of the open door to you. Take what you have and make what you want. That is what President Bell did. Remember your motto: "CLIMBING, NOT CLINCING."

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

In presenting President Bell, Professor T. J. Harris, principal of Wechsler High School, paid a glowing tribute to this young man, who was unanimously selected to come back home and deliver the commencement address to sixty-five young people. The program from beginning to end was very interesting.

The class was presented to Principal Harris by Professor T. J. Fagen, and Principal Harris in turn presented the diplomas and awarded scholarships. A large number of scholarships was awarded to students. They got to the following colleges: Jackson College, Campbell, Tougaloo, Moorehouse, Talledega, Rust, Knoxville, Southern Christian Institute and others that we failed to list. Haven Rust Club gave a $72.00 scholarship which was awarded to Robert D. Phillips. Dr. L. F. Brooks is President of the club. Miss Mildred Pegues was the salutatorian of the class. Mr. Bennie L. Adam was the valedictorian.

Professor H. M. Ivy and several other white friends were present to witness this occasion. They showed much interest in the program. Some of the white women seemed to have been very, very interested in some of the young men. We presume that these young men must have worked for these white ladies. If not, there was something about them that caused them to be interested to the extent that they talked with President Bell with reference to these young men entering Alcorn.

In view of the fact that President Bell is a Meridianite, we feel that more students from Meridian ought to go to Alcorn. We want to watch the records of the past and compare the records of the present and future. Lets give President Bell some Meridian Students.

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Wednesday, The first day will be given to the Local Preachers, and Exhorters with C. W. Walker Presiding.
10:00 A. M. Devotion led by C. Foster and A. H. Harper
10:30 A. M. Election of Officers of the Local Preachers and Exhorters Conference, followed by reports.

Each Local Preacher is required to raise or pay $2.00, and bring one subscription to the Christian Advocate.

Each Exhorter is required to pay $1.00 and bring one subscription to the Advocate.

11:45 A. M. Sermon by J. E. Jackson
12:30 P. M. Adjournment

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. Devotion led by W. L. Johnson
2:15 P. M. Discussion of Topic The relation of the Local Preacher to the Church.
(a) As to the requirements of a Local Preacher, (b) Rate of Progress Church Policy—A. Nelson and G. W. Johnson
3:30 P. M. Sermon by W. L. E. Cole
4:30 P. M. Recreation—J. A. Williams, E. A. Mays
7:30 P. M. Devotion led by T. C. Eddison and Amos Spears
7:45 P. M. Sermon by E. W. Williams

THURSDAY SECOND DAY'S SESSION

8:30 Devotion by Delegates from Meridian Ct. and Dekalb. After which the organization of the Layman's Conference with Jack Davis Presiding
9:00 A. M. Address by the District Superintendent
9:30 A. M. Receiving Reports. And at this time each auxiliary and organization will make full report of the amount asked for ($5.00)
11:45 Sermon by J. W. Isabell
12:30 Adjournment
2:00 P. M. Devotion by Haven Chapel and St. Paul
2:15 P. M. Business of the conference
3.30 P. M. Sermon by R. Berry
4:30 P. M. Recreation by A. Nelson, H. J. Riley and G. W. Johnson
7:00 P. M. Devotion by Delegates from Union and Decmer
7:30 P. M. District Literary Program; The following charges will come prepared to appear on this program, with at least one number. Philadelphia, Lake, Forest, Newton, Scooba, Rosehill, Meridian, Dekalk, St. Paul, Haven, Union and Lauderdale
8:45 Sermon by H. E. Morgan

FRIDAY THIRD DAY'S SESSION

8:30 A. M. Devotion by delegates from Philidelphia Ct. and Scooba
9:15 A. M. Conference
10:20 A. M. Report of standing committees and election of delegates to the Area Council
11:45 Sermon by L. T. Jones
12:30 Adjournment
2:00 P. M. Conference-Business
3:30 P. M. Sermon by H. Holston
4:00 P. M. General discussion: Topic, Is the fundamental principles of the Christian Religion safe for the present age
7:00 P. M. Southwestern Rally Dr. A. P. Shaw, And Prof. R. H. McAlister
8:00 Address by Dr. L. F. Brooks, M. D. of Meridian, followed by a program from the Haven Rust Club of which Dr. Brooks is president

SATURDAY FOURTH DAY'S SESSION

9:00 A. M. Devotion by Delegates from Chunkey, Fort Stephen, Carthage and Preston
9:30 A. M. Conference Business
11:30 A. M. Sermon by W. R. Walker
12:30 P. M. Adjournment
2:30 Devotion by delegates, followed by roll call, at which time each pastor and delegate is expected to be present
3:30 P. M. Sermon by W. R. Windham
4:30 P. M. Sight Seeing tour of the City
6:30 P. M. Beginning of the old time rally. At this time you will hear inspirational sermons delivered by L. W. Smith, I. L. Hunt, E. S. McLean and W. M. Emmerson

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 A. M. Model Church School J. A. Lagronne Presiding
10:00 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
11:30 A. M. Sermon by Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Supt., and Haven Chanel Choir will have charge of the singing
12:30 Adjournment
3:30 Sermon by E. A. Mays, and singing by the St. Paul Choir
4:00 P. M. Adjournment

Reports will be expected from all departments covering full apportionments for all causes: Area expense, Episcopal Fund, Pension and Relief and General Conference Expense. District Stewards will report all deficiencies.

Each delegate is requested to pay 25c on printing and expenses.

Each pastor is requested to pay 25c and see that each department of his charge reports 25c whether absent or present.

Each local preacher reports $2.00 and two Southwestern subscriptions
Each Exhorter is to report $1.00
Each Sunday School reports $5.00
Each Epworth-League reports 5.00
Each Ladies Aid reports 5.00
Each Woman's Home Mission Society will report a free will offering.
Each class leader reports $5.00
All Junior Auxiliaries will report a free will offering.

The pastor reporting the highest number over ten subscriptions will be awarded a prize, 2.25 in gold.

Now, to the pastors of the district, that several men of our district have raised all of their World Service and I can't call on them because they have done their part. I must appeal to you that are behind to come to the district, come prepared to catch up with the men that are waiting for you at the top, if you fail to do this then, you are the cause of the failure of the district. I hope you don't mean to be in that number. I know you don't. So come on.

Your Servant,
L. E. Johnson

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Bell Hines wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Sallie Clarice to Mr. Thomas D. Harris of Arkansas. The marriage occured May 1st, at Noxapater, Mississippi.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

A rally was given at Fellowship Sunday. Reverend W. C. Cotton, Wm. Platt and W. L. Jones were the ministers present, and more than $9.60 was realized. Mr. G. D. Cotton, local president of an H. B. A. lodge and Supt. of Fellowship, Sunday School also a prosperous farmer, painted his home several months ago and now Mr. Cotton has a new V-8 ford. The reporter hop es that Mr. Cotton will have a picture of his home and car published in the "Get acquainted" edition of the Weekly Echo coming off the press July 5th.

The Red Circle Girls entertained friends with a social Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Sewman. Ice Cream and cake were served. many friends and visitors were present.

Prizes were given to the Following: Misses Mary E. Hunter, 1st prize; Mary Melton, 2nd prize; Mattie M. Chapman, 3rd prize; Luciel McGowan, 4th prize. These prizes were awarded at the First Baptist Church, Sunday.

A. R. Burns, Rambling, Rep.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest and sincerest thanks to the many friends, who shared so laboriously with us, our sorrow, in the lost our beloved wife and mother

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

OUR DAY OF WORSHIP

Young People and Adults: WHAT WE DO WHEN WE REALLY WORSHIP Print—Psalm 100; John 4:20; Colossians 3:15-17

GOLDEN TEXT—God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24

Time is an essential in life, in hope, and in everything. God gave man six days in which to do all of his work, and then gave him an extra day, a special day to work for Him and with Him for the accomplishment of the eternal things of God. This one day is blessed of God because it is His day. God invites man to turn aside from his own personal welfare, and join Him in a divine service for one day. On this day man is to express his gratitude to God for the exercise of his loving power and tender mercy. There are various ways by which man can worship God, but all true worship must be in Jesus' name. Worship is never unrewarded, for the act itself is its own reward. Without a worship of God there can be no respect for God nor His laws. Worship enjoins us to love one another, for as we draw close to Christ we draw close to one another. Worship is inspiring as well as exalting, receiving as well as giving.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Ps. 100, Verse 4. Gates——Courts. Parts of the temple—a figure of speech to express the sanctuary, the place of worship.

John 4, Verse 20. This mountain—Gerizim, where the Samaritans had erected a temple. The Samaritans had broken with the Jews in the time of Nehemiah, when their aid in rebuilding the temple was declined. (See Ezra 4).

PARIS STYLE REVUE

There will be a Paris Style Revue, given on June 21st, in the H. B. A. auditorium, under the auspicies of the Woman Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church.

Two splendid program will be broad cast over W. C. O. C. We are asking every church in the city to co-operate with us in raising $50.00. Two prizes will be given. One will be a lady's purse, valued at $6.00 and the second prize will be a perfume set to the lady selling the highest number of tickets over $15.00. Mr. Dewey E. Shaw and Mrs. M. L. Smith are sponsors.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
13th Avenue and 14th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M
Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

MINISTER AT TUSKEGEE HOSPITAL

The Reverend E. M. Hill, C. M. E. minister of this city, left Monday morning for Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Reverend Hill is an ex-service man he left the city for the Government hospital.

ELECTRIC MILLS, MISS. NEWS

Rev. W. F. Inge, died May 10, 1935. He was an ideal Christian. He was a member of Mt. Giles Baptist Church. Rev. Inge was a grandson of Bro. Jhon Inge. Rev. A. R. Clayton and Rev. Sherman officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five children, father mother, two brothers, one sister, other relatives and a host of friends.

E. E. Phillips, Rep.

EASTABUCHIE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to tell of the Mother's Day program being rendered at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, May 12th. We had a wonderfu program with Mrs. Delia Johnson mistress of ceremonies.

The program consisted of papers, quartets, solos and a wonderful lecture by Prof. Preston of Hattiesburg and a great sermon by Reverend M. D. Evans. A wonderful address was also delivered by Prof. Veazsley of Hattiesburg.

Reverend Evans is a power in the pulpit and our hearts burned while he preached God's word.

MR. S. C. BARLOW DISTRICT MANAGER EMPLOYS STENOGRAPHER

Mr. S. C. Barlow, Meridian District Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company, has just employed Miss Mitt) Lee of Magee, Mississippi. Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. M. W. (Mitt Lee of Magee, Mississippi. Mr. Lee is an outstanding farmer in his section.

He has a large family, however, he has given most all of his children not all, special educational advantages.

We are pleased to have Miss Lee in our city. The Reverend E. F. Young was at one time the pastor of Miss Lee

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Thursday, May 23rd, Mrs. Belle Hines entertained a number of friends at her home, when an announcement party was given in honor of Sallie Clarice Hines, who became the bride of Mr. Thomas D. Harris, May 1st. The announcement was delivered by Little Walter Thames Thornton, Jr. who impersonated a postman. Letters were written by the bride to each guest and delivered by the postman, who carried his letters in a large mail bag bearing U. S. Mail

As he rode his bicycle to each guest, he blew his whistle for them to receive their mail. Each letter contained a number and as the number was called the letter was read, with the guest rending the last letter also read the announcement and the license.

The announcement was read by Miss Romelda Robinson. The guests were served a dainty ice course. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Misses Millie Taylor, Romelda Robinson, Annie Patterson, Bertrene Hines, Ecie Meadows, Annie L. Calhoun, Flossie Patterson, Ernestine Glispie, Lula B. Hines, Madam Dubra, Hannah Bailey, Octavia Matts, Arbell Glispie, Mary E. Anderson and Jettie Noble. Mrs. Harris left Saturday evening, May 25th for her home in Noxapater, Miss.

A. L. C., Reporter.

GEIGER, ALA., NEWS.

Bro. John Inge, departed this life May 4th, 1935. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. He was a faithful worker and loved by all who knew him. He was Treasurer of the Bethelhem Association more than 50 years. He is known throughout the State. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Mrs. C. S. Inge, three sons and three daughters, and a host of friends.

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GOOD NEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B. A. UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE JUNE BOADS
EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call.

"Heilo, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.
REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

CORINTH NEWS

Among the many friends who left Corinth on the excursion Saturday P. M., were Mrs. W. M. Haynes, Mrs. D. Vanderford, also Mrs. H. C. Vanderford, Mr. Jene Perry, Mr. Levy Crayton, Miss D. M. Westbrooks and number of others who were visiting their friends and relatives in St. Louis. They reported a good time.

The repair and painting on the City Road C. M. E. Church is still continuing.

Miss Elnora Mosely who has been attending High School in Jackson, Tenn. returned home for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Cherry of Jackson, Tenn. is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Petter Mosley

Stewardess Board No. 2. met Monday evening at the Church where a splendid meeting was held, Mrs. Cleo Crayton, Pres.

Mrs. Josie White whi has been ill for sometime succumbed Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. Funeral Services were held Monday evening at 2:00 o'clock. She was a member of St. Mark Baptist Church.

LAUDERDALE NEWS

Rear Editor:

This is to let the many readers of the Echo know that Sister Ida Naylor, a beloved member of lodge No. 54 passed this life, May 22nd. She was faithful to her lodge and a dutiful member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

She will be sadly missed by those who loved her, but we believe our lost is heaven's gain.

eight children, six girls and two boys together with ahost of friends and relatives.

E. L. Burton, President

18 SPECIALS

The Eighteen Specials and their friends had a grand time on May 20th, when the Club gave a hay ride out to Miss Ophelia Burton, six miles out. The club had about one hundred and fifty to go. All had a nice time.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. King on May 29th, and will be entertained by Mr. Joe Pelmention.

Mr. Albert Graham president. Mrs. Dorthy Stinbaw Reporter. Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Willis Graham business managers

SHUQUALAK NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please alow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 93 is still on the upward march. We are still marching under the leadership of G. E. Anderson, our president. He is getting ready to wear a nice suit in June. If you want to grow your lodge get a hustling leader like we have, because Lodge No. 93 is not contented unless it is growing.

Connie Hudson, Rep.

H. B. A. BOARD TO MEET

Dear Editor:

Pleade give me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that the Board will be held at Philadelphia, Mississippi at Stevens Chapel M. E. Church. The church is located on West Gun Street. It is North west of the station across the railroad.

M. R. L.—Is it really worth while for me to stand any more? Whose fault is it

Ans: It is six of one and half dozen of the other. You have made the home life of your husband very miserable by nagging at him and he is trying to find happiness on the outside. If you and he could get off to a place to yourself, you could live happier.

M. L. D.—I wrote an important letter to a certain person and I want to know if they ever got it?

Ans: They most certainly did. The letter was received by this person, but as it will necessitate her paying you the money she owes you, she is trying to stall you off as long as possible. You'll have a lot of trouble trying to get anything out of her.

N. B. F.—Will I ever see my parents again or hear from them?

Ans: Never. You will be very disappointed if you look forward ti inheriting money from this source. I don't see you ever coming in contact with your parents again, for it appears that they are not living.

A. R. D.—Is the party I have in mind after me and I want to know if I am safe:

Ans: Your gangster friend was right when he said you were too yellow to stay there and face the music, however he has forgotten all about you now, and you are safe. If you'd spend a few years of honest labor, you'd soon find out that CRIME DOSEN'T PAY.

H. V.—Did my friend receive the letter I wrote her,

Ans: She certainly did, but at the present time another young man holds her interest. When she gets back to Detroit in July, she'll tell you all about this little affair. You're being a little bit too serious by being so true to her. Incidently, she seems to be enjoying herself immensely with this other man.

E. L. M.—Please tell me if I am right in my opinion?

Ans: You are very wrong. What you found in your wife's pocket book has no connection with another man. I advise you to stop digging around in your wife's pocket book. If she ever catches you, you will have something real to worry about.

H. M.—Do you see any success for my sons?

Ans: Both your sons are talented along musical lines and I predict a very successful future for them in this field. Music will be their means of making a living in the future, and you certainly can rely on them making a good one.

R.M. B.—Does the person that comes to see me mean me any good?

Ans: This person that has been rather attentive towarl you lately doesn't mean you any harm, however, he will never be your husband, so youmight as well get that idea out of your head. He seems to already have a wife.

N. B. J.—Do your think I will ever be able to walk again?

Ans: I advise you not to put too much faith in the herb medicine you've been taking, for your cure lies in a good reliable doctor. I predict an improvement for you this summer, for I see you gaining some of the weight you lost last winter.

H. M. D.—Will my husband write to me and tell me he love me? Will he be home soon?

Ans: If your husband really loved you, you wouldn't have to worry about hearing from him. However, since you are separated now, there is no need for you to breed the matter. You'll have many gentlemen friends to keep you company as long as your husband is away from you.

M. N.—Should I do what I have in mind?

Ans: It is a very brilliant idea for you to enroll to take up a correspondence course. Since you have a job working during the day, that will prove a most excellent way for you to continue your education. I wish you all the success in the world with it.

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GIANTS MEET HATTIESBURG SUNDAY

The Meridian Giants, having won two and lost one game of three games played this week, will meet the Hard Hitting Club from Hattiesburg Sunday at Traction Park. Game called at 3:30 P. M.

STOP! LOOK! AND READ

The Lauderdale County Colored Trustees will hold their regularly meeting at TABERNACLE SCHOOL 5 mile east of Meridian on the Bonita Road, Saturday, June 9th, at 10:00 o'clock.

156 TRUSTEES EXPECTED

156 Trustees are expected to be present.

PROGRAM

The devotion will be conducted by Mr. I. A. Grady, Wesley Thomas and D. L. Willson. Opening remarks by the president Mr Sim. Borders. Installation of officers by the ex-president, Mr. Floyd Ott. Adopting By-Laws and Constitution.

TENTATIVE H. B. A. DEATH LIST

The following members have been reported by local presidents to be collected on and paid off in the June Boards:

1—Homer Thompson, No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President. Bassfield.
2 Malinda Martin, No. 23 Reverend E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No. 270 A. J. Barnett; President. Hattiesburg.
4—John Jordan, No. 270. A. J. Barnett; President Hattiesburg.
5—B. M. McShann, No. 1 I. M. Martin President Vimville
6—Charles Pegee, No. 80, John Scott President. Stonewall.
7—Alice Carter; No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President Bassfield.
8—Louise Walker, No. 299. Wm. Neil, President. Macon.
9—Sam Hayes No. 118, W. J. Rankin President. Magee.
10—Aletha Easterling, No. 212, Rev. E. W. Washington; President. Mt. Olive
11—Willie Clayson, No. 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly President. Wiggins.
12—Sophia Richardson, No. 300; W. I. Kendrick, President. Hickory.
13—Prof. A. T. Norman; No. 160, Prof. A. T; Norman; President. Carson.
14-Manuel Robert, Ni. 122, A. L. Brown President. Daleville.
Reverend Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, L. J. Burkhalter, President. Collins.
16—P. K. Perryman, No. 242. A. L. Williams, President. Pachuta.
17—Plummer Berry, No. 343, Sam Buckley, President. Newhebron.
18-Leon Everett, No. 120, Buril Statin President. Hiwanee.
19-J. W. Brame, No. 218, H. H. Jones, President. Paulding.
20-George Hubert, No. 317, I. M. Moore President. Deerbrook.
21-Joe Terrell, No. 205, Ben Green, President. Hattiesburg.
23-Annie Delk, No. 202, Alex Moody, President. Ellisville.
24-Lizzie Smith, No. 353, Edwarl Burley, President. Stateline.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS TO THE OFFICE SINCE LAST WEEK:

Edward Boles, No. 232, Hattiesburg, I
E. F. Young, Jr., No. 253, Meridian I
Mrs. M. A. Trussell, No. 67, Meridian I
W. H. J. Weaver, No. 344, Leakesville
Ellis Walker, No: 116, Mt. Olive I
Total number of policies and renewals added this week 5
Total number brought forward from last week 373.
Total number added 378.

BALL GAME

A fast base ball game will take place at 2:00 o'clock. Tabernacle Vs. Shucktown. Music will be furnished by Rushing Quartet. Refreshments of all kinds will be on the grounds.

EAST END NEWS

The Annual Concert of the East End School will be rendered at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Friday night Fay 31st, at 8:15 o'clock.

The program will consist of songs, plays, filk dances, silos and recitations.

The public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

Miss Emma B. Ivy, Principal.

TWELVE BRIDE WEDDING

The Twelve Bride Wedding that was set for June 7th, at Haven Chapel Church has been postponed until a later date.

SCHOOL

Mrs. E. Hines Thornton will open Summer School at her home, June 2nd. Children of pre-school age may attend. A small tuition will be charged. A number of applicatoins have been received already. Those desiring further information may see Mrs. Thornton at 1918 14th Avenue.

THE ALUMNI OF ST. JOSEPH

The Alumni of St. Joseph's Institution held its weekly meeting at the home of Miss Edwinia Glass, Tuesday evening. Business of importance was discussed concerning the Silver Jubilee celebration.

The Club planned to sponsor a party at the home of Mr and Mrs J. H. Smith 1918 17th Avenue, Monday, June 2nd. Music will be furnished by Price and his Dixie Syncopators A small admission will be charged.

The Club agreed to sell plate lunches Thursday, June 6th. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Mattie Lee Payne, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The president urges all members be present.

Mr. James Bishop President.
Miss Willie S. Kirksey, Reporter
Miss Millie S. Kirksey, Reporter

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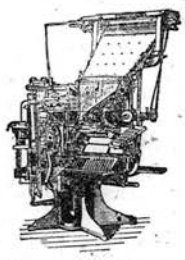
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MADAM I AM COLLECTING DEATH CLAIMS FOR THE JUNE BOARD
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Who will win those prizes in the June Boards?" CIMMUNITY GOSSIP, "The ones that have written the most application, and also collect their June assessment." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I notice that W. B. Howze, and Aaron Trotter have organized new lodges and these young Presidents will sure win."
COMMUNITY GOSSIP "Don't you put that out, those young Presidents, don't know the art in col-lecting money; it takes some one like Trotter or Howze, or any of those old Presidents that have been on the job for years." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Do you know what the gossip is, in the community where I live?". COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "No! what is it?" PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "They say those new Presidents can't lose with the juice they use." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Which one said that?." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Don't ask the question, just watch their reports."

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MR. P. H. EASON WHITE STATE AGENT SCORES

M. I. College Has Successful Closing

Mr. P. H. Eason, White State Agent Scores

Editors Note

Thank God., Mr. P. H. Eason, Well known State Agent, white, of Mississippi scores along the same line that the Editor wrote some weeks ago with reference to Colored Teachers teaching Colored pupils and white teachers teaching white. The article is self-explanatory. Here it is, read it.

NEGRO SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS

In Mississippi there are at the present time 5,963 Negro teachers employed in our colored schools. These teachers are required to teach an enrollment of 299,231 pupils. Their training varies from a Ph. D. Degree to that of a third or fourth grade pupil. The number holding the doctorate or training closely approaching it is negligible, but about 50 have reached the level of the Master's Degree Others are approaching this point. No figures are available showing the number of teachers holding bachelors degrees, but there must be approximately 200. All others have less than a college degree and the great bulk of them have less than a high school diploma. These untrained teachers must continue their work in the schools until people can be trained to take their places.

The further training of our present Negro teaching staff is, therefore, a formidable problem.

If all the teachers who have less than College training could be grouped into about ten or twelve centers for summer school training this problem could be attacked in an effective manner. This would place six to ten counties in each center. If each county in these groups would contribute the amount of funds permissible by law—$150.00—the present tuition charges could be abolished and an entrance fee of $1.00 [illegible] should be required to pay.

The larger [illegible] makes possible better instruction-instruction more appropriate to the needs of teachers In any sizable group of Negro teachers there wil be found old teachers, holding exemption license, who probably could not profit by trying to go on toward a high school diploma. These teachers need to be grouped together and taught the subject matter of the elementary grades and better methods of teaching this subject matter. There always another group that wants to review all the school subjects required on the state examinations. They are anxious to try to pass the examination for a first grade license. They should be grouped together for their work. Then there is a third group headed towards high school graduation. Within these three groups there is wide variation of grade levels. Unless, there are, a large number of teachers is brought together, proper grouping is impossible and much of the instruction is inappropriate to the needs of the teachers. For only a small group the offerings would of necessity be very limited.

The direction of these summer school activities will continue to be in the hands of the white school authorities who are in charge of the school system where the summer schools are held but the staff of instructors should as far as possible, be made up of well trained and experienced Negro teachers. Great care should be exercised in selecting these instructors. The reasons for preferring Negro instructors to white are not difficult to name.

In the deep south it has been one of our social customs that Negroes should teach Negroes, and whites should teach whites. The Negroes have accepted this custom and strongly perfer it. Secondly, a teacher is more than a mere teacher of subject matter. A real teacher lives with her pupils. This is not possible when the instructor is white. Moreover, Negro teachers need these summer jobs.

Their salaries are very low and have always been low. Negroes as a race been pushed out of one vocation after another until their vocation opportunities are exceedingly limited. Surely they should be given the right to teach their own people. The white teachers' professional ethics should accord them that privilege.

SCOUT LEADER

MISS RUTH COOPER, of New Haven, Conn., Tuskegee student recently honored with a certificate of honorable mention by the National Girl Scout movement because of her skil in first aid.

RENZI, MISS. NEWS

The F. W. A. Society that pays $2.00 per week for sick benefits and pays from $25.00 to $100.00 at death, and only cost $5.15 per year. A society that has been chartered in this State since 1908, and, is owned and operated by colored people, trying to raise fallen humanity among our people. We are asking the co-operation of every good thinking leader of our race to help us push some industrial enterprises, to give our boys and girls employment.

Mrs. S. E. Edge, Gentle Grand Presiding P. R. D.

Mr. John F. Edge, Financial Secretary and Treasurer

NEW PRINCIPAL AT WORK

DR. FREDERICK D. PATTERSON, Tuskegee's new president at his desk.

John E. Edge who is now casket dealer will appreciate your patronizing him If you are in need of swings, dressers, chairs, etc. write him at Renzi, Miss. R. 2.

The Weekly Echo Selling Campaign

Standings among Agents Selling Papers in the Echo Campaign.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Baldwyn	520
Charles Thompson, Meridian	470
Lamond Reese, Meridian	165
W. T. Gillispe, Meridian	145
Wm. E. Elliott, Meridian	102
Mrs. Connie Hudson, Shuqualak	105
Mrs. Willie Mae Sevrick, Picayune	78
Leon Kendrick, Meridian	59

KILN NEWS

The President of Lodge No. 396 wife is indisposed, but are somewhat better to-day Lodge No. 391 is moving along nicely.

On the 25th of May, Mr. and Mrs. Sams gave an entertainment for the school. A nice time was reported.

On the 26th of May, at Pag Chapel B. C. Church, of which Reverend N. L. Sams is the pastor, a wonderful program was rendered. The sponsors of the program were the President of the Home Missionary Department of Kiln First B. C. Church and the president of Pag Chapel B. C. Church.

FROM AFAR

MISS VESTA LOWE, from British Guiana who is to start a school in her home for native girls now that she has won her college degree in home economics.

KEMPER COUNTY BLACKWATER, DALEVILLE, MISS.

Blackwater Sunday School is in a prosperous condition. Children Day will be the second Sunday in June A large attendance is expected. The Officers of the Sunday School:

A. L. Brown, Supt., Sandy Brown, Asst. Supt., Secretary Miss Mary E. Brown, Johnny Brown, Asst. Secretary, Teachers: G. W. McCoy, Mrs. Katie Mosley, Prof. J. H. Harvey, Mrs. Queen Clark, Mrs. Viola Mosley, Mrs. Luvenia Hall, W. D. Anderson, Treas. Deacon James Brown.

THE PARIS STYLE REVUE

The Paris Style Revue will be given under the auspices of Calvary Baptist Church and New Hope is offering two prizes, one $6.00 purse to the one selling the highest amount of tickets over $15.00, and the 2nd. prize will be a bottle of evening in Paris perfume. We are inviting every church in the City to aid us in raising $50.00 on June 21st. at 8:00 o'clock, H. B. A. Auditorium. Tickets will only be 10c Mr. Dewey E. Shaw and Mrs. M. L. Simon are the sponsors. Musical numbers will be rendered by some of the best singers in the city.

Aged Couple Seeks To Save Home Bought With Labor of Forty Years

Edenton, N. C., June 7 (ANP) One of those heart-breaking, tragic situations so common to the South, has been brought to a head in the Superior court of this (Tyrrell) county through a change of venue from Chowan county, involving the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Charlies W. Hill, 75-years-old farm couple, to save their 480 acre farm, valued at $8,000, which they purchased with the "fiber of forty years."

By virtuire of the inexorable working out of one of those paper transactions" with "white folks," the Hills have lost their farm temporally, and are now seeking to recover it through a civil suit.

Five years ago, Mr. Hill purchased $1,600 worth of fertilizer from the Albemarle Fertilizer company. That was just before the depression. The Hills had trouble in paying the entire debt, but did pay $600. They signed notes for the balance, secured by a $1,600 mortgage on the farm, to the fertilizer company. When the farmer failed to pay the balance of $1,000, the notes were not extended. Instead, the mortgage was foreclosed, and the property was sold, in Lieu of the balance of the debt, to the fertilizer company. The company in turn sold the farm privately to one of its agents, W. S. Carraway who later secured a loan of $8,000 on the farm from the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

Thus the farm was taken from them for an unpaid debt of $1,000 and now is clouded by an $8,000 mortgage to the Federal Land Bank. The Hills have gone to court, prepared to pay the $1,000 which they owed, and thus recover through an action to redeem the property into which is the result of all their life's work has gone.

GIRL FARMER

MISS CAROLYN A. WALCOTT, who has just received a bachelor of science degree from Tuskegee institute in agriculture, the first woman graduate in that division. Miss Walcott is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. Walcott. (ANP)

M. I. College Closes Successful Year.

The Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss., founded by Bishop Elias Cottrell had a splendid commencement exercise last week.

President W. M. Frazier has done what seems to have been the impossible. Never in the history of the school has there been a more harmonious spirit, and a mind to work on the part of the President of the Institution, Chairman of the Trustee Board, members of the faculty and trustees.

RE-ELECTED

President Frazier was re-elected for another term as President of the Institution, Mrs. A. L. Bobo Frazier was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for another year, Rev. F. K. Davis was re-elected treasurer of the Field Fund and Bishop Elias Cottrell was elected chairman of the Trustee Board.

GRADUATES

Thirty persons were graduated from this Institution, 26 from the High School and four who received their Bachelor of Arts Degree. The Commencement address was delivered by Dr. Bennett, pastor of M. E. Church South, Holly Springs, Miss. Dr. Decell, pastor of Galloway Memorial, Jackson, Miss., was scheduled to deliver the address, however, he had to leave Holly Springs shortly after arriving to deliver the funeral oration for one of his deceased members

ONE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN DRIVE

The Trustee Board launched a big drive 100 men and women will volunteer to pay $100.00 each next April in order to bring the school out of debt. No co-ercing or persuasion on the part of Trustees. The proposition is being put before the people and if 100 men and women can be found who will freely and willingly pledge $100.00. We plan to pull off the biggest affair in Mississippi, at M. I. College that has ever been witnessed. All of the Presiding Elders are agents who are to campaign for 100 persons. Those who pledged $100.00, provided at least 100 persons can be secured, at this meeting are as follows: R. L. Young, E. Cottrell, J. H. Nelson, F. K. Davis, S. V. Hicks, H. C. Ewing, J. E. Shipp, L. L. Love, F. D. Pollard, E. B. Blackman, W. M. Frazier, J. D. Murdock, B. T. Tolbert, J. H. Walker, L. M. Duncan, S. T. McCraw, T. H. Downing.

The Editor of the Weekly Echo was selected as Chairman of the movement. He is to give publicity and campaign along with the Elders in raising this fund. For further information write P. O. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

BAPTIST MINISTERS UNION MEETS

Devotion Rev. I. Slone, Sunday School lesson Rev. E. D. Pollard and Rev. L. C. Coleman, sermon by Rev. A. R. Clayton and Rev. B. W. Coster. Rev. A. R. Clayton, President, Rev. L. C. Coleman, Reporter.

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EDITORIAL

MINISTER ARRESTED FOR WHIPPING CHILD

A few days ago, we read an article in one of our white dailies in which a white minister had whipped a white child. According to press reports, it appears as if this minister was teaching a Bible School and one of the boys became unruly. It was necessary then, seemingly, that the boy be sent out of the class-room; in other words it appears as if he was asked to go home. After this child had left the class-room, because of being unruly, it is reported that he went to the Bell Cord and began ringing the church bell. The minister seemed to have become a bit angry and went to the boy and whipped him for his mischievous acts. According to press reports, the minister was arrested by the father of the son that was whipped, however, he made bond and was to appear before the Court for whipping this child.

We want it clearly understood that we have no thing in the world to do with this affair: we are not attempting to interfere and what we say in this article does not refer to white people whatever. However, we want our people to get the point that we wish to convey.

When I was a boy, and if I were caught doing wrong, if I were mischievous and fail to to obey older people, they would whip me or promise me a whipping, and then tell my mother and father, and they would give me another whipping. Those days have past with members of our group. Mothers and fathers in this age do no allow anybody to hit their children, it matters not what they may do. When all of the old people helped to rear children, we had better children. We didn't have gangsters, robbers, kidnappers, thieves, murderers, "Nasty children," "bigotry, womanish, manish" and the like. Children respected themselves, they had respect for older people, they had respect for themselves, they had respect for the church, the minister, the Sunday School, and the like, but not so in this now age. All of the children, and most of the old folk now seem to be on their road to hell and seem to like their distance well. One family can't rear children. It takes all of us to rear a family, and, until we shall have gotten back to the old landmark, we are going to have more gangsters, kidnappers, etc.

What this world is coming to is hard to tell. We are afraid to chastise our neighbors' children they can do as they please, and there is no help for it. And, if our children do wrong and we are told that they have done wrong, we will tell you before their faces that they didn't do it.

There are no more children, everybody is grown now and can do as he pleases. "The wages of sin is death, the gift of God is eternal life." May we pray for the gift of God and eternal life. May we work for the same.

MOBILE ALABAMA NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in your paper to say a few words about our revival, which opened May 12th. The pastor was at himself at both the morning and evening services. Dr. R. W. Woullard, the pastor's helper, arrived Monday and took charge of the service for the ten nights. Dr. Woullard made plain the gospel and delivered his message with power.

Thirty-one candidates were added to the church. Dr. Woullard left for Hattiesburg, his home, Saturday.

Sunday was one of the highest days in the history of our church. Our beloved pastor preached two master piece sermons. At the morning services his text was 1st chapter of Acts and 8th Verse. Subject: Mission Spirit in the local church. The service was highly engaged with a large attendance. After the morning service the church and pastor with twenty-four candidates, marched to the Stone Street Baptist Church, pastored by Dr. C. T. Haves, for baptism. Dr. Smith baptized twenty-four, assisted by Dr. Hayes and Shelton. Any my, my Sunday night our pastor was carried away in the spirit. The building was packed and jammed. The text was very appropriate. The pastor preached with great power, after which he read the covenant and fellowshipped the candidates, and communed the Lord's Supper. $86.71 was raised.

You are cordially welcomed to the Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Dr. Smith will open a ten days revival at the Amity Baptist Church, Talonville Hick to-night for Dr. Levi Thomas. The public is invited.

Rev. W. T. Smith, pastor.

TRAVELING CHOIR SINGS FOR PRISONERS

Boston, Mass., June 7 (ANP) Inmates at the Charlestown prison last week listened to a musical rendered by the Traveling Church Choir of St. Mark Congregational church, Roxbury. Dolan B. Yates is chorister and director of the unit which sings throughout the year at various white churches.

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LOCAL NEGRO STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE

Among the 103 graduates who received bachelor of Science degrees today from Tennessee A. & I State College, Nashville, Tennessee was one local Negro girl, Marie Argurtha Brown. Marie majored in Elementary Education.

In the class, were eight honor students, one winning the honor of Magnaqcum Laude, William Fowlkes, of Union City Tennessee. The seven other honor students who were awarded the Cum Laude Laurels were: Virial Katheryn Crawley, Arnette Dixson, Albert James, Jessie Owens, Clarence Bell Watson, of Nashville Tennessee, Damon Lee Jr., of Birmingham Ala. and Maimie Forney Walton, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by Rev. Harold Kinsley pastor of the Good Shepherd, and the commencement address was delivered by Dr. Edgar G. Knicht, Professor of Education at The University of North Carolina.

NO EVIDENCE WHITES ARE SUPERIOR, SAYS PRIEST

New York, June 7 There is no evidence that white people are superior to Negroes in intelligence, but there is much evidence to support the assertion that whites have been "wolfish" in their racial attitudes, according to Dr. John M. Cooper, writing in the current issue of The Crisis on "Religion and the Race Problem." Dr. Cooper, professor of anthropology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., declares against patronizing the Negro and calls for justice and a square deal in every phase of American life, saying that is the only truly Christian fanner in which the problem can be handled.

BALDWYN NEWS

Regular services were held at Mt. Nebo, C. M. E. Church, Sunday. Rev. J. D. Murdock, Pe., delivered an inspiring sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

The Nathaniel Dett Music Club rendered a program at Mt. Zion, M. B. Church, Friday night.

Stewardess Board No. 2 of Mt. Nebo, sponsored a pew ralley, Wednesday night.

The Epworth League members of Mt. Nebo spent several hours in Guntown Sunday, rendering a program at Trinity C. M. E. Church.

After spending a school year in Kansas City, Kans., Mr. Cecil W. Hervey has returned home to spend his summer vacation with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Dowd. Mr. Hervey is a student of Western University.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Bessie Penrose, Mr. Ivory Hirton, Mrs. Herster West and Mrs. Birton is still improving.

AN APPEAL TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To the First Episcopal District of the C. M. E. Church, its members, and supporters of the M. I. College.

The General Trustee Board has put on a $10,000 campaign rally, beginning now, culminating in May 1936. We are asking 100 men and women to pay $100 each for the bonded indebtedness of the M. I. College. The Board also has appointed Elders and Pastors agents to solicit the 100 persons to pay the $100, and has elected the Banking Committee to receive all, a part, or any of the amount paid in the interest of 1 year. This money will be deposited in the names of those who paid in the Merchant's and Farmer's Bank, Holly Springs, Miss.

The Banking Committee: Reverends J. D. Murdock, Chairman, T. H. Dowsing, W. F. Story, Sec'y, is hereby asking for volunteer workers of 50 men to give $50.00 each and 25 women to give $25.00 each.

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The moneys paid in this campaign will be aside from other local budgets to the conferences.

Brethern and sisters, friends and lovers of Christian Education, get in the $10.000 drive.

J. D. Murdock, Chairman
T. H. Dowsing Treas.,
W. F. Story, Sec'y.

DALEVILLE NEWS
KEMPER COUNTY BLACK-WATER

The Willing Worker's Club held its weekly meeting the third Sunday. The club rendered a program in observance of Mother's Day, which was the second Sunday. A wonderful message was delivered to the mothers by Rev. G. W. McCoy.

Director Harvey appointed Mr. John nie Mosley and others on the committee of Finance. Mr. Samuel McCoy, chairman of the Program Committee, was absent, and Mr. Sanda Brown was master of ceremonies. Those who participated on the program were: Earlie Hudnall, John ie Mosley, J. D. Clark, T. C. Clark, Louis Brown, William Hall, Miss Mary E. Brown, Miss Ella Mae Brown, Geneva Brown, Cleora Brown, Odis C. Clark, Geetha Burdine, Buis McCoy, Ida McClenton, Leida McCoy, J. H. Harvey.

The program was responded to by Rev. Gages.

A reception was given in honor of the mother. A delicious menu was served. A very informative sermon was delivered in the afternoon by Rev. Burrage. The next meeting will be held at the home of deacon James Brown.

Sanda Brown, President and E. H. Hudnall, Secretary.

SUES FOR $10,000 BECAUSE OF PHONE BOOK ERROR

Chicago, June 7 (ANP) Atty. Everett Simpson, 3453 State street, has brought suit against the Illinois Bell telephone company for $10,000 damages on the grounds that an error in listing his telephone number caused much of his business to be diverted to another lawyer who responded to the wrong number.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

Rev. J. J. Ford preached a soul stirring sermon at Magnolia M. E. Church, Sunday. Dinner was served on the church ground, after which an interesting "Children Day" Program was rendered. Mr. Bolton Oliver and Mr. Sam Oliver, Jr., escorted their friends Misses Earnestine and Queen Pollard of Pachuta over to Magnolia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cotton and Charlie Kimble motored over to Union, Miss., Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Missouria Presely, Mrs. Annie L. Burns and Hosta B. Burns visited in Pachuta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinton and Miss Catherine Hinton of Pachuta visited relatives here Sunday.

A big lovefeast will be held at the Fellowship Community motored to Laurel Sunday.

A Fathers' Day Program will be rendered at First Baptist Church the 3rd. Sunday night.

A lovely party was given Miss Mattie Lee Mills, Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Newman. Dancing and whist featured. Sandwiches and Ice tea served. Among the visitors were Willie Barney and Miss Willie Mae Mills of Shubuta, Sam Earl, Caesar Lee Howze, Robert Daniel of East Side, Miss Ruthie Lee Hunter, Mrs. E. L. McGowan, Lenton Howze, Andrew McGowan, A. R. Burns, J. H. Mills, Mrs. Lucile Collins, Mrs. Sarah Carlize, Leonard Collins was at the Piano, also Mr. John Edwards of Hattiesburg was present.

Everyone that wish to be on the picture of The First Baptist Sunday School Group, please be present at Sunday School third Sunday June 13.

Rambling Reporter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

THE HOLY SPIRIT
(Pentecost Lesson)

Young People and Adult Topic—THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Print—John 16:7-11; Romas 8:16-17, 26, 27.

GOLDEN TEXT—As many as are led the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God—Romans 8:14.

The doctrine of the Trinity, that there is but one God is indeed true. There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. These three persons are separate and distinct, and yet there is but one God. The Holy Spirit is the third Person in the Trinity. He came down on the Day of Pentecost in the form of a "Mighty wind," and took charge of the spiritual church which Jesus had established. The work of the Holy Spirit is to sanctify or make holy the people of God. He is joined with God and the Son in the solem initiatory rite of the spiritual church, which rite is baptism. The believer is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. In the New Testament many instances, personal acts and attributes ar eascribed to the Holy Spirit, but there are no words which indicate his place in the church more than the words of Jesus when he said, "He shall testify of me."

NOTES ON THE TEXT

John 16, Verse 7. Expedient To the advantage of the disciples. The comforter. A better translation is, The Advocate, in the sense of one who pleads for and helps another.

Verse 8. Reprove. Better, Convict, or convince.

Verse 11. Prince of this world. The devil, as the ruler or irreligious men.

Rom. 8, Verse 13. Mortify. Put to death.

Verse 15. Abba, Abba is the Armaic word fo rfather.

DINNER PARTY FOR TEACHERS

Miss Lula Bell Hines, who is one of the "wonders of Class of '36" entertained some of the teachers of W. H. S. at her home Friday, May 31 at 4 o'clock. Those who were guest were: Misses Z. A. Anderson, Dorothy Harris, Henrietta Shivery, Mr. Reed and Mrs. Lillian Dubra.

Many compliments were given to Miss Lula B. Hines on having completed 11 years of school work without missing a single day. She hopes to ful suggesting to the hostess and guest complete this recorl of perfect attendance by being a graduate in the class of "Wonders of '36."

The dinner was enjoyed very much by all. Miss Harris was very thoughtful in giving a "try out" in her beautiful car.

Mrs. L. D. Reporter

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

MRS. LAID TO REST

Mrs. Katie Hines, the wife of Mr. Frank Hines who is an employer of the North Eastern Shop died May 28, at 5:30 o'clock. Her funeral was held at St. James A. M. E. Church. She leaves husband, three sons, one daughter-in-law, two grand children, four brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

A LOVELY PARTY

One of the loveliest parties of the spring was given by Miss Ruth Shannon at her cozy apartment, 2507-Fifth St. The room decoration was of yellow and white May Lillies. After several games of bridge, a tempting menu of three courses was served to 18 guest.

Myrtle Easter, Reporter

WEST INDIAN AGRICULTURAL DOYEE

JAMES KIDNEY, expects to translate the lessons he learned in Tuskegee into improved farming in British Guiana, his home, to which he is returning, after finishing college and the course in Agriculture at Tuskegee Institute.

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PALMETTO NEWS

(By Mrs. P. L. Freeman)

Sunday, June 2, Rev. Scott of Fellowship Baptist delivered a splendid sermon in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. A. V. Porter, President.

Mr. J. H. Porter and Mrs. Ed. Carr Freeman spent several hours at Fulton, Miss., Saturday at the Second Quarterly Conference, Elder F. K. Davis preaching. Rev. E. J. Starkard, Pe.

Mr. J. H. Porter spent a short while at Boonesville Sunday. He is still on his Laymen movement job.

Miss Lenora Edward of Jackson, Tenn., is at home visiting her parents.

Miss Learontyne Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeman Sunday evening.

Mrs. Verona Rounds of Holly Springs, Miss., is here visiting her brothers.

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PARTY MOTORS TO LAUDERDALE

Miss L. C. McCoy, Lenon, Otha Leda and Mr. Samuel McCoy motored to the foot washing Sunday. Professor J. H. Harvey and wife, together with their little boy, attend church in Lauderdale, Sunday.

Those on the sick list are: Roy Barefield, Moses Harvey, Davis Shoemake.

Reverend Burrage was a visitor in his brother's home, Professor J. H. Harvey.

A large number of people of Blackwater will attend church in Louisville the fourth Sunday.

ROLAND HAYES IN BENEFIT FOR WHITE FRIENDS

Boston, Mass., June 7 (ANP) Roland Hayes, the famous tenor gave a benefit performance Tuesday at the John M. Green Hall, by Swift college Campus which 800 persons attended. Twenty years ago many of the friends and fellows artists for which Mr. Hayes gave the concert, helped him to secure engagements in his early career.

GOOD NEWS

DISPENSATION IN THE H. B. A. UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE JUNE BOADS

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Presidents, take down the receiver and answer the telephone call. The General Presidend is giving all of you a call. "Hello, Central, Rev. E. F. Young speaking over 3377. Give me the H. B. A.'s please: Hello, Presidents, I thought I would notify each of you over long distance that the DISPENSATION is on until the close of the June Boards".

FORTY CENTS

You will please collect 40c during this DISPENSATION. Keep 25c and send 15c to the office for new members. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, Brother President!" That is enough. "We are gone. Good bye."

EIGHT PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Eight prizes are to be awarded as follows: To the president reporting the highest number of new members from ten to thirty-six in the June Board and collecting Death Claims and Quarterly Dues for same.

1st prize, the highest number over 36, a nice Summer Suit; 2nd, highest number over 30, one Pair Pants and a Shirt; 3rd, highest number over 25, one Pair Pants and a Tie; 4th, highest number over 20, one Pair of Shoes and a Tie; 5th, highest number over 17, one Hat and a Tie; 6th, highest number over 14, one Hat; 7th, highest number over 12, one Shirt and a Tie; 8th, highest number over ten one Shirt.

PRIZE CHECKS

To all presidents who collect the June and July Assessments from these new mebmers added, we will give you a check in the amount of 25c for each member added and collected on. Please remember that you will be responsible for the collection on these members for the June Board and the Convention Assessments. For further information, get in touch with the office.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.
REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

BLACKWATER KEMPER COUNTY

The Willing Workers Club held its meeting the first Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of Deacon James Brown. With President Sanda Brown Presiding. After singing by Prof. Harvey, prayer by Bro. Samuel McCoy, then a song, the house was in order for business. Roll call, minutes which were read and received, unfinished business, new business. There was a request that we send delegates to the Convention, same was granted Manager Harvey says the delegates will be elected July 1st., General Business. Mr. Samuel McCoy came forward with a wonderful program. Those taking part were Misses Annie, Mary E., Ida Brown, Trice, Mr J. D. Clark and Geo. McCoy, Duett, Paper by Miss Mary E. Brown, Subject "Willing Workers," there are others who are not named. Rev. J. W. McCoy responded to the program. The quartett closed the program by singing three selections. Members of the quartett: Mr. Earlie Hudnail, Locus Brown, George McCoy, Jr., and Samuel McCoy, President. The Club asked director Harvey to say something about the program. Mr. Harvey stated that he was glad to see so many young people taking part. He further state that it was better to be willing workers than to be jail or in a law case. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Harris.

LAUREL NEWS

The membership of Providence Baptist Church was really engaged in service throughout the day. Rev. Bolton was the pastor for the day. The service was enjoyed by all throughout the day. The Lord's Supper was served on Sunday night. Everyone seemed to have been in full fellowship with one another.

Our Service Schedule is as follow:
Sunday School 9:30
B. Y. P. U. 6:00
Night Service 7:30.

We are looking forward to an interesting program next Sunday, which is said to be Children's Day. Everyone is asked to pay a silver offering in Sunday School. It has also been set as our General Promotion Day in our S. S. Certificates will be given students who are promoted.

Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Supt.,
Fannie Odell Andrews, Reporter.

BATON ROUGE PLAY GIANTS HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Baton Rouge team represents Rouge, La., will meet the Meridian Giants in two tilts at Traction Park, Saturday and Sunday.

The Baton Rouge team represents a strong organization and they are bringing to our City Baseball Players of superior quality. The Giants are now playing a fine brand of ball and baseball "Goers" of this section who witness Saturday's and Sunday's games are surt to see some real baseball.

MONTH OLD PUPPIES

Rev. R. L. Young reports he has for disposal six (6) puppies. These are supposed to be some of the best dogs for home purposes that can be found Half German and half Bull dog. Two have already been engged, there are only four left. If anyone should want a high class watchful dog around the home, get in touch with Rev. R. L. Young immediately.

M. H. P.—Will I ever have the home I long for? How will I secure it?
Ans: You will be able to save a part of the money that it will take to purchase the HOME you desire but you will not pay for it alone there will be a wedding in your life within the very near future and then will be two of you working to accomplish the same goal

L. H.—I am a little doubtful about my future and I want to know if I will be successful in holdong my job?
Ans: At the present time there is a little doubt about this job for there appears to be some misunders andin between your BOSS and yourself. Your boss is quite a bit nicer than you believe that he is and he is not trying to pull anything over on you. Dig in and work hard during his next couple of weeks and show him that you mean business. I see you steadily employed.

W. P. W.—Why don't my sweetheart return?
Ans: He is not coming back for he has another sweetheart now he is trying to forget about the affair between you two. You had your chance and did not accept him and it hurt him terribly. You will marry a man much older than this fellow and will live very happily with him.

G. T.—Pleast tell what is the matter with me?
Ans: You are just a little late in taking the long planned VACATION that you have in mind to take. For goodness sakes do not stay at home because you fell tha you don't feel well enough to go for it is rest and a chance that will make you feel your old self again. Leave just as soon as you can possibly arrange this vacation.

M. M. P.—Am I correct about the tracks that I found in my car
Ans: You have allowed your mind to dwell on this subject until you are very nervous and sick and there is no grounds for it whatever. The tracks that you found in your car did not belong to a WOMAN nor has there been girls in your car either. Do not worry and become alarmed until you have a cause to for then it is terrible enough to think of.

J. T. X.—Will I be able to carry out the plans that I have been carrying in my mind for so long?
Ans: During the balance of this year you won't have the necessary MONEY need, but is my opinion that the first of next year will have sufficient cantal to put your goal over. You will have a much better fall during this year than you have had in several years.

M. E. W.—How should I begin to come in possession of the property?
concerning the estate that has just
Ans: You must get LEAGUE ADVICE left you and the quicker that you take care of this matter the better for you. The estate is smaller than you anticipated.

J. E. A.— Does W. P. like me or is there some other girl?
Ans: There is no doubt in my mind who he likes. He stays at your home nearly all time and every where you go he ACCOMPANIES YOU. No He has not got another girl friend and even if he did he would not have the time to visit her since he just about boards with your people. Stop worrying about losing this fellow for he intends to stick around until he is put out.

L. M. C.—What will I do now that I am out of school and will I be able to get a job and go to work?
Ans: Your sister in CHICAGO, ILL., will keep her promise to you and give you a trip to visit her and while you are with her you will get a job. It seems that you will make Chicago your home for the next few years and this will please your sister very much for she is lonely.

M. J. Y.—Why is it that everywhere I go and join the church the member fight me and try to keep me in the background?
Ans: Your biggest mistake that you make when you go into a new church is that you do not make friends with ALL MEMBERS. You pick out one or two and appear to be satisfied with them as friends. You should consider them all friends and do not become too think with anyone in particular for this is the way that jealousy arises the congregation.

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2 Malinda Martin, No. 23 Reverend E. B. Blackman; President Bassfield
3—P. B. Castleberry, No. 270 A. J. Barnett President. Hattiesburg.
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7—Alice Carter; No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman, President Bassfield.
8—Louise Walker, No. 299. Wm. Neil, President. Macon.
9—Sam Hayes No. 118, W. J. Rankin President. Magee.
10—Aletha Easterling, No. 212, Rev. E. W. Washington; President. Mt. Olive
11—Willie Clayton, No. 105, Mrs. E. V. Beverly President. Wiggins.
12—Sophia Richardson, No. 300; W. H. Kendrick, President. Hickory.
13—Prof. A. T. Norman; No. 168, Prof. A. T; Norman; President. Carson.
14-Manuel Robert, Ni. 122, A. L. Brown President. Daleville.
-Reverend Lewis Jenkins, No. 444, L. J. Burkhalter, President. Collins.
16—F. K. Perryman, No. 242, A. L. Williams, President. Puchuta.
17—Plummer Berry, No. 343, Sam Buckley, President. Newsheron.
18-Leon Everett, No. 130, Burl Statin President. Hiwance.
19-J. W. Brame, No. 218, H. H. Jones, President. Paulding.
20-George Hubert, No. 317, I. M. Moore President. Deerbrook.
21-Joe Terrell, No. 205, Ben Green, President. Hattiesburg.
22-Annie Delk, No. 292, Alex Moody, President. Ellisville.
24-Lizzie Smith, No. 355, Edwarl Burley, President. Stateline.

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS TO THE OFFICE SINCE LAST WEEK:

James Patrick, No. 254, Hattiesburg, 6
B. H. Seals, No. 294, Richton, 2
Mrs. Charity Johnson, No. 331, Wesson, 1
Floyd Ott, No. 21, Toomsuba, 1
J. C. Jordan, No. 215, Waynesboro 3
Ben Green, No. 206, Hattiesburg, 1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness to us during the short illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Lizzie Barrett.

Especially do we thank Mrs. Ruth Cahn and Mr. Willard Rosenbaum (white) for their kindness. Revs. Mays, Williams, Coates and Wilson for their words of comfort.

We thank those who sent Floral Designs to help brighten our sad hearts. May God Bless each of you.

Signed: Jimmie Barrett and Children,
Pearl Lockhart, Bertha Weaks
Lillie Mae Tyler, Nellie Phillips
Norma Lee Owens, Sister
Johnie Thompson
Willie Frank Thompson, Brothers

BAY SPRINGS NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 146 has lost a member, in the person of 1935. Willie McLaurin, who died May 11th.

G. W. Quincie, President

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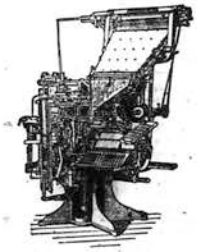
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MADAM I AM COLLECTING DEATH CLAIMS FOR THE JUNE BOARD
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Who will win those prizes in the June Boards?" CIMMUNITY GOSSIP, "The ones that have written the most application, and also collect their June assessment." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I notice that W. B. Howze, and Aaron Trotter have organized new lodges and those young Presidents will sure win."
COMMUNITY GOSSIP "Don't you put that out, those young Presidents, don't know the art in col-lecting money: it takes some one like Trotter or Howze, or any of those old Presidents that have been on the job for years." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Do you know what the gossip is, in the community where I live?". COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "No! what is it?" PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "They say those new Presidents can't lose with the juice they use." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Which one said that?." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Don't ask the question, just watch their reports."

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FINAL MASS MEETING OF THE N. A. A. C. P.

Two Key Brothers Ten Days In Air

Final N. A. A. C. P. Mass Meeting Before Convention

All members and friends of the N. A. A. C. P. Meridian Branch, are requested to be present Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock sharp in the H. B. A. Auditium,

Our final Mass meeting before delegate will leave for the National Convention, that is to be held in St. Louis, Mo., June 25, 30. A large delegation is expected to be present at the opening of this Convention in St. Louis.

SPONSORS OF UNIQUE PROGRAM

Miss Emma Ivy and Mrs. J. P. Reese are sponsoring a unique program Wednesday evening of next week at 8:30 in the H. B. A. Auditorium.

Fourteen couples composed of some of the best workers among our Ladies are vying with each other in a big Educational Pew Rally. Those of us who know Miss Ivy and Mrs. Reese know full well that they know how to put over high class programs. Don't miss this affair!

Don't miss the Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon. If you have not joined, please do so.

Base Ball Situation In Meridian

In regards the baseball situation here in Meridian with our group, we wish to say that we feel, we have two of the best teams to be found in amateur circles anywhere. The Meridian Giants, headed by Lefty Bell and the Yankees headed by Jo Jo Emerson. We also feel that they are fully worthy of far more patronage from an attendance standpoint at their games than they have hereto fore been receiving. They play fast and clean baseball, and to those who delight in this out door sport a fine treat is in store each time they appear at Traction Park.

As one of the sponsors of the clubs, I hear from many quarters that the admission charges to games are too steep and that if we would cut the price to ten or fifteen cents that we could fill the park. Such statements are made without the maker carefully weighing the facts in the case. Two games have been played at the park this season with the donation price set at ten and fifteen cents. These two games did really draw fairly large attendance; gate receipts for the first amounted to $31.65 and the second about $40.00, after the nessary expense of the games was deducted, each player received for his labor about fifty-cents.

Each year some of the best players of Meridian have been going elsewhere to play; to towns where the fans are more willing to give them a fair chance of making for themselves a livelihood by playing a reasonable admission fee at the gate. This year we have been able able to keep the boys at home and they are playing for your enjoyment a splendid brand of baseball but do you think that they can feel satisfied with the situation here when they know that good players as they themselves are receive five and six dollars per week while playing with such nearby clubs as Greenwood and Laurel, Salaries are made possible for the players of these two smaller cities because of the fact that at Laurel the spectators pay twenty-five cents and at Greenwood they pay thirty-five cents and their parks are filled to capacity.

Those of us who contend for ten and fifteen cents baseball do not realize the fact that such cheapens the name of the town as well as name of the fans of the town. More than this, first class baseball clubs refuse to come to a city where they learn that the fans regard baseball in such a cheap way. Because of such operating expense as: playing players, transportation, baseball equipment and the like they know that ten and fifteen cents baseball will not care for these expenses.

All of us know that at ten cents a thousand paid admissions is necessary to collect at the gate just one hundred dollars and more, that seven hundred admissions is necessary at fifteen cents to collect the same amount. A one hundred dollar gate receipt for a base ball game does not amount to very much because it costs about forty dollars to bring and entertain a first class team to the city. When this expense is deduced these leaves only about sixty dollars to be divided among from twenty-four to twenty-six players which is not very much, you will agree, for the amusement they furnish; more than this, these players must subsist upon this amount until their next game.

It is flippantly said that we as owners reap in a large harvest from receipts at the ball park at the expense of the members of the club that we are promoting. This statement is far from being true. We as sponsors have invested heavily in the base ball situation here without a penny profit but with a great loss. We have no particular desire of profit, certainly not at the expense of the boys who have not had an opportunity to prepare themselves to earn their daily bread. We are in the game to help the boys, pay the ground keepers, gate keepers, etc. We are in the game to offer a decent place of amusement for our people; we are in the game to help keep alive our town and to assist in opening avenues of business.

Quite a number of fans take unfair privilages by climbing trees and veiwing games from the hillside. It would be a fine thing for them to come down from the trees and hillside once in a while and join those who pay, if we did not grunt and sweat to put the game on there would be no game to climb trees and hills to see.

If we as backers of the club and park have pride and concern enough to invest large sums of money to make these amusements possible, then we feel that you ought to be willing to pay the measly sum of twenty-five cents to help keep these enjoyments possible and moveing.

We feel that we have as fine a people here as there are anywhere; we believe that the thinking and appreciative here are going to be just as loyal as the people in Greenwood. We believe that you desire and deserve the best players possible here and that park. Up to this time, we have bought we play none but the best teams in our [illegible] to be your guest. Our policy is for clean sports and a square opportunity while you pay for those who labor to furnish these amusements. Ten and fifteen cents baseball will not do it.

Moreover it given to the town and club the stigma of being cheap. We are asking your loyal support in what we are trying to do. We know that you are interested in giving the boys a chance and the town a boost, then "all togeather" with us.

SILVER TONGUED

Dr. G. Lake Imes, Secretary of Tuskegee Institute, has been a member of the School's Faculty for 26 years. He is a brilliant Speaker and writer.

HOSTESS

MRS. JENNIE L. PARKER

Well known New York matron who has returned home with her son Roland after spending the winter in Florida.

CORINTH NEWS

Regular service was held at Macedonia Baptist Church, Sunday, June 9th, Rev. C. J. Lowe, pastor, preached a soul stirring sermon which was enjoyed by all. The going on of the new church seems to be making the members of Macedonia take on new life as the continued rally being very successful Sunday.

Sunday being Rev. Lowe's birthday, the members of his church surprised him Sunday night, when the ladies marched up and presented a beautiful birthday cake and a few tokens. It was on to a surprise to the pastor, but yet a happy one.

Rev. Lowe and members hope to be in their new building within a few weeks.

We are very sorry to hear of the accident that happened to Mr. John [illegible], who member of C. M. E. Church, who was badly hurt from a fall in the church off a [illegible] he is one of his members, Mr. Nery Smith and his brother. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Many of the members of the C. M. E. Church attended the tea party which was given by Club No. 1. A delicious ice course was served.

Miss Winnie Lee Lyman and Mrs. James McGee and Mrs. Eddie Petty returned last week from M. I. College where they reported a splendid school year.

Mr Cecil Hersey of Baldwyn, Miss. was a visitor Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

A Japanese feast was given in the home of Mrs. I. G. Gatewood, Sunday June 2nd, Mrs. Lovie McClellen received the guests. Mistress Gatewood and Conwill were hostesses. One delicious course was served in the Jap Style.

Please send all news to Verdell Conwill not later than Monday.

MRS. J. P. REESE AND MISS EMMA B. IVY ARE SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING UNIQUE PROGRAM

Wednesday Night, June 19, at 8:30 in the H. B. A. Auditorium

The following names are the ladies that will be asked to sponsor the Educational Friendship Pew Rally that will take place at the close of the program that will be given by the young people of our City that have returned home from work in various schools, some as teachers and some College students. They will be assisted by the Haven Rust Club, the Black Sheep Club and the adult class in music. Prof. T. J. Harris, Principal of Wechsler High School, will make an address on some phase of the N.A.A. C. P. work that should be done through our local branch. The money raised will be used to help pay the expenses of the delegates to the National meeting as well as representation fee for the Meridian Branch.

These ladies will be asked to work in groups as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. Laura Harris and Miss Lucile Barrett.

No. 2—Mesdames G. W. Oliver, Hattie McCain.

No. 3—Mesdames L. F. Brooks, Minnie P. Strayhorn.

No. 4—Mesdames Bessie Williams, Grace Roberts.

No. 5—Mesdames L. E. Johnson, E. A. Mayes.

No. 6—Mesdames T. J. Harris, Esther Butler.

No. 7—Mrs. M. C. Burwell, Miss Wilhemina Gore.

No. 8—Mesdames Hannah Basley and Jessie Mae Johnson.

No. 9—Mesdames M. A. Block and Lillian Harris.

No. 10—Mrs. W. C. Baity, Miss Alma L. Rose.

No. 11—Mesdames R. L. Young, Arthenia Steward.

No. 12—Mesdames K. Matthews, M. O. Wilson.

No. 13—Mrs. Bessie Beal, Miss Flossie Tretter.

No. 14—Mesdames Sallie Jones, Madison Coleman.

The admission is free, pay what you can to your sponsor.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL NEWS

The Twilight Club members were guests of Miss Naomi Crawford and Mr. David Morris, who entertained at the home of Miss Crawford. The regular weekly meeting was held Wednesday night and proved to be a most delightful affair. The living room and dining room were thrown open for the occasion, and attractively decorated throughout in quantities of flowers of the season. After the business session was over, the guests enjoyed a delicious ice course, which consisted of Twilight Special Potato Salad on lettuce, crackers, chicken, bread and cake.

Virtie B. Johnson, Reporter.

HAVEN-RUST Program June 20, 1935

Song—Haven-Rust Song.
Prayer by Chaplain.
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Quotations—original.
Reminiscences of "College Days".
Current Events of College news from each member.
Now the day is over.

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According to reports the two brothers are in splendid condtion. Nothing is being left undone to comfort and assist these two young men in their daring attempt to break the world's record in the air.

OUR BEST WISHES

The Key brothers certainly have the best wishes of the Colored constituency of this, our fair city, as well as the white. Anything constructive to put our fair city and State on the map, we as a group are solidly behind it.

LARGE CROWD

A large crowd, probably some 10,000 is expected to visit the Airport Sunday. A large number of our group plan to be present. Some of our outstanding leaders in Laurel, Hattiesburg and other near by towns have sent us word that they hope to be present.

DONATION

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the flight of the Key brothers is asking the assistance of Meridian, and Lauderdale County especially, to make financail contributions to help keep the boys in the air.

All members of our group who desire to make a contribution through the H. B. A. office will have their names published through the columns of our paper.

"Fly on Key Brothers,
There are no others,
Except the Brave Key Brothers."
To take a shot at the Hunter Brothers

BARNTT NEWS

Prof. T. J. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Annie Barnett's daughter, Ill., son, Foster D. Barnett, Miss., and Mr. Robert [illegible] of Vossburg, Miss., were guests of Mrs. Barnett Family on Sunday, June 9th, which was Children's Day. Prof. T. J. Harris responded after the program. Mrs. Harris spoke some encouraging remarks after the Sunday School. We extend to them our congratulations."

On July 1st, 1935, Summer School will begin at Barnett, and will continue until August 9th, under the direction of Foster D. Barnett, Miss Strickland, Mr. Fred McKinzie, Mr. Thomas Harris. We are expecting a large enrollment. Summer school for the benefit of those who did not complete their grades. Only for the benefit of Grades 1st though 8th.

Direction, Foster D. Barnett.

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"THOUGHTS"

(By Rev. I. A. Henderson)

Pastor of Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church. I am not given to newspaper writing. Yet, I venture to intrude upon your valuable space to chronicle a few of my scattering thoughts. Wealth can not convert a dunce into a genius. Gold will not store a mind with wisdom; more likely it will fill it with folly. It may decorate the body but it can not adorn the soul. The mind has a certain vegetative power which can not be wholly idle. If it is not laid out and cultivated into a beautiful garden, it will shoot up in weeds and flowers of a wild growth. It is not the amount of knowledge, but the capacity to apply it, which promises success and usefulness in life. If youths are taught how to think, they will soon learn what to think. Deep thinking and practical talents require habits of mind almost entirely dissimilar and though they may, and often do exist conjointly, strive to cultivate both.

God has given to all of us ability and opportunity enough to be moderately successful, for if we neglect to improve the talents or fail to enter the door, that afar for us, it is our own fault. Talents are desirable but perseverance are more so. It will make mental powers or at least strenghten those already made. If you over come one barrier, it shall give you greater ability to over come the next. Go to the men of business worth, of influence and ask them who sha'l have their confidence and support, they'll tell you the men who, falter not by the wayside who toil on in their calling, against every barrier whose motto is "Excelsior". There is almost no limit to what you can achieve, if you thus govern your actions, and make all your exertions contribute to the fulfilling of some great purpose of life which you took up with a brave heart and with a determination to persevere therein until success crowns your efforts, and remember dear readers that there is an allotted time for each individual step. So do not try to take them all at once. Perform them quietly and systematically, day after day thus will enable you to achieve almost any desired result.

RUST COLLEGE EXTENSION CLASS HONORED PROF. G. W. OLIVER

The Extension Class entertained Prof. G. W. Oliver, at the residence of Miss Hattie Nelson's Complet's. Miss Nelson's living room was very attractive with bowls of doub'e pink poppies and black eyed susans. Games, music, dancing and contract bridge were enjoyed. Prizes were given Prof. Oliver top score. Mrs. A. M. Keys second, Mr. Johnny Reed consolation. A delicious course of cream and cake was served. Those enjoying this affair were Prof. and Mrs. G. W. O'ver, Guy, Leroy and Elorna Oliver, Misses Miller Taylor, Dora Brantley, Elsie Meadows, Bertha Taylor, Lorena Sherrod, Marguerette Brown, Bestine Ivy, Marie Scott, Mesdames A. M. Keys, Birdie Lewis, Lillian Jones and Mr Reed.

RIENZI, MISS. NEWS

The F. W. A. Society. A society that pays $2.00 per week for sick benefits, and pays from $25.00 to $100.00 at death, and only cost $5.15 per year. A society that has been chartered in the State since 1909, and is owned and operated by colored people, trying to raise fallen humanity among our people. We are asking the co-operation of every good thinking leader of our race to help us push some industrial enterprises, to give our boys and girls employment.

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REV. M. J. JONES, PASTOR

FRIDAY MORNING

10:30 Devotional exercises conducted by Reverend L. S. Sherman of Mt. Olive

11:00 Opening Address by the Presiding Elder, E. W. Washington

11:30 Organization of the Conference

12:00 M. Sermon by Rev. E. P. Moffett of Good Hope Circuit

Collection and Benediction

2:00 P. M. Conference re-assemble

Devotional service conducted by Rev. C. T. Thompson

4:30 Discussion of Topics "Mississippi Industrial College and its needs' 2:30 Receiving of Reports

by Rev. R. L. Young, G. C. Fairly, Daisy McAlester. "The State of the Country" by Revs. H. B. Leach, W. L. Expose and T. Saunders, Sr. "Temperance" by Revs. E. P. Young, E. P. Moffett and H. P. Polk. The Meridian district and its needs" by E. B. Brown, C. T. Thompson and L. S. Sherman. "The Steward and his Duty" by R. W. Young, M. W. Lee and W. C. McLeod

COMMITTEES

Committee on Quarterly Conference Journal: V. H. Booth, E. D. Radliff

Committee on Deeds and Titles: Aaron Perkins, Lee White, G. E. Easterling

Finance Committee: E. B. Brown, Evelyn Rogers, P. A. Booth

6:30 P. M. Benediction

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Re-Assemble for evening Session, Local Program will be rendered by Mt. Pleasant, C. M. E. Church

8:30 Sermon by Reverend G. C. Fairly, Hattiesburg Station. Each delegate is asked to represent with $1.00

SATURDAY MORNING SECOND DAY SESSION

9:00 A. M. The opening of the Sunday School Convention

Each Sunday School will be represented with not less than one delegate from the Sunday School. The Sunday School Convention will arrange its district program. All Superintendents and Local Preachers by virtue of their office are members of the District Conference and Sunday School Convention.

9:20 Receiving of reports from each Sunday School

12:00 M. Sermon by Reverend W. L. Expose

Collection and Benediction

2:00 P. M. Convention will reassemble

All pastors are asked to bring balance on minutes.

ASSESSMENTS

	CHURCH—S. S.
Newell Chapel	$24.00—$10.00
Zion Hill	5.00—5.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00—5.00
Good Hope	10.00—5.00
Little Zion	5.00—5.00
Oak Grove	10.00—5.00
Fannin	10.00—5.00
Haynes Chapel	5.00—2.50
Shady Grove	2.50—2.50
Mt. Olive	2.50—2.50
D'Lo	2.50—2.50
Taylorsville	10.00—5.00
Pleasant Grove	—2.50
Seeled Pleasant Grove	10.00—5.00
Zionell	10.00—5.00
Goodwater	5.00—5.00
Hattiesburg	5.00—2.50
Wiggins	10.00—5.00
Bore Hill	2.50—2.50
Clyde	10.00—5.00
Blue Springs	5.00—2.50
Prentiss	10.00—10.00
Bassfield	10.00—10.00
Sweet Water	—5.00
Harper Sunday School	—5.00
Hall Pond Sunday School	—5.00
Pine Grove Sunday School	2.50—2.50
New Zion	2.50—2.50
China Mission	10.00—10.00
Mt. Pleasant	5.00—5.00
Collins	

All pastors and congregations will arrange their own way of getting their reports. Several visitors are expected to be present. Bishop Elias Cottrell of Holly Springs, and President W. M. Frazier of M. I. College will be with us.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P. M. Sermon by C. T. Thompson

All preachers and delegates are requested to come prepared to stay throughout the conference.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 Sunday School

11:30 Sermon

Collection and Benediction

3:00 P. M. Sermon

Collection and Benediction

PILGRIM CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 9, 1935, was a big day at the Pilgrim Progress Baptist church spiritually and financially. A large attendance in Sunday School. At 11:00 o'clock, a Children's day Program was rendered. The Baptizing and Juvenile Contest came to a close with baby Merritt winning first prize, a silver loving cup. Baby Ivy won second prize, a Ring with initials engraved. Total amount raised during the day was $106.26.

Rev. A. R. Clayton, Pastor.

STATE LINE, MISS

Mr. Edward Burley passed May 30th at the Laurel Hospital and was carried to his residence at State Line and remained there until Sunday evening 1:30 P. M., Mr. Burley was President of H. B. A. Lodge No. 355, deacon of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, a Trustee of the State Line Vocational Smith Hughes High School. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Burley, son Charles Edward Burley, Father, Elbert Burley, Vinegar, Ala., one brother Robert Burley, Mobile, Ala. one sister Mammie Flowers, Prichard, Ala. A short program was rendered by the K. B. A. members. Rev. M. J. Barlow D. D., from Shubuta, Miss., officiated his text was "Edward Burley", Subject: "His life", and it was high'y pitched.

The H. B. A. members carried out all other necessary performance. The pallbearers were: Leroy Pettis, Richard Leper, Zack Leeks, Earnest Reynolds, Albert Gaines, Tom Warley, Roy Smith acting President. There seems to have been about 500 people present at the funeral, one of the largest colored funeral ever witnessed. Interment in State Line Cemetery. The grave was covered with Roses, Gladiolus, Cosmos, Sweet Peas, Zinnas and Dahlias.

The letters H. B. A. were made and covered with yellow Nasturtiums.

Visitors: Mrs. Pearlie Hawthorne, Bogalusa, La., Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mobile, Ala., Rev. J. W. Poe, Waynesboro, Miss., Rev. A. J. Jordan, Pastor Waynesboro, Miss., Mrs. Grimes Fruitdale, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Piolet from Buccatunna, Miss. and many others but space will not allow to mention.

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YORK ALA. NEWS

(By Miss Ora D. Moore)

On June 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Sr., and Miss Dee Campbell motored to Meridian, Miss., to witness baptizing at Sunlight Baptist Church They reported a nice trip and good service.

On June 9th, Mrs. Grays and a group of York people from Eastern Star Baptist Church motored to Meehan, Miss., to render a program at the Baptis Church, there they reported a nice time.

Miss Mildred Bell of New Orleans, La., is visiting her sister and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Jr., visited the parents of Mrs. Moore, Sunday June 9th, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Horns her sister at Toomsuba, Miss.

Monday June 10th, the Town of York was shocked with the sudden death of Mrs. Mattie Hill. She went about her work early, got her clothes up and started to washing, had gathered vegetables for dinner and began to feel bad, and went to lie down, not telling anyone. The people missed her as she usually did not stop washing that long and some one discovered her dead and called the doctor. She died of heart failure. Mrs. Hill was loved not only by colored but by white as well. Mr. Hill was unable to attend the funeral having high blood pressure.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

PRACTICING STEWARDSHIP Today Young People and Adult Topic.

PRINT: Deuteronomy 8:11-18; 2 Cor. 11, Cor. 9, Verse 7. Not grudgingly, or

GOLDEN TEXT: It is required in Stewards, that a man be found faithful.—1 Corinthians 4:2.

Christian Stewardship fundamentally means "Managing God's possessions." God puts His regenerated children upon their own honor and trust in handling His affairs. He does this because He loves them. The possession of wealth is such a pronounced thing that many associate the idea only with money or its equivalent. But this is wrong. For while money is a fair measure of one's earthly gains it is by no means a measure of the bestowments of God. Justice and mercy are closely related to Christian Stewardship, and it is for this reason that the apostle exhorts the Christians to owe no man anything but to love one another, indicating that love is not measured nor weighed by money, while it does in some measure express it.

Jesus gave but little if any money to those who were in need and sought Him for help, yet what He gave was infinitely more than any measure of silver or gold.

Deut. 8, Verse 11. Commandments Judgment Statutes-The whole law, including specific enactments and injunctions.

Verse 14. Brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt. The writer recounts in verses 14-16 deliverance of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and the special providance that had protected them during their wandering in the wilderness, in order to emphasize their obligation to remain true always to God.

11. Cor. 9, Verse 7. Not grudgingly, oh of necessity. Not regretting His gift, or feeling that He is making them only because pressure is brought to bear upon Him.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mrs. Pricilla Coleman of Laurel, died June 7, and was buried here at Fellowship Sunday. The funeral oration was delivered from the subject: "A fight of faith," by a minister of Laurel Christian Funeral Home in charge. Messrs. H. C. Chambliss, Wm. Chambliss, and Kasing Smith went to Meridian, Sunday to carry the former's brother to the hospital. Rev. P. A. Chapman is reported to have preached at Friendship, M. E. Church, Sunday. His text was "Thine heart was lifted up because of Thine beauty." Ezekel 28:17.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

Miss Mary Lou Johnson and her sister of Quitman visited Miss R. L. Hunter, Sunday.

Miss Angerline Berry of Meridian is visiting relatives here.

Rambling Reporter.

PARIS STYLE REVUE

Please don't forget the Paris Style Revue, given under the auspices of Calvary Baptist Church and New Hope We are inviting the entire city to fill the H. H. A. Auditorium on June 21st., 1935, 8:00 o'clock. More than 500 tickets are being sold at a small price Several prizes will be given to the lady raising the highest amount above $10.00, also prizes will be given to the young man selling the highest. A splendid program will be broadcast over W.C.O.C. by some of the best talents of the city. This program will consist of popular numbers, classical numbers, jazz, some of the best singers

We are hoping to raise $50.00 for these churches. We are looking to the people of our city for support

Mr. Dewey E. Shaw and Mrs. M. L. Simon Sponsors.

SANDERSVILLE, MISS

Mrs. Katie Evans died Sunday night June 2nd, at Heidelberg, Miss., shortly after making her report in the Quarterly Conference. For 60 years, she has been a faithful member of the M. E. Church. At the time of her death, she was Supt. of the Sunday School, Pres. of The Ladies' Aid, Class Leader, and Stewart of Chapel Hill, M. E. Church Sandersville. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. Adams, the funeral was attended by the Rev. W. H. Harrison of the Baptist Church. She leaves a devoted husband, two sons, a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing. Our loss but Heaven's gain.

Reporter.

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DIED IN SUMTERVILLE ALABAMA

Mrs. Lucile Ramsey, wife of Mr. Tom Ramsey, employee of the A. G. S. railroad, died at sumterville, Ala. She was buried in the New Zion Cemetery at Sumterville. Memorial services will be held at the Mt. Zion Church Sunday June 23, 1935.

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H.B.A. CONVENTION

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, AND 31.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST. IT IS SAID BY PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO GO SOME TO BEAT LAST YEAR. IF THAT BE TRUE WE ARE GOING SOME

BANQUET

The Biggest Banquet in the History of the Association will be staged Wednesday evening at 8:00 O'clock. Did you miss the Banquet last year? If you did, you missed a treat. If you miss this one you will miss a treat.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

In view of the fact that we had a few Deaths Left over from the June Boards, we are Collecting 75c Death Claims and Building Tax. Each member is requested to Pay 75c Convention Assessment. The President in the various Boards, together with some of their members have agreed to do this in order that we might catch up.

PRIZES

Several Prizes will be Awarded in the Convention As Follows:

FIRST PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 30 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board for himself and wife.

SECOND PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 15 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board.

THIRD PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 10 New Members and Reporting the Convetion Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention.

FOURTH PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 6 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to the Convention.

Monkies! Monkies! Clear the Track for Sweet Papa Tottle is Coming Back. Who is Sweet Papa Tottle? The H. B. A. Three Cheers for the H. B. A: RAH! RAH! RAH!

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President. REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE JUNE BOARDS

(By Miss Mattie L. Larkin)

I have been asked by the General Secretary, Rev. R. L. Young to give a write-up with reference to the June Boards, and I shall do so briefly.

On Monday, June 3rd, we found ourselves at Philadelphia, Miss, with that "Bad Boy" Howze and his host of members. The weather was a bit unfavorable, however, Mr. Howze and his members put things over in class "A".

A very interesting program was rendered by lodge No. 450. Mrs. Luella Brown of Louisville was present with her Juvenile children, and they too, played a part on the program, which was very, very good. A very appetizing dinner was served in the school [illegible] Those who attended this [illegible] very happy.

[illegible] th, we were with Agent [illegible] ick and his good people. We were really surprized at the way in which Brother Kendrick put things over. The members and friends co-operated with Mr. Kendrick in helping him to put over this wonderful program.

A very informative, as well as enjoyable, program was rendered by the entertaining lodge. We were served a delicious dinner by the ladies. We left Hickory after having a very, very enjoyable time.

Wednesday, June 5th, we were with Agent Ames Johnson and his folk of Macon, Miss., We were expecting Agent Johnson to put things over in high style and he didn't fall any under our expectation. We were served a delicious dinner. We left Macon Wednesday after-noon happy as larks.

Thursday, June 6th, we were with President J. C. Williams and his members of lodge No. 22 at Toomsuba Miss Brother Williams had things well in hand. A large number of members and friends were present to witness this Board

Well, I am forced to say that Mr. J. C. Williams knows how to handle his lodge, because he certainly had things his way.

We were served a dinner "out of the book."

Friday, June 7th, the Board was entertained by lodge No. 270, with Mr. A. J. Barnett as president, at Hattiesburg. Things started off "hot" and the heat was felt throughout the meeting. Brother Barnett had things his way. The Junior choir of his church, Antioch Baptist church rendered one of the best programs that we have listened to. A nicely prepared dinner was served. We left Hattiesburg feeling fine, after having had another "good old" Board.

Monday, June 10th, we were with Brother Ben Phillips and his good members of Meridian. Brother Phillips put things over nicely. The Board was well represented by members, local presidents and friends. They served a well balance delicious dinner. Thus ends six enjoyable Boards.

A. J. L.—Will I get the money that I have been expecting for the past two weeks?

Ans: I see disappointment for you in connection with the land that you have Leased for I cannot contact you receiving money in this particular instance. The land will be sold to a person with money at a later date and you will get a good price for it.

M. P.—I am undecided whether I should continue my work or what is the best thing for me to do?

Ans: Your illness has been very nerve racking and you should not return to work this early. Go to your Farm and rest for the balance of the summer and by fall you will be in good shape. This change will also be very beneficial to your son and your husband.

J. H.—Do either of my girls mean what they tell me or are they just pulling my leg?

Ans: Bothe of these girls are very serious and each of them are planning to Marry You before August. You had other hurry and decide which of the girls you really want and let the other one down for it won't be a joke if you wait much longer.

M. D.—Will mother get the insurance money? What caused this death?

Ans: Yes— there will be a small sum of money for your mother when she finishes the expenses attached to your Brother's Passing. It seems to me that your physician was perfectly frank in this case and this death could not have been avoided.

E. L. S.—Will I hold my same position next year that I have had for this year?

Ans: You will return to the same School that you taught at last year and will teach the same grade. There will be an increase in your salary for the officials in your county were well pleased with the work that you did last term and the progress that you made.

A. W.—Will the woman that I go with come and stay with me while I am ill

Ans: Nothing would please this woman more than to stay with you but it seems to me that she has a very jealous Husband who would cause both you and her some serious trouble if he knew that you had been going with her. Let this woman alone for if she does not care for her husband then she should divorce him before running around with other people

J. L.—Will I be successful in my undertaking and will I redeem my home anytime soon?

Ans: If you raise the necessary capital you could do well in going into the Grocery Business as you possess the necessary qualifications to make and save some money in this line. You will redeem your home but not before the year of 1936. It seems that a relative of yours will help you to get your home back.

M. E. B.—Would I be justified in having an attorney handle the case that I now have pending at the rate of 50 per cent?

Ans: I shouldn't think it would be worth your time as it is not necessary for you to employ an attorney to help settle this case you have pending with the Insurance Company if you cooperate with them and fill out the claims that you are supposed to. Get in touch with this Company and see if you can't come to some kind of an agreement without having to take it to court.

C. M. F.—Do you think that the woman that I did some work for will ever pay me for my services?

Ans: The lady has not had the money however if you will go to her and explain that you need the money and that you won't be able to do any work for a few months she will arrange to pay you. You need not worry about your condition for you will be blessed with a handsome Boy.

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BALDWYN NEWS

Regular services were held at Sand Hill M. B. Church Sunday, Rev. B. A. Robinson, Pc., delivered aninspiring sermon which was enjoyed by many.

Money raised $17.32. At 3:00 P. M. Children Day program was held. A large congregation witnessed the program. Mistress of ceremonies, Miss Lorena Beene, Pianist Misses Rosie Bell Starling and Willie Cummings. Money raised $3.67.

The Jewell Club of Mt. Nebo Sponsored a rally Sunday evening.

The Mattie E. Coleman Club of Mt. Nebo, sponsored the opening Picnic of the season, Saturday.

Mrs. Hester West, Mrs. Mariah Starks left for Humbildt, Tenn., Thursday

Miss Mattie Mae Copeland is spending her sommer vacation in Humboldt Tenn., with her aunt.

Mr. T. Storey is in the city spending several days with friends.

Miss Annie Spencer Bush spent Sunday in Guntown, visiting her sister Mrs. Willie Augustus Burge.

Those on sick list are: Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Bessie Penroes, Mr. L. J. Barnett.

It is with special delight that Mrs Emma Birton, after a period of serious illness is improving fast.

AT THE STAR

MON.—TUES., JUNE 17—18

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THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS TO THE OFFICE SINCE JUNE BOARDS

G. E. Anderson, No. 93, Suqualak, 2.
Ames Johnson, No. 298, Macon, 5.
Aaron Trotter, No. 373, Picayune 8.
I. M. Moore, No. 317, Deerbrook, 2
W. B. Howze, No. 450, Philadelphia, 5.
A. Alexander, No. 157, DeKalb, 3.
Mrs. M. E. Curry, No. 308, Lawrence 2.
Jno. Cotton, No. 399 Macon 4.
Mrs. M. A. Trussell No. 72, 3.
Mrs. M. A. Trussell No. 67 3.
W. C. McDuffee, No. 465 Pass Christian, Miss. 5.
Ben Phillips, No. 204 Meridian, 1.
A. J. Barnett No. 270, Hattiesburg 8.
C. H. Longmire, No. 297, Gulfport 2.
C. W. McLaughlin, No. 194, Waynesboro 1
William Bell, No. 31 Lauderdale, 2.

SPECIAL SERMON AT NEW HOPE

The public is invited to be present at the morning worship Sunday.

The pastor Rev. Wilson announces that the message will be informative and inspirational.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society are staging a Papanese Carnival on the lawn at the front of the Church, Friday and Saturday evening.

The decoration will be of Japanese design, and lively entertainment is anticipated for the public. Barbecued meats, fish, and Ice Cream will be sold for the cenefit of the church. Watch for the signs and be on hand Friday and Saturday nights.

KILLED BY LIGHTING

Lovick, Ala., (ANP) J. D. Van Horn was killed here Monday when lightening followed an electric light drop under which he standing and struck him His wife and members of his family, standing close by, were knocked unconscious.

Remember Your Father On Father's Day Sunday June 16th

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OVER THE TOP

Over The Top In The H. B. A. CONVENTION

PUBLIC SENTIMENT: "Why didn't the H. B. A.s use two weeks to Feast and Eat?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP: "They didn't Cash any of their Membership Checks, they are to be Cashed in the Convention".

PUBLIC SENTIMENT: "Why should that keep them from Eating?"

COMMUNITY GOSSIP: "They must Collect the Convention Assessment before those Checks are Cashable, and they are Collecting Money instead of Eating." PUBLIC SENTIMENT: "That is a little unusual, for us to put Business in front of Pleasure."

COMMUNITY GOSSIP: "All H. B. A.s do unusual things.

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LYNCH BILL MAY COST DEMO. BLACK VOTE

Support The Flying Key Brothers

Noted Washington Correspondent Says G. O. P.

Will Make It Campaign Issue

Washington, May 17.—In his May 10 dispatch, Rodney Dutcher, noted Washington correspondent for NEA Service, predicts that the shelving of the Costigan - Warner anti-lynching bill will be used effectively by the Republican party to woo the Negro voter back into its rank and may conceivably result in the Democratic loss of eight pivotal states in the 1936 Presidential election.

"A Northern senator high in the Democratic councils", he writes, "remarked privately after the burial of the Costigan - Wagner anti-lynching bill by a southern filibuster that if the 1936 election were close, the episode might cost his party eight or ten important states.

"He referred to the fact well known among politicians that the Negro vote can exert a balance of power in certain states—Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland are usually named —in close contests.

"The best qualified guessers estimate that the Negro vote went 85 per cent for Roosevelt in 1932, whereas perhaps 80 per cent in previous election years had been cast for the Republican ticket.

"Negroes are more concerned as a group with lynching than with any other issue. Democratic politicians now anticipate a Republican drive to convince them that their 'worst enemies' control the Democratic party.

"The southern filibusters, however, were more worried about their own jobs than national complications". complications".

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HICKORY NEWS

Dear Editor:
This comes to let you know that in the H. B. A. Board that was held at Hickory a few days ago, you all stirred the water down here. The big fish arose and I am still catching them.
Yours in Christ, W. B. Kendrick
P. S. I have only added 27 members since the Board.

CONVALESCING

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., manufacturer of the E. F. Young, Jr., products is convalescing at his home after having had his tonsils removed.

PROFESSIONAL LEADER

DR. T. K. LAWLESS

Whose research work in field of Dermatology has attracted wide attention and contributed definitely to the knowledge in that field. Dr. Lewless for a number of years has been a teacher at Northwestern university, Chicago, with the rank of an assistant professor.

N. A. A. C. P. TO SEEK CARRAWAY PARDON; SPENT $1215.17 TO SAVE HIS LIFE 9 TIMES

New York, June 7.—Tom Carraway, who recently had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment for allegedly raping a white woman at Biloxi, Miss., in 1931, may again become a free man if the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People can prevail upon Governor Sennett Conner of Mississippi to grant him a pardon.

The Association entered the Carraway case in 1931, securing the first stay of execution on December 3, of that year. Eight times thereafter it saved him from execution. One time he was saved by eight minutes. Another time he was already on his way to the electric chair along the "Last Mile" when a stay of execution arrived by telephone. Carraway's luck became proverbial in Mississippi. His was referred to as a "charmed life" in the Mississippi newspapers.

Year after year the N. A. A. C. P. lawyers, S. D. Redmond (colored) of Jackson and former lieutenant governor Bidwell Adam (white), fought through the meshes and mazes of legalism to save this innocent Negro from a legal ylnching. Their last effort was filing a petition of commutation which was signed by more than half the jurors that originally convicted Carraway, the trial judge and the prosecuting witness who declared that she did not wish to see Carraway die. The lawyers secured for Carraway an audience with the Governor where he personally pleaded for his life, declaring that if saved from the chair, he would be a model prisoner.

The N. A. A. C. P. during the past five years has spent $1215.17 on the Carraway case, and is continuing its efforts to save him from life imprisonment. His attorneys accepted the commutation rather than risk another trial as it was felt that no Mississippi jury would acquit him and if found guilty a death sentence would be mandatory.

RED CROSS REPORT

The following is an addition to the Red Cross Roll Call Drive, with Rev. R. L. Young chairman of the Financial Drive:

Dr. L. F. Brooks, $1.00; Dr. R. B. Matthews, $1.00; Dr. W. B. Black, $1.00. Total, $3.00. Previously reported $36.25. Grand total reported, $39.25.

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LOUISIANA DEAN

When Dillard University of New Orleans opens in September, Miss Oralee M. Barance will be on hand to direct the activities of the women students of the new University.

Miss Barance, an A. B. from Fisk and A. M. from Columbia, has been a Normal School teacher in New Orleans for the last several years. She has a wide circle of acquaintances in various sections of the country. (ANP

RIENZI NEWS

Program for the Lodge of Sorrow of the F. W. A.

1. Processional led by the ministers, followed by Pallbearers, and accompanied by all F. W. A. Members.
2. Divine Services shall be opened by singing song suitable for the occasion.
3. Reading Scripture from the 90th division of Psalm.
4. Memorial by the General Grand Presiding P. R. D., our worthy mother, followed by the Grand Financial Secretary and Treasurer.
5. Memorial Oration led by the ministers, allowing 15 minutes each.
6. Close by reading the grand honors.

All ladies are to wear white with white and black ribbon on left arm.

Done by orders of the supreme board, this the 21st day of March, 1935, at Rienzi Camp No. 2. Rev. C. Z. Eckford, P.R.D., Sister G. A. Cranon, Secretary, Mother S. E. Edge, General Grand Presiding P.R.D., John F. Edge, Secretary and Treasurer.

PRESIDENT J. B. WATSON

Head of Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal college, located at Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. Watson, who has been a widely known public figure in America before assuming the presidency of Arkansas State, is developing a splendid institution. The institution is in a sense new. Every building on the grounds has been erected during the past six years.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

A wonderful program was rendered by the Fellowship Sunday School; G. D. Cotton Supt.

Rev. M. J. Barlow preached two wonderful sermons Sunday. His Text Sunday night was, "Saul, Saul, Why persecutest Thou me".

Reverend Ruffin of Meridian preached a "Father's Day" sermon at First Baptist Sunday night.

LOUISVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:
Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that the Rev. Mrs. Williams and Sister Paines were here with us in Louisville running a "hot" revival. The spirit was high.

Their Prayer Band was in the home of Mrs. Luella Brown, president of lodge No. 411. We had a warm prayer service. Sister Williams raised in this meeting $28.75 May God add a blessing to them for bringing this great message.

Rosie Mae Moore, Secretary

IN MEMORY OF FRANK EUBANKS WHO DIED JUNE 22, 1933

Tho the world is full of trouble, of sorrow and pain,
Frank, to us it would be heaven, if you were only here again.

You are gone, but not forgotten. Nor shall you ever be as long as life and memory last, we shall always remember thee.

Hold, Frank, our hands guide us along the way.
That, coming, we may stumble not,
But see you on that glorious day.
Oh what joy, Frank, to greet you on that bright Eternal Shore.

With reunited love and loving ones,
And where parting scenes can no more.
Sadly missed by

Your loving wife,
(Mrs.) E. B. Eubanks.

ANTI-LYNCHING CAMPAIGN COST N. A. A. C. P. $2,223.01; DEFICIT IS $968

New York, May 17—The National Association for the Advancements of Colored People issued today a statement of receipts and disbursements in the Anti-Lynching Campaign from January 1 to the present. The statement discloses that the N. A. A. C. P. performed the remarkable job of creating the present nation-wide sentiment on a cost of only $2,223.01 for traveling expenses, communication, postage, stenographic service, printing, etc.

The total received from all sources since January 1, 1935, for the campaign was only $1,254.18, or an average of only $.0091 a head from the nearly 13,000,000 Negroes who had most to gain by the passage of the Costigan Wagner bill. This leaves a deficit of $868.83, with some bills for printing, telephone and telegraph, and such, as yet unpaid.

"We were severly handicapped by lack of funds", said Walter White, the Association's secretary, commenting on the statement. "If Negroes had only contributed one dollar for every person who has been lynched since 1882, we might have been able to get the bill passed. To continue the campaign, we not only need equally as much as has been spent, but we also need nearly a thousand dollars to clean up the deficit so far. The Association will have extreme difficulty in pushing the fight for an anti-lynching law and creating sentiment against this horrible American crime unless colored people rally to the cause with their dollars".

TUPELO DISTRICT THIRD ROUND

Smithville Ct., July 6-7th; Friendship and Tishemingo, July 12th; Iuka Station, July 13th and 14th; Corinth Station, July 20th and 21st; Danville, and Oak Grove, July 27th and 28th. Booneville and Ruben, August 3rd and 4th. District Conference held at Palmetto, the 7th and 9th. Baldwyn and Asbury, August 17th and 18th. Guntown Circuit, August 24th and 25th. North Tupelo and Poplar, August 31 and September 1. Fulton and Friendship, September 8th and 9th. Tupelo Station, September 14th and 15th. Sunday School Convention at Friendship, September 18th and 20th. Verona and Palmetto Station, September 21st and 22nd. Shannon and Poplar, September 28th and 29th. Aberdeen Circuit, October 5th and 6th.

Dear Pastors and members of the Tupelo District:

Our District Conference will convene at Palmetto, August 7th. We will open at 8:55 o'clock. We are asking that all be on time. I am asking the pastors to be on hand the night of the 6th so we can open as stated above.

Reverend E. J. Starkard will preach the night of the 6th. Bishop E. Cottrell, of whom we love to follow so well, will be present to see us make round reports.

Yours for service,
F. K. Davis, P. E.

LAST DAZE OF SCHOOL

"Last Daze of School" will be presented at Tabernacle School, Thursday, Jne 27th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Music will be rendered by Mr. George Miller and his jazzy comedians. This will be a very, very enjoyable event. This effort is on for the purpose of completing a school building. Tabernacle is just five miles east of Meridian on the main highway.

Help Keep The Key Brothers In The Air

The following contributions have been made by colored people through our office to help the Key Brothers break the world's record:

Reverend E. F. Young, $2.00; Rev. R. L. Young, $2.00; H. Strayhorn, $1.00; Holbrook Benevolent Association (H. B. A.), $2.00; C. T. Butler, 50c; Goodwill Printing Company, 50c; Frank Berry, 25c; Wingate's Grocery, 21c; Professor Wm. Bracy, 10c.

An appeal was made to our people through last week's edition of the Echo. A very nice write-up also appeared through the columns of the Meridian Star. We must confess, that members of our group, in making contributions to this effort so far, have reflected poor credit upon themselves as a whole, when it comes to supporting community affairs.

If at any time we feel disposed to call upon our white friends for aid, let us not forget our response in this particular effort. Our white friends, knowing the scarcity of money and our condition, have stated that any amount, no matter how small, will be appreciated.

N. A. A. C. P. NOTICE

All N. A. A. C. P. members who have received cards to raise expense funds for the National Conference, will please mail it at once. Please mail all moneys to the office not later than Saturday night or Sunday. Delegates are to leave for St. Louis Monday.

Miss E. B. Ivy, Chairman, Finance Committee.

STANDING OF PAPER SELLERS IN $40.00 CAMPAIGN WHICH ENDS AUGUST 2nd

The following is the standing of the paper sellers in our Campaign, which ends August 2nd. First prize $20.00, Second prize [illegible] Third prize $7.50. All in merchandise at Marks Rothenberg & Company. Any contestant who sells less than 1000 papers will not be eligible to a prize.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Baldwyn, 680.
Charles Thompson, Meridian, 610.
Lamond Reese, Meridian, 203.
W. T. Gillespie, Meridian, 185.
Wm. Elliott, Meridian, 128.
Mrs. Connie Hudson, Shuqualak, 120.

Mrs. Willie Mae Servick, Picayune 86.

Leon Kendrick, Meridian, 73.

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EDITORIAL

COLORED YOUTH KILLED

According to reports that have just reached our office, a young Colored lad, at Mt. Olive, Miss., who was probably about 18 or 20 yeart of age was killed Saturday, or probably Sunday one week ago, by one of the BRAVE AND COURAGEOUS White officers of the law in this little village.

It is said that this Colored youth, Smith by name, was with a number of Colored boys in the woods gambling, and as the officers approached them, they ran as Negroes usually do when they are caught in a five or ten cents crap game. The crime that was committed by these Negroes, namely, gambling, was so insideous, so black so low-down and so dirty in the eyes of the law-gods that when these Negroes attempted to run, they were fired upon. According to report, the one Negro who was killed was not found until abuot the third day. He had been shot and killed. He was shot through the back running from the law-gods . It is reported that some of these same officers had an opportunity to shoot Ray Hamilton who passed through Mississippi some months ago, and, robbed the bank at Prentiss. They had their guns, but they were all lined up in a row and refused to shoot Ray Hamilton while his face was turned toward them but when they came upon these poor Negroes, who were gambling they had to show their COURAGE AND BRAVERY.

Members of our race should lay aside these little ten cents crap games. In other words, don't do anything that would cause the white man to question your action. We have some honest white people who are willing to see that the Negro gets justice, whereas, on the other hand we have some, even officers of the law, who are as brutish as mankind gets to be.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

The Commencement exercises which marked the close of a successful scholastic year under the administration of President Wm. H. Bell are to be long remembered by all whose good fortune it was to witness them. each day's program was carried out with a high degree of proficiency and enthusiasm, and brought to the campus a host of friends, parents and other relatives of the members of the graduating classes.

The 1935 commencement day program, closing the sixty-fourth annual session of the State College for Negroes, was indeed a success. With Professor W. B. Nelson acting as marshal of the day, the academic procession marched from the administration building to the chapel while the college band played with fervor the "March of the Priest" by Mendelssohn. As the procession entered the chapel it was found that the pianos were playing to the same tune the "March of the Priest." With the audience seated the graduating classes; the junior college class; the President of the college and commencement speaker; followed by the faculty, marched in and took their places. For the first time in the history of the school the President and faculty were robed, adding grace and dignity to the occasion. The procession was led by two color bearers, one bearing the State flag and the other the United States flag. This was indeed a picturesque scene and Mrs. Bell, charming wife of the President, was seen taking kodak snaps of the procession at various points.

After all were seated, the audience sang the old stately hymn "God of Our Father." Rev. Z. M. Winder of Port Gibson, Miss., offered prayer and the college choir rendered beautifully "And the Glory of the Lord" by Handel. President Wm. H. Bell introduced the speaker of the hour, President M. S. Davage M. A., L. L. D., Ph. D., of Clark University, Atlanta, Georgia, who delivered a stirring address to the graduating classes. Dr. Davage has honored the college by serving in this capacity a second time. His services are to be sought and appreciated. Those who heard him some years ago were just as eager to hear him this time as were those who were curiously seeking to see and hear him for the first time.

President Bell and those who co-operated with him are the worthy recipients of the praise and honor that have been so freely lavished upon the colorful arrangement and the orderly procedure of the day. It marked a forward step towards the Greater Alcorn for which its promotorers are striving.

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CORINTH NEWS

Sunday evening the Epworth League met at the usual hour 6:30, with the president presiding, Mrs. Earn Pollard. After the discussion of the League lesson a short program was rendered. Miss Lenora Mosley addressed the League from the subject "Life is what you make it." In this subject, she stated that there were six primary causes to make life what it ought to be. Energy, pluck, a fixed purpose, perservance love for fellow man and faith in God. He must have energy because much work must be done, many obstacles must be removed and many barriers must be surmounted. He must have pluck, for many a time he can see no way to the smiling plain on the other side of the mountain. Then a way must be made.

A fired purpose is necessary to him who would make life happy and blissful, because a man beginning life without a fixed purpose is indeed like a ship beginning a voyage without a rudder. Perservance is necessary to that man who would make life "one harmonious whole." Love is the key note of human thought. He is called great who can stem the rushing tide of human thought and faith in God should be the guiding star to every man who seeks happiness here below and bliss in that world of eternal life and light. Possessing active energy, undaunted pluck and immovable purpose unconquerable perservance, divine love for fellowmen and living faith in God, life must be more than an empty dream. And when the declining sun of life shall cast its last rays on a world fast fading from sight, he who possesses these can truly exclaim "Life is what we make it."

Two numbers were rendered by the Johnson quartett.

Elder Woods, pastor of Rienzi Circuit preached for Rev. Hill, Sunday night. Elder Woods preached a soul stirring sermon. Stewardess Board No. 2 held its regular meeting Monday evening at the church at 3:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Cleo Crayton presiding.

GLOSTER NEWS

(By Rebecca Lucky)

An unprecedented tornado swep through the little city of Gloster, Miss., on the night of April 6th, leaving in its path death and devastation. One hundred and forty homes were completely demolished, others were badly damaged.

Sharon Chapel, Gloster C. M. E. Church, was totally destroyed; resulting in a loss of more than $3,000.00. We are therefore, making an appeal to all people, who are able to help us and who may have an interest in the re-establishment of our church to lend financial assistance, no matter how small. We are not limiting our call to persons embraced in the membership of our denomination, but would appreciate contributions from God's people everywhere.

If you feel disposed to share this couse of the Kingdom with us please send me a donation by the fifth Sunday, June 30th 1935; to report in the rally on the above date for the reconsrtuction of our church.

Yours for Christ and His Church
Rebecca Lucky
Gloster, Miss.

MERIDIANITE WEDS IN GREENVILLE

Miss Maggie Buckingham, the daughter ... 7th Street and Mr. Oranton Sweet... 1th Street, and Mr. Oranonton Sweetner of Cleaveland, Ohio., formerly of Greenville Miss., were united in holy matrimony, June 1st. The bride is a graduate of Tougaloo College, a former teacher of Meridian Public schools and is at present engaged in the city school of Greenville. The groom is a former graduate of the city school of Greenville and is a successful business man.

HATTIESBURG, MISS.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 205 is doing nicely. We are increasing our membership.

We lost one of our faithful members, in the person of Brother Joe Terrell, who died May 12th. Brother Terrell was a dutiful member and did all in his power for the betterment of his lodge. Not only was he faithful in his lodge; but his church as well. He is our loss but heaven's gain.

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STATEMENT (FRATERNAL)

CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

OF MERIDIAN, MISS.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1934. AS PER STATEMENT FILED.

Balance from Previous Year $1,000.00

INCOME

Total Net Amount Received from Members $1,383.87
Total Investment Income $22.50
Miscellaneous Income $200.20
TOTAL INCOME $1,606.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Benefits Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank) $1,011.60
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies
(see line 9 to 18 inclusive page 3) $197.05
Other Disbursements $398.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $1,606.57

ASSETS

Total Gross Assets $1,075.00

LIABILITIES

Total Unpaid Claims .... $
Other Liabilities $27.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES $27.75

BALANCES

Balances on hand December 31st, 1934, in the following funds:
Mortuary $1,000.00; Reserve $ ....; Disability $ ....
Sickness and Accident $ ....; Expense $ ....
TOTAL $1,000.00

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN

Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1933 as per last Statement No. 610 Amt. Pro-Rated
Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1934 .... No. 725, Amount Pro-Rated
Received during the year from members in Mississippi .... Total $1,383.87
Claims unpaid December 31 1934, as per last Statement .... No. ...., Amount $ ....
Claims incurred during the year .... No. 20, Amount $973.10
Claims unpaid December 31, 1933, ... No. 1, Amount $38.50
PRESIDENT J. N. HILL SECRETARY S. B. WILLIAMS

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I, Geo. D. Riley, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a ture and correct abstract of the statement of the above named fraternal order filed with this Department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December 1934.

Geo. D. Riley, Commissioner of Insurance

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the readers know that we, the Providence Baptist church, had a grand time throughout the day on Children's Day. The S. S. began at 9:30 o'clock. Everyone seemed to have been full spirit.

After the lesson was discussed for forty-five minutes, the general promotion began. There were about thirty students promoted. The new classes were organized, increasing our classes from ten to twelve.

The address was made by Mrs. Augusta Armstrong. Everybody was proud of the progress made in our Sunday School for the past year. About seventy-five children were present, who were served candies at the close of the Sunday School.

Our annual Children's Day program began with Miss Emma L. Robinson mistress of ceremonies. The program was full of inspiration for all. Our motto is "More and better work."

We are looking forward to a big day on Sunday. The Rev. Amous Long mire is expected to be with us in service throughout the day from Meehan Junction.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Mr. O. C. Thigpen is Sup.
Fannie Odell Andrews, Reporter

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 1935

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

Print Acts 1:6-8; 13:1-12

GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15.

By the term "Christian Missions" we mean that concerted effort of the churches of Christ to send the gospel of Jesus to the ends of the earth. It involves the conscius love of God and man. Christian Missions are the need of the world to-day. One cannot catch the Spirit of Christ's message to the world unless He also grasps the Missionary idea which it conveys. Love for God and love for the brotherhood is the beginning of the missionary idea. To go out and carry the message of Jesus to some unsaved soul is a deed which carries with it a great reward. The world to-day needs Jesus, and it is the duty of the church to lift Him up to such a lofty height that the world will be drawn unto Him. If the church will do this in words, thoughts and deeds until every creature has heard the gospel story, God Himself promises to reveal a new power and an added beauty of His character to the son of men.

EXPLANATION

1. Racial Interest and God's Kingdom (Vs. 6 7.)

The Kingdom of Israel had experienced some gala days and periods. Its hopes were set high, both temporarily and spiritually. Israel had become influenced by the surrounding Gentile nations in their worldly splendor and power. There were the great African Kingdoms, the Kingdom of Greece, and of Rome, of Syria and Assyria, and Babylonian Kingdoms Media and Persia. India sent traitors and diplomats and soldiers over the great highway, down through Palestine and on through the African kingdoms. Thus, Israel being located right in the course of foreign peoples, became jealous, and anxious to rank like other peoples.

IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW THE TIMES AND SEASONS. The sense intended to be conveyed is (see verse 6) "Wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel?" The sense intended to be conveyed is the time now come for restoring the land and power to Israel? And is this the very season for it? Or were things seasonable was it opportune? The apostles seemed to have thought that Christ would restore the kingdom of Judah to its former greatness as in the time of David and Solomon. Under David and Solomon Israel enjoyed long epochs of peace and splendor. Israel underwent regal expansion conjoined with a general and national spirituality. The prophet spoke of such a time: "And I will turn my hand upon thee, and purly purge away thy dross, and take away all thy sins:

"And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, "The city of righteousness, the faithful city."

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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Preaching 11.00 A. M. and 7.15 P. M
Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

KILN NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the paper to let the many readers know that our lodge is moving along nicely.

The president and his wife don't seem to be doing so well.

KILN CHURCH NEWS

On the first Sunday in June the funeral of Brother J. I. Griffin was held at the First Baptist Church of Kiln. A very appropriate program was rendered which was very touching. Rev. Winston of Picayune, Miss., preached from the subject "Ressurection."

The choir from Rev. Winston's church sang out of their souls. Sister Ruth Dunmour was the mistress of ceremonies. Sister Marie Fredrick rendered music for us.

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Wilson, N. C. June 21, (A. N. P.) husband, Toby Jone in Nash county. After Mrs. Luella Jones was arrested here killing her husband, Mrs. Jones fled last Tuesday for the murder of her hus to the home of her father.

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H.B.A. CONVENTION

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, AND 31.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST. IT IS SAID BY PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO GO SOME TO BEAT LAST YEAR.

IF THAT BE TRUE WE ARE GOING SOME

BANQUET

The Biggest Banquet in the History of the Association will be staged Wednesday evening at 8:00 O'clock. Did you miss the Banquet last year? If you did, you missed a treat. If you miss this one you will miss a treat.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

In view of the fact that we had a few Deaths Left over from the June Boards, we are Collecting 75c Death Claims and Building Tax. Each member is requested to Pay 75c Convention Assessment. The President in the various Boards, together with some of their members have agreed to do this in order that we might catch up.

PRIZES

Several Prizes will be Awarded in the Convention As Follows:

FIRST PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 30 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board for himself and wife.

SECOND PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 15 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board.

THIRD PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 10 New Members and Reporting the Convetion Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention.

FOURTH PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 6 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to the Convention.

Monkies! Monkies! Clear the Track for Sweet Papa Tottle is Coming Back. Who is Sweet Papa Tottle? The H. B. A. Three Cheers for the H. B. A:
REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President. RAH! RAH! RAH! REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

H. B. A. CONVENTION NOTICE

To the presidents and members of the H. B. A. Greetings:

We are pleased to state to you that we had a net gain of more than two hundred (200) members over the last Boards. This should be gratifying to all of us. The H. B. A. is getting back to her real self again.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

At the close of the June Boards, we had six (6) deaths on roll that were not paid off in June, because of the deaths occuring too late to be published through the Echo,we took the matter up with our presidents and members in all of the Boards. We suggested that the six (6) deaths that took place before the Boards closed be paid in full. To this proposition all presidents and members agreed to do this, we must collect 75c. To this proposition the presidents and members agreed. We are therefore asking that each president collect 75c death claims and Convention fee. The agreement was, that these persons be paid the same amount that the claimants were paid in June, no more nor less.

We promised to take care of our dead and we must live up to our promise. We are planning to have the biggest and best Convention in the history of the Association. We are paying these deaths because of the fact that technically, they should have been paid in the June Boards.

We are asking each president to make a round report for each member that he or she has. Don't forget on Wednesday night at the close of the Convention, we will have a Big Banquet such as was had last year.

E. F. Young, General Pres.

PORTERVILLE NEWS

The 8th Annual sermon of lodge No. 354 will be preached, Sunday June 30, by the General President, Rev. E. F. Young. Our state Agent, Mr. R. W. Young will also be present.

The following lodges and presidents are invited: Lodge No. 235, Jas. White, president. Lodge No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, president. Lodge No. 64, E. L. Burton, president. The invitation is to those who desire to come and be with us.

IN RACE FOR GENERAL CHAPLAIN

Rev. J. E. Grace, president of lodge No. 354 is talking this medium to let his friends know that he is in the race for general chaplain of the Hillbrook Benevolent Association. He will thank each of you for your votes.

SEPTEMBER BOARD WANTED

Lodge No. 354 is looking for the September Board. We are making ready for the presidents, members and friends to be with us.

J. E. Grace, Pres.
Rosia Knox, Secretary

THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS TO THE OFFICE SINCE JUNE BOARDS

John Cotton, No. 399, Macon 5
Allen Bridges, No. 262, Javers 2
C. M. Mayfield, No. 288 Waynesboro 4
W. M. Kinslow, No. 190, Waynesboro 2
Geo. Andrews, No. 378, Waynesboro 1
A. Moody, No. 202, Ellisville, 1
W. B. Kendrick, No. 200, Hickory, 5
Jas. White, No. 235, Lauderdale, 2

MRS. NETTIE EDWARD CONVALESCING

Mrs. Nettie Edwards is convalescing at her home on 12th Ave., after having undergone an operation. She wishes to thank her many friends for the beautiful flowers and encouraging words. Especially does she want to thank Dr. Brooks, the operating doctor, Dr. Klein and nurses of the hospital staff, who administered to her needs so patiently and with such tender care.

C. V.—Should I remain where I am or is it best for me to take the move that I am contemplating?

Ans: A visit to your Sister's would be a very sensible move for you since the recent death of your husband. You should try to get as much rest as possible and try to regain your health for the nervous strain that you have just experienced has not been any too healthy. Stay away from your home for several months at least.

B. J. M.—Is there any use of me mailing the letter that I have written or should I forget about it

Ans: No do not forget about the ambition that you have looked forward to since you began your high school training. Send the letter to this College and find out just how cheap you can arrange to enter school and take a regular four-year course. They will be glad to send this information. You will enter their school in September.

R. G.—Could you tell me if my brother is living and if I will hear from him again?

Ans: Your brother is living in Salt Lake City and is known by the name of Jim Culpeper. He was never contented living in Texas as he did not seem to find the kind of a existance that he cared for but is very happy in Utah and is in good circumstances.

J. J.—Is there any chance of some nice boy asking me to marry this year and should I accept.

Ans: One of your present suitors has this idea in mind at this time. You will marry in the Fall of this year and your future mate bears the initials of "L. B." Give him a little more encouragement for he has tried to get up enough nerve to ask you this question for three months.

E. S.—Does my husband intend to keep his promise to me?

Ans: He is on the level this time he is going to Provide for you and his Child He has not been altogether responsible for the way that he has treated you for he has a very near relative that has tried to make him break away from you two. Have patience with him for he is still a boy.

M. M. P.—Tell me is my friend truthful in the statement that she told about her trip?

Ans: Yes she did meet a relative of yours while on a Bus from Alabama To Texas and it seems that it was a brother of yours. You will hear from your brother later on in the summer. He in not permanently located at this time.

M. N. B.—Should I be concerned about what I think that my husband is doing Ans: Now is the time to think about this matter and put a stop to his Running Around. Place the cards on the table and tell him that he will either have to stop this affair he is having or you will let him do as he pleases. He will quit down.

I. A. H.—Will I ever have any more money than I am making at this time and when?

Ans: You will get full time work down town in a Department Store and will make twice as much as you are making at present. Of course the hours will not be as convenient for you as your present job but the increase in salary will enable you to get out of debt and take a vacation the latter part of the summer.

A. B.—Will my mother receive a sum of money?

Ans: She will receive money around the latter part of this month from an Insurance Company. She is the beneficiary of your Father's Insurance policy.

D. M. R.—Will I be able to get the telephone put back in?

Ans: You shouldn't think of having your phone put back in when your husband Can't Afford to pay the rent. You will have to learn to economise instead of being extravagant as your husband is out of a job now and you should try to find work yourself and help him.

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STATEMENT (FRATERNAL)

ODD FELLOWS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

OF MERIDIAN, MISS.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1934. AS PER STATEMENT FILED.

Balance from Previous Year		$8017.98
INCOME		
Total Net Amount Received from Members	$1,425.74	
Total Investment Income	$1,769.08	
Miscellaneous Income	$	
TOTAL INCOME		$3,194.82
DISBURSEMENTS		
Total Benefit Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	$2,123.34	
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies (see line 6 to 18 inclusive page 3)	$1,008.60	
Other Disbursements	$2,523.80	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$5,655.74
ASSETS		
Total Gross Assets		$6,107.06
LIABILITIES		
Total Unpaid Claims	$824.00	
Other Liabilities	$	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$824.00
BALANCES		
Balances on hand December 31st, 1934, in the following funds:		
Mortuary $5,543.00; Reserve $; Disability $		
Sickness and Accident $; Expense $14.06		
TOTAL		$5,557.06

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN

Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1933, as per last Statement No. 360, Amt .Pro-Rated
Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 19 No. 398, Amount Pro-Rated
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $1,425.74
Claims unpaid December 31 1934, as per last Statement No. 1, Amount $824.00
Claims incurred during the year No. 11, Amount $1,666.34
Claims unpaid December 31, 1933 , No. 3, Amount $457.00

PRESIDENT W. H. COOPER SECRETARY LILLIE M. HARRIS

Home Office By Lillie M. Harris Meridian Miss.

General Agent for Service, State Insurance Commissioner, Jackson, Mississippi.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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JOE LOUIS, 21 YEAR OLD NEGRO DEFEATS CARNERA

Miss C. Moton Weds Dr. Patterson

Joe Louis 21 Year Old Negro Defeats Primo Carnera

According to reports, 70,000 spectators were present to see the fight between Joe Louis, Negro and Carne a, an Italian, which took place in the Stadium of New York.

This was the largest crowd since the fight between Jack Dempsy and Jack Sharkey. It is reported that the gate receipts amounted to about $400,000.00.

Joe Louis has knocked out eighteen men out of twenty-two he has had as a professional.

It is reported that Louis had as little trouble cutting Primo Canera down as an expert woolman, with a two-edged ax, would fell a monster oak in the forest. Joe Louis stunned Primo Carnera, a monster man from Italy, into helplessness and possibly oblivion in six rounds and left a crowd of 70,000 dazed and shell shocked in his wake.

This youth from Detroit has won fame, as to say, over night; and this only goes to show that the colored man, if only given a half chance, will prove himself equal to the task.

YORK, ALABAMA NEWS

By Miss Ora D. Moore

Sunday, June 23rd, the Eastern Star Baptist Sunday School was opened at 9:30 o'clock, with a very good attendance. The lesson was beautifully taught by the teachers of all departments, and reviewed by the pastor T. H. Tillous.

Sunday, June 23rd, the Eastern Star Lodge of York went to Pine Grove Baptist Church to join in the St. John Day's Celebration. They rendered a real timely program. The sermon was delivered by Rev. P. W. Woodard.

Mrs. Ellena White and Virginia Bennett of Clanton, Ala., returned to their home on Friday, June 21st, after spending an enjoyable week with relatives and friends. Also Miss Martha Moore of Clanton, Alabama, returned home Monday, June 23rd, after spending ten days with relatives and friends. She reports a pleasant stay.

Miss Earlean Horn of Toomsuba, Mississippi, spent Sunday, June 23rd with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Jr. She was accompanied home Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Jr., and Mr. Rosevelt Patrick of York, Ala.

MERIDIAN BRANCH OF N. A. A. C. P. REPRESENTED AT 26th ANNUAL CONVENTION

A party of Meridianites left the city Monday, June 24th for the 26th Annual Convention of the N. A. A. C. P., which will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. The party was composed of Rev. R. L. Young, who is president of the local branch, Mrs. R. L. Young, and Messrs. Walker and Joe Longstreet. Mr. Longstreet is formerly of Meridian, however, he now resides in St. Louis. Reverend Young and Mr. Mose Walker are regular delegates to the Convention.

According to reports, a large attendance is expected, with representatives coming from the three hundred branches throughout the country. It is reported that the daily sessions will be held in the Fine Street Y. M. C. A.

Reverend Young is the first to speak on the program with a group of outstanding men from different states of the union, from the subject "LEGAL DEFENSE". The Meridian Branch feels that Reverend Young will master the situation.

The party is expected to return to the city the first of next week.

A PUSSY FOOT SUBSCRIBER SENDS ARTICLE FOR PUBLICATION.

On June 23rd, a letter was mailed to the Weekly Echo for publication with no name and no address." It was mailed in Meridian. This "Pussy Foot" subscriber was too weak and had too much "Jelly Fish" in him or her, as the case may be, to sign his or her name, but asked me to be sure to publish the article. This "Pussy Foot" subscriber, this "Jelly Fish" subscriber as I consider him or her, took issue with us with reference to some position that we have taken. There was a bit of criticism in referring to some of our leading colored citizens and some of the white citizens. I want to say this friends: that when you write articles and ask that they be published through our paper and if you talk about colored and white folks and have not got "guts," the nerve, manhood and womanhood to give your name, please do not think that I am fool enough to publish your article.

This must be a week kneed somebody telling me to publish something about colored and white folks, for you failed to give your name. I note that you took good pain to cut the top and bottom off your letter head to keep anybody from knowing who you were. If you don't want to support this cause, and you have friends who do not care to do it, just go on, there are those who are supporting the cause. If you want your article published, come to me and sign your name like a man or woman and stop crawling around on your belly and bocking up like a craw fish.

Editor

PRESIDENT OF MERIDIAN BRANCH OF N. A. A. C. P. DELEGATED TO 26th ANNUAL SESSION

Reverend Roy L. Young, president of the Meridian Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Reverend Young is attending the 26th Annual Convention of the N. A. A. C. P. in St. Louis, Missouri.

Key Bros. Break Record, Fly On Amid Cheers

Thursday, June 27th at 3:13½ P. M. after having been in the air 24 days or 554 hours; Al and Fred Key broke the world record. As the clock ticked 3:13½ old and young were head blending their voices together rejoicing over the record by the Keys.

Thousands of people were present at the airport to pay homage to the Bros. after setting the new record.

Since the Keys have been in the air keen interest has been manifested young and old.

According to reports, Al and Fred intend to stay in the air until forced down.

GOAL SET AT 647

According to press reports the Bros. immediate goal now is the 647 hour unofficial mark, which is not recognized by the N. A. A. Set by Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine at St. Louis in 1930. If the Keys remain in the air, this mark will be exceeded Monday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mrs. Amanda Melton is very sick We hope for her a speedy recovery.

A splendid program was rendered at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Miss R. L. Hunter, Mrs. Ester McGowan and Mr. J. C. Burns, were on the committee and in charge of the program.

Rev. J. H. Graham preached at Rising Star Baptist church Sunday after noon.

A singing contest will be rendered lap and A. R. Burns Friday night. Juice at West Side School by Rev. J. L. Dun 28th.

Rambling Reporter.

Stork Visits Mr. and Mrs A. L. Collins

Wednesday evening, June 26th, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Collins, who resides on 12th Ave. and 19th Street and left a darling little baby girl. According to reports, mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Collins was before her marriage, Miss Minnie Cole.

Palmetto News

(By Mrs. P. L. Freeman)

A few Sundays ago Missionary District President, Mrs. M. I. Bowden of Corinth, Miss., visited us. She made a wonderful talk from the subject: "Watch" "Watch your action, tongue character and heart" It was worth hearing.

Our Quarterly Conference which was held Saturday and Sunday June 15 16 in spite of rain was a great success.

Sunday School opened strictly on time The lesson was beautifully taught by Rev. F. K. Davis At 11:20 o'clock Elder Davis delivered a soul stirring sermon, his text was "Loose thy Shoes from off thy foot; for the place whereon thy standest is holy." He made everything so plain until we could see our need clear.

Sunday June 23rd was Children Day The Supt. Bro. Edgar Freeman opened Sunday School at 9:40 o'clock A. M. A few visitors were present: Mr. P. L. Freeman, Miss Foxestine Beckley and Miss Brame, all of College Hill.

At 11:30 our P. C., Rev. M. T. Rayborn relivered an elquent sermon whiih was enjoyed by many. A very effective Children Day program sponsored by the Sunday School was rendered at 2:30 o'clock, collection $18.21. Mr. Tom Reed died June 15th. His wife died two months ago.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. Dan Edwards, Mrs. Ludittia Caruthers and Mrs. Sally Woods.

Kiln News

Dear Editor:

This is to let the many readers know that Brother Zack Baggett and his wife had a birthday party on the 16th of June. A very nice time was had. Their children were present and a wonderful reunion was witnessed.

Everybody had a wonderful time.

Alice Fane, Reporter

DELEGATE

MR. MOSE WALKER

Mr. Mose Walker, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Walker is attending the 26th Annual Convention of the N. A. A. C. P. in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Catherine Moton Weds Dr. Fredrick D. Patterson

Tuskegee's New President and Daughter of Dr. Moton Married

Capahosic, Va., Scene of Nuptials

Capahosic, Va., June (By W. A. Shields for A. N. P.)

On a glorious June day, with the magnificent new summer home of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, facing the lordly York River as a background, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Moton was married Wednesday at noon to Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute. The ceremony was performed on the spacious terraced lawn on the Moton estate, with the York River upon which it fronts and which is three miles wide at that point as a background.

Rev. J. W. Whittaker, retired chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, and Rev. John W. Lenoi, of Capahosic, who was a classmate of Dr. Moton's at Hampton Institute, performed the ceremony. The rites which were simple were solemnized in the presence of the couple's families, relatives and local friends.

Miss Moton was given away by her father. Dr. I. A. Derbigny of Talladega College stood with the groom.

Among those present besides the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, and the bride's sisters and brothers, Misses Charlotte and Jennie and Messrs. Robert and Allan Moton, and her aunt and uncle, were Dr. Patterson's sisters, Miss Wilhemina Patterson and Mrs. J. H. Dahl of Washington, D. C., Mr. Dahl and his son and daughter, Mrs. Emma Freeland of Hampton Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Booth of Gloucester County, and their children.

The bride and groom left early in the afternoon for Chicago and their trip will extend to Ames, Iowa, where Dr. Patterson is scheduled to appear at the Iowa State College from which he holds two degrees, after which they will go to Tuskegee Institute.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that Elder Gordan of Selma, Ala., will preach an old time gospel and heal the sick, June 28th, at 8:00 P. M. at Antioch Temple Church on 14th Street and 30th Avenue. Everybody is invited.

Rev. O. C. Turner is pastor.

WAUTUBBE NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers of the Echo know what a wonderful Children's Day program was rendered at Friendship M. E. Church, with Miss Susie Lee Scout mistress of the program. A lovely program was rendered. Several quartetts appeared on the program. A nice collection was raised.

—Mrs. S. S. Mack, Reporter.

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EDITORIAL

ABOUT 400 WHITE MEN NEAR WIGGINS, MISSISSIPPI BRING BLACK SHAME ON WHITE INTELLIGENCE

According to press reports, on June 22nd, at Wiggins, Miss., R. D. McGee, a Negro was lynched for an alleged attack on an eleven year old white girl. This happened two miles east of Wiggins, by between two hundred and four hundred white men. Another blow on white Supremacy. If this is the best they have to put down in history for coming generations to read by the white race, is it not an awful plight? But this black and insidious crime was not committed by Negroes, it was commited by white folk. Folk who have the law in their hands. Folk who can do whatever they will.

We do not condone wrong doings on the part of any group. If McGee made an attack on this child, it was the duty of this mob to report to the officers of the law and let McGee be brought to trial. The paper state that the accuser was a 25 year old Negro, known by officers as R. D. McGee, but otherwise, unidentified. Pray tell us, what is meant by OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED? How did this mob know where McGee lived? The mob went to the house and took him out of his bed at night and carried him into the woods, and he was hidden away, according to report, from the officers, until he was identified by a white girl and also by a Negro girl, who said that she had seen him "hanging" around. Both of these statements could be wrong. So far as the Negro girl's statement, it could be that she was forced to make such a statement, and if she was told to make such a statement, she had to make it, if not, she might have been hung and her body riddled with bullets.

One eye witness quoted the Negro as admitting that he had beaten the girl, and stated that he must have been crazy. Think of a Negro out in the woods with two or four hundred white men administering all kinds of torture to him. McGee is dead and cannot answer for himself, and if men will form themselves into mobs, and shoot, and kill and hang, they will lie as quick as they will so anything else. Each member of the mob, to my mind, is a liar. Why don't they go to the sheriff and report that we lynched this Negro? Why allow the sheriff and coroner to report that he died at the hands of unknown parties? One Negro, according to reports, was carried to the woods and whipped during a twenty-four hour period of mob rule by citizens, which ended Saturday in Wiggins. Do you call these citizens? No, no. Do you call mobs citizens No, not No citizen, to my mind, would stoop to such a low level.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The editor contends that the white man is largely to blame for these accusations, these alledged attacks, etc. If the state of Mississippi would stop robbing the Negro of his educational rights; if the state of Miss., would see to it that Negroes are trained; if the state of Mississippi would be willing to educate her black children as she educates her white children, this would go a long way in checking these so-called ATTACKS, etc.

PATIENCE

We, as a race, must have patience. We must wait on God. It is God on the throne, and He never hurries. God takes His time. We wonder why the test, when we try to do our best, but we will understand it better by and by. Lord, forgive the mob, for they know not what they do. Oh, God give my race patience. Give my race courage. Help us to be obedient to law. Help us to be humble, but courageous. Give to us friends among the white people, who are willing to take a stand for the right, else we perish. We thank God that there are some white folk, who do not believe in mobs. Give the courts a chance to PUNISH ALL CRIMINALS.

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BALDWYN NEWS
(By Mildred M. West)

Regular services were held at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. J. D. Murdock, Pe., delivered an inspiring message, which was enjoyed by all. An offering of $40.00 was taken for the benefit of the repairing of the church. A very interesting program was rendered at 8:00 o'clock P. M. in honor of the fathers. The Origin of Father's day was discussed by Mr. W. M. Jackson. The Solo numbers rendered by Mr. Anderson Stewart and Mr. Alpheas West were very thrilling to the audience.

Rev. Clark of Pocohontas, Tenn., preached the Installation sermon for the F. W. A. Society Monday night, June 10th, five new members were added.

Mr. Sammie Been of Rateliff, Miss., was the guest of Mrs. Tinnie Stewart several weeks at the bed side of her mother.

Mrs. Tiny Bennett left for her home Monday, June 10th. Mr. Eugene Matthew of Jackson, Tenn., spent several hours in city Sunday with his mother Mrs. Sarah Birton.

Miss Dewdrop Turner is spending several days in Rateliff, Miss., visiting relatives.

We are looking forward for the coming of the Golden Leaf Jubilee Singers of Birmingham, Ala. of which Mr. Fred E. Buford is manager.

Rev. J. D. Murdock, Mr. T. L. Story, Mrs. Bessie Braley of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Bessie Penrose and Miss. Bernice Johnson were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H Smith; Sunday evening, June 17th; 1935.

Fletcher Boyd Succumbs

Fletcher Boyd age 70 died June 12th 1935. He was a member of Danville C. M. E. church. He lived a christian life. He left six children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He is our loss but heaven's gain.

Funeral preached by Rev. L. M. Leslie and Rev. Tom Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Gray are rejoicing over the arrival of little, Essie Mae.

Mrs. Senthia Chambliss is on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Cotton visited in Union last week. Rambling Reporter.

1935 SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

Alcorn College in the midst of a very fine summer school session; with the faculty ever assemble any where in the State to teach Negroes in which fact she takes pride. The faculty consists of sixteen masters and one Ph. D., along with others.

For the first time since the summer school has been conductet at Alcorn College, the regular school students are not permitted to enroll in the summer school. Only seniors, both high school and college, whose required credits do not exceed the credits offered in summer school are permitted to attend. For the above stated reason the enrollment this year is not as great as was that of last summer, numbering at present; 230.

The summer school session is offered as a training school for in service teachers and the courses have been selected for that purpose. To that end the regular school students would not find it profitable to attend even if they were permitted to. The summer school session takes in both high school and college students, those in the college department out numbering those in the high school department.

Alcorn's summer school students have the advantage of attending and participating in Sunday School, Sunday evening Vesper Services, the midweek Prayer meeting chapel services two days in the week on Tussday and Thursday, and week-end sociables. The Weekly Chapel service are characterized by lectures and other special features. The session will be climaxed with a graduating exercises on July 9th, including both high school and college graduates. The President, faculty and graduates classes invite you to be present at the graduating exercises.

THE "15" SPECIALS SOCIAL CLUB

The Club met Wednesday, June 12th at 1610-29th Avenue at the home of Miss Hazel Weston, our Vice President as hostess. We are all glad to have Miss Weston back again after an absence of seven weeks, visiting friends in New Orleans, La. She reports a delightful trip and is back for a while at least and will resume her duties in the club.

On June 12th, after the business was over, the social hour was spent in the form of a birthday party honoring Mrs Vera Morgan who received lovely gifts from the club and other friends who were present to help Mrs. Morgan celebrate.

Card games and music were enjoyed. A big punch bowl was placed on the dining room table containing ice cold punch with some of Harlem in it for those desiring a drink. Candies, cakes and pine apple sherbet were searved.

HICKORY NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please give me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many friends know the happenings of Hickory. Mrs. Helen Evans fell and died instantly.

Miss Lula Gladdis and Mr. Henry Thigpen of Rose Hill, Miss., were united in holy matrimony. This was quit a shock to the whole community.

R. Saulter, Reporter

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Olver are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Charlie Jones of Laurel visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Annie Hall of Laurel visited her mother, Mrs. Tellie Hall this week.

MERIDIANITE SUCCUMBS

Mr. George Emersom, an old citizen of Meridian, who resides on the College Heights, died from his residence Monday, June 24th.

Mr. Emerson had been in ill health for sometime, however, it was not known that the end was so near. His funeral was held from Rose Hill M. E. Church. Interment at Sims Cemetery. His survivors are a wife, Mrs. Hattie Emerson, a niece and a host of other relatives and friends.

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MR. JOHN FULILOVE ILL

Mr. John Fulilove who resides on the Barnnacle Drive, have been confined to his bed several weeks. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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OUR DAY

OUR DAY IS THE DAY OF THE H. B. A. CONVENTION

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Why are they calling the day of the Convention our day?"
COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Because every one that works will win a prize that day."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "How big will the prize be?"
COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Just as big as you make them. You can't win less than 25c and you can win $20.00." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "I see. You mean to say that you draw in the Convention, in propotion to how you push at home!" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Enough Said!"

PUSH BOYS, PUSH!

SECRETARY OF S. P. W. O. MAKES APPEAL

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Ragan, Secy. The Superannuated Preachers Widow and Orphans Department of C. M. E. Church, is making a strong appeal to all ministers of his church to assist him in raising $3,000.00 this year for this Department. The $3,000.00 is a supplement to be added to the amount allotted the various churches. He is only asking the ministers to give one cent for each member of the church This is a worthy cause and each minister of our church should join Dr. Ragan in helping him to make his effort a real success. All pastors raising funds for Dr. Ragan will address him at P. O Box 227, Americus, Ga. or 413 Anchron Street, Americus Ga.

It is hoped that all of the pastors and Presiding Elders will rally to this cause. All of us are head d toward the superannuated cause and we cannot tell how soon we will be there.

As pastor and members of New Hill Chapel C. M. E Church, Meridian; we are going to see to it that our membership is represented 100% as it was last year.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By W. W. Young)

LIBERTY UNDER LAW

(Temperance Lesson

General Lesson Text—Romans 14:13-21; 1 Cor. 8:9-13

GOLDEN TEXT—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. Romans 14:21

The subject of this lesson, "Liberty Under Law" is a very wise and graphic one. There is no other kind of liberty according to the law of reason and Christianity. Liberty under the law is not the individual's right to do as he pleases; but it is the individual's right to do what is best for him and the other members of society. When the surrender of the individual's liberty is for the best of good society then individual should surrender it cheerfully If, however, he is unwilling to surrender, then the government social government takes it away from him and forces it to be used for the good of the social body. No man is to use his liberty for his own selfish gain especially when the act encroaches upon the rights of another.

STUDY OF THE LESSON

Rom. 14, Verse 13. Judge. Used twice in this sentence; first, in the sense of criticize, or find fault with, and second in the sense of resolve, determine. A better translation is: "Therefore, let us not criticize one another any more. You must resolve instead never to put any hindrance, or obstacle in your brother's way." (Good speed.)

Verse 14. Unclean. Ceremonially unfit for food.

Verse 15. Grieved with thy meat. Has his conscience hurt because of what you eat. Now walkest thou not charitably. You do not act according to the spirit of love.

Verse 20. Who eateth with offence. Who eats that which hurts the conscience of others.

1 Cor. 8, Verse 10. Sit at meat in the idol's temple. Eating a meal in an idol's temple. A well informed Christian, knowing that there was nothing wrong with the food even though it had been offered first as a sacrifice to an idol, might eat it, even in the temple, without any compunction of conscience; but a less well informed Christian thus eating, might be terribly upset by it. So what was no sin in itself would become a sin because it hurt the conscience of somebody else.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that Providence Baptist Church of Laurel, Miss., is doing nicely. The services at our church Sunday were inspiring. The Rev. A. L. Longmire of Meehan Junction, Miss., entertained our membership royally from the Sunday School through Sunday night. Everybody was spiritually fed with the wonderful sermons delivered by Rev. Longmire. We are praying for Rev. Longmire to come and be with us again.

We were also glad to have with us Mrs. Jas E. Johnson, the wife of Prof. J. E. Johnson of the Prentiss Norman and Industrial Institute. Mrs. Johnson brought a very good message to us. Our motto is "More and better work."

Fannie O. Andrews, Reporter

MERIDIANITE WEDS IN GREENVILLE

Miss Maggie Buckingham, the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Buckingham of 3611 7th Street and Mr. Oraton Sweetner of Cleaveland, Ohio, formerly of Greenville, Miss., were united in holy matrimony, June 1st. The bride is a graduate of Tougaloo College, a former teacher of Meridian Public schools and is at present engaged in the city school of Greenville. The groom is a former graduate of the city school of Greenville and is a successful business man.

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Wilson, N. C. June 21, (A. N. P.) Mrs. Luella Jones was arrested here last Tuesday for the murder of her husband, Tobe Jone in Nash county. After killing her husband, Mrs. Jones fled to the home of her father.

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BANQUET

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SECRETARY OF S. P. W. O. MAKES APPEAL

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Ragan, Secy. The Superannuated Preachers Widow and Orphans Department of C. M. E. Church, is making a strong appeal to all ministers of his church to assist him in raising $3,000.00 this year for this Department. The $3,000.00 is a supplement to be added to the amount allotted the various churches. He is only asking the ministers to give one cent for each member of the church This is a worthy cause and each minister of our church should join Dr. Ragan in helping him to make his effort a real success. All pastors raising funds for Dr. Ragan will address him at P. O Box 227, Americus, Ga. or 413 Anchron Street, Americus Ga.

It is hoped that all of the pastors and Presiding Elders will rally to this cause. All of us are head d toward the superannuated cause and we cannot tell how soon we will be there.

As pastor and members of New Hill Chapel C. M. E Church, Meridian; we are going to see to it that our membership is represented 100% as it was last year.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By W. W. Young)

LIBERTY UNDER LAW

(Temperance Lesson

General Lesson Text—Romans 14:13-21; 1 Cor. 8:9-13

GOLDEN TEXT—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. Romans 14:21

The subject of this lesson, "Liberty Under Law" is a very wise and graphic one. There is no other kind of liberty according to the law of reason and Christianity. Liberty under the law is not the individual's right to do as he pleases; but it is the individual's right to do what is best for him and the other members of society. When the surrender of the individual's liberty is for the best of good society then individual should surrender it cheerfully If, however, he is unwilling to surrender, then the government social government takes it away from him and forces it to be used for the good of the social body. No man is to use his liberty for his own selfish gain especially when the act encroaches upon the rights of another.

STUDY OF THE LESSON

Rom. 14, Verse 13. Judge. Used twice in this sentence; first, in the sense of criticize, or find fault with, and second in the sense of resolve, determine. A better translation is: "Therefore, let us not criticize one another any more. You must resolve instead never to put any hindrance, or obstacle in your brother's way." (Good speed.)

Verse 14. Unclean. Ceremonially unfit for food.

Verse 15. Grieved with thy meat. Has his conscience hurt because of what you eat. Now walkest thou not charitably. You do not act according to the spirit of love.

Verse 20. Who eateth with offence. Who eats that which hurts the conscience of others.

1 Cor. 8, Verse 10. Sit at meat in the idol's temple. Eating a meal in an idol's temple. A well informed Christian, knowing that there was nothing wrong with the food even though it had been offered first as a sacrifice to an idol, might eat it, even in the temple, without any compunction of conscience; but a less well informed Christian thus eating, might be terribly upset by it. So what was no sin in itself would become a sin because it hurt the conscience of somebody else.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
16th Avenue and 24th Street
Sunday School 9.30 A. M., S. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that Providence Baptist Church of Laurel, Miss., is doing nicely. The services at our church Sunday were inspiring. The Rev. A. L. Longmire of Meehan Junction, Miss., entertained our membership royally from the Sunday School through Sunday night. Everybody was spiritually fed with the wonderful sermons delivered by Rev. Longmire. We are praying for Rev. Longmire to come and be with us again.

We were also glad to have with us Mrs. Jas E. Johnson, the wife of Prof. J. E. Johnson of the Prentiss Norman and Industrial Institute. Mrs. Johnson brought a very good message to us. Our motto is "More and better work."

Fannie O. Andrews, Reporter

MERIDIANITE WEDS IN GREENVILLE

Miss Maggie Buckingham, the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Buckingham of 3611 7th Street and Mr. Oraton Sweetner of Cleaveland, Ohio, formerly of Greenville, Miss., were united in holy matrimony, June 1st. The bride is a graduate of Tougaloo College, a former teacher of Meridian Public schools and is at present engaged in the city school of Greenville. The groom is a former graduate of the city school of Greenville and is a successful business man.

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Wilson, N. C. June 21, (A. N. P.) Mrs. Luella Jones was arrested here last Tuesday for the murder of her husband, Tobe Jone in Nash county. After killing her husband, Mrs. Jones fled to the home of her father.

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A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE H. B. A. BOARDS

(By Miss M. L. Larkin)

Continued from last week

In last week's edition of Weekly Echo, we gave a write-up with reference to six of the H. B. A. Boards. In view of the fact our Boards did not close until the 13th of June, it was impossible to say anything about our last two Boards in last week's paper.

Wednesday, June 12, the Board was held at Columbia, Miss., with Brother D. M. Marshall and his good people. We were very proud to reach Columbia and find that the Board was going to be held at the church of which the Rev. L. Bohanan, who is well known in Meridian, having at one time pastored here in the past. Mr. Marshall, Rev. [illegible] good members and friends [illegible] things over. Everything was so pleasant and comfortable we hated to leave.

We were accompanied on this trip by Miss Fannie Dawson, who is a sister of Mrs. Bohanan.

Thursday, June 13th, we were in our Board at Leakesville, Miss. with Bro. W. H. J. Weaver. You talk about "weave" Mr. Weavers had things "woven" his way. This was our last board but by no means the "least." We really had a time at Leakesville. A wonderful program was rendered and a nicely prepared dinner served. Thus closed eight enjoyable Boards at their home on 15th Street and 28th Avenue, Tuesday night at 10:30 P. M.

As Miss Carrie Lee Ables and Mr. Jenkins returned home from the Temple Theatre they found the living room a scenery of surprise and beauty. The table was beautifully decorated and ready to serve.

At 11:00 P. M., Mr. Jenkins and Miss Ables were given a party in honor of Mr. Jenkins who left the city Wednesday morning for an extensive trip to the Eastern States and Canada.

He is expected to return to the city the early part of September.

MR. F. D. JENKINS TENDERED A SURPRISE GOOD BYE ICE CREAM SUPPER

(By Miss Carrie L. Ables and Sisters)

Mr. Fred D. Jenkins was tendered by Miss Carrie Lee Ables and sisters a surprise Good Bye Ice Cream Supper

THE TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The Twilight Social Club will entertain yo July 4th, (nite) with a grand dance, rain or shine, at the Twilight Ballroom. Featuring Price's Dixie Syncopators. The public is invited

Cook Holton, Business Mgr.

June 26.h, 1935

Quantities of colorful Summer flowers filled the Week's home on 31st. Ave. and 10th Street and created a charming setting for the delightful club meeting of the Twilight Social Club, entertained there, Wednesday evening by Mrs. Ida Mae. Rhodes and Mr. Clarence Weeks Predominating among the many varieties of flowers were dahlias, zinnias and roses.

The host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by the host's mother, Mrs. Alma Weeks, and sister, Mrs. P. Weeks Cole.

Menu: Fried chicken, Cream potatoes Tomato salad on lettuce, bread Ice cream and cake.

V. B. Johnson, Reporter

YORK ALABAMA NEWS

(By Miss Ora D. Moore)

The Eastern Star Baptist Sunday School opened Sunday at the usual hour. The lesson was wonderfully discussed by the classes. After the Sunday School, a wonderful sermon was enjoyed by all present. The sermon were good Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellena White, Miss Martha Moore and Virginia Bennett are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Elena Bennett spent the day at Morning Star Church. They report a nice time.

Circle "A" met at the home of Mrs Ora D. Moore, Monday night, June 17. A nice course of ice cream and cake was searved.

Mrs. A. C. Core is still on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover.

VISITING FRIENDS IN CITY

Miss Virginia Davis of New Orleans La., is in the city visiting friends. While in the city, Miss Davis is the house guest of Mrs. Abbie Hardy Many lovely courtesies have been shown Miss Davis while in the city.

TENTATIVE H. B. A. DEATH LIST

1. Willie McLaurin No. 146, Geo. Quinn
2. E. D. Burley No 355 President, State Line, Miss.
3. Katie Hinds No. 72, Mrs. J. A. Trussell, President, Mreidian, Miss.
4. Annie Brown No. 137 R. D. Wooten, President, Bailey, Miss.
5. Gensie Blair No. 417, I. M. Moore, President, Deerbrook, Miss.
6. Margerett Mosley No. 39, Callie Clayton, President, Lauderdale Miss.

Note: We note that the death at Bay Springe has not been certified. We have not as yet received the death proof and other necessary papers.

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Light from the Stars

BY ABBE WALLACE

LEADING ASTRALIST OF THE AMERICAN STAGE

T. T.—I want to know if my husband returns to my home town will things be better?

Ans: Yes if you move back to the city you will get a Job and so will your husband that will pay you well. In the town that you are now located there is nothing for you to do and a change would prove more profitable for you.

R. B. H.—I would like to know who took the five one dollar bills from me?

Ans While you were a guest at a party on Thursday Night a few days ago you let it be known that you were carrying a few bills; a young fellow from out of town decided to find out for himself; You won't get the money back.

H. M. S.—Does my sweetheart love me

Ans: You bet that Jessie B. considers you as his girl; you are much too young to become excited about him for you both have many years of single life before you think of marriage.

L. C.—What must I do about my work? Should I change jobs?

Ans: No, sick whire you are until fall begins for you will receive a Small Raise in salary and it won't be necessary for you to change jobs for you won't find as good as you are now this will prove more profitable for you than this year has been.

M. E. L.—What shou'd I do about the lo, that I own in another state?

Ans: Hold on to the lot is Louisiana for it seems to me that you will be offered a good price for this property within the next few years. The lot is not worth much to you but it is worth Keeping the taxes paid for you will eventually benefit from it.

L. A. B.—Will the treatment that I am applying cure my ailment? .

Ans: It is best that you go to a Skin Specialist and let him prescrib, for the condition that exists on your Hands for everything that you have applied seems to aggravate instead of heal the condition. This should be done right away.

T. W.—Why am I unhappy?

Ans: Because you haven't been very successful in Keeping a job when you land one; Don't become discouraged however for you will soon have enough experience that will enable you to do your work well when you get on a good job.

M. A.—Is my husband responsible for this terrible thing that has happened to me?

Ans: Your husband had nothing to do with your Hair Falling Out; you have used a solution on your head that was too strong and it has caused your hair to break off. Be a little more careful with your cosmetics and beauty lotions

M. S.—Would you mind helping me please? Did I do wrong in leaving my husband's household?

Ans: No there was nothing else for you to do under the conditions that existed It seems that your Mother-in-law has tried to seperate your husband and you ever since you married five years ago and she has carried stories to your husband until he began to believe them He will realize that your children need you and will also realize that he has made a mistake and will want you to return. Don't mis-judge him for the mistake his mother has made.

D. L. C.—Who took my friend's bank book?

Ans: A Relative of your friend's took some of her personal belongings when she Passed Away and her bank book was included among these articles.

M. S. W.—Should I go back to my husband or should I carry on as I have been doing?

Ans: You have been miserable since your husband and yourself parted and he hasn't been satisfied either; Take your Fifteen Year Old Son and return to your husband. He will rent a nice comfortable home and will furnish it with new furniture and will provide for the two of you. He loves you.

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STATEMENT (FRATERNAL)

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OF MERIDIAN, MISS.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1934. AS PER STATEMENT FILED.

Balance from Previous Year		$45,890.22
INCOME		
Total Net Amount Received from Members	$7,061.55	
Total Investment Income	$2,983.96	
Miscellaneous Income	$6,885.90	
TOTAL INCOME		$16,931.41
DISBURSEMENTS		
Total Benefit Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	$7,111.60	
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies (see line 9 to 18 inclusive page 3)	$2,837.95	
Other Disbursements	$7,129.09	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$17,078.64
ASSETS		
Total Admitted Assets		$45,742.99
LIABILITIES		
Total Unpaid Claims	$612.60	
Other Liabilities	$13,941.46	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		14,554.06
BALANCES		
Balances on hand December 31st, 1934, in the following funds:		
Mortuary $7,104.85; Reserve $ Building $40,190.17		
Sickness and Accident $ Expense; $47 97		
TOTAL		$47,342.99

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN

Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1933 as per last Statement No. 3377 Amt. Pro-Rated
Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31 1934 No. 3641, Amount
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $16,931.41
Claims unpaid December 31 1934, as per last Statement No. 3, Amount $288.60
Claims incurred during the year No. 79, Amount Pro-Rated
Claims unpaid December 31, 19 No. 6, Amount $612.60
PRESIDENT E. F. YOUNG SECRETARY R. L. YOUNG

Home Office Meridian Miss.

General Agent for Service, State Insurance Commissioner, Jackson, Mississippi.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

I, Geo. D. Riley, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named fraternal order filed with this Department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December 1934.

Geo. D. Riley, Commissioner of Insurance

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WEEKLY ECHO CAMPAIGN IS STILL WARMING UP

Weekly Echo Contest Brings Result

WEEKLY ECHO CAMPAIGN WARMING UP

The Weekly Echo Campaign That Has Been On For Some Time Is Still Creating Interest

The $40.00 in Merchandise that is to be given away by the Weekly Echo, August 2nd, at which time the Campaign closes is creating much interest. The Real contest seems to be between Mrs. L. A. Marshall of Baldwyn, Miss., and little Charles Thompson of Meridian, Miss. The first prize will be $20.00 in merchandise, the second prize will be $12.50 in merchandise, and the third prize $7.50 in merchandise, all from Marks Rothenberg Co.

It appears as if only two prizes will be given away. No one selling less than 1,000 papers will be eligible for a prize. However, some of the contestants who have a small number of papers sold may jump from the bottom to the top. It is hard to tell.

The Contestants are as follows:

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Baldwyn	810
Charles Thompson, Meridian	780
Lamond Reese, Meridian	239
W. T. Gillespie, Meridian	225
Mrs. Connie Hudson, Shuqualak	180
Wm. Elliott, Meridian	152
Miss Willie Mae Servick, Picayune	102
Leon Kendrick, Meridian	81

We have several other agents, however, they have not entered the Contest.

H. B. A. PRIZES IN THE CONVENTION—231 MEMBERS ADDED

Several H. B. A. presidents have sent in enough applications for new members to be awarded prizes. It is understood that in order to be awarded a prize the presidents must not only make new members, but must collect the Convention assessment. In order to win first prize, the presidents must add 30 new members to his lodge and collect on them in the Convention. This will entitle the president and his wife, or one other, to railroad fare both ways and board during the Convention.

Second prize, the presidents must add 15 new members and collect on them for the Convention. This entitles the presidents to railroad fare to and from the Convention, and board.

Third prize. He must add 10 new members and collect on them for the Convention, which entitles him to railroad fare to and from the Convention.

Fourth prize. He must add six new members and collect on them in the Convention. This entitles the president to railroad fare to the convention.

THIS IS THE WAY THEY STAND

J. C. Williams, No. 22, Toomsuba, 4th prize.

W. B. Kendrick, No. 300, Hickory, 1st prize.

P. B. Bayless, No. 426, Columbia, 4th prize.

W. H. J. Weaver, Leakesville, 2nd prize.

Reverend J. E. Grace, No. 354, Porterville, 2nd prize.

Roy Smith, No. 355, Stateline, 3rd prize.

Aaron Trotter, No. 373, Picayune 4th prize.

John Cotten, No. 399, Macon, 4th prize.

W. B. Howze, No. 450, Philadelphia, 3rd prize.

Cleo Nicholas, No. 463, Philadelphia, 4th prize.

Agent A. Nixon, at Hillsdale, 3rd prize.

Some of the presidents are close to 1st and 2nd prizes, just lack one member. They may make it and they may not.

ADDED 231

In thirty days, the presidents have sent in 231 new members. This is going some. Presidents, give us 119 more by the time the Convention opens. This will give us 350 from the Boards to the Convention. HOT DOG, GO TO IT!

—Secretary.

THE H. B. A. SPIRIT

By Ora Lee Johnson, Philadelphia, Miss., Lodge No. 450

Now, since the H. B. A. had the nerve
To try to make a start,
I feel that every Negro
Should try to do his part.

One thing about the H. B. A.
I think 'tis very good
It is the feeling that they have
Of noble brotherhood.

It may be at the break of day
In summer, spring or fall.
It may be in the midnight hour,
We'll answer to your call.

If you are one of our tribe,
You need not fear no harm,
For we will never leave you,
Not until Shiloh comes.

If you are sick we will come
Right there and do our very best,
We'll stay right there 'til you have claimed
Your long and peaceful rest.

Then, we will not forsake you,
As many folks have said,
We'll stand when you are living
And then stand when you're dead.

But, when we get to heaven,
And the H. B. A. members meet,
When we hear the Savior's welcome saying,
Come, rest at my feet.

When our H. B. A. work is ended
And we lay our emblem down,
By faith, foresight and endurance,
We shall obtain a shining crown.

BIOLOGIST AT DILLARD

With a wide reputation as one of the most brilliant of the younger scientists Dr. Charles Wesley Buggs was recenly appointed to be in charge of the Biology department of the new Dillard University, which is to open in New Orleans in September.

— "FIRST LADY OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE"

Mrs. Catherine Moton Patterson, daughter of Robert R. Moton, Pres. emeritus of Tuskegee Institute, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and now the wife of the newly elected president Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson.

The ceremony was performed on the lawn of the Moton estate at Cappahosic, Virginia. (A. N. P.)

WELCOME ADDRESS

By Mrs. Margaret Smith

The following Welcome Address was delivered by Mrs. Margaret Smith in an H. B. A. Board held at Leakesville, Mississippi, June 13th:

Welcome Board of H. B. A.'s—
You've come back to us some more.
Leakesville is extending the same welcome to you,
That we did before.

When you were with us before,
We were in fear and doubt.
But we feel that you really enjoyed yourself
Because you've made the second bout.

You've come to us again, and
We are mighty proud of that.
We want you to feel welcome to walk right in
Find a seat and rest your hat.

We welcome all the visitors
From all the different places.
We are very glad to have you here
And to see your happy faces.

Just a word to our friends
Again, we are boosting the H. B. A.
If you are not already a member,
Child! you get busy today.

You don't know when you are going to get sick,
Neither when you are going to "drop out".
So you'd better join the Holbrook Benevolent Association
So when you die, your funeral expense
Won't put your folk in doubt.

You are welcome to the pigs
Who died that you might live.
You are welcome to the money tables
We hope we are welcome to what you give.

Friends, we want you to notice
Right out there at the left, is a stand,
If while you are here, you'll patronize us
That will make us feel grand.

Welcome to the General President,
And the Jack Leg presidents, too,
We want to hear you make your reports
Of the good things you can do.

So come to us some more
We welcome you the second time
Before the chicken giblet was Reverend E. F. Young's
But today it is mine.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The above welcome address composed and delivered by Mrs. Smith, who is Financial Secretary of Lodge No. 344, was very, very good.

AUTHOR

George Wiley Henderson, whose recent book, "Ollie, Miss." published by Frederick A. Stokes, is receiving the praise of book lovers and critics of the nation. (ANP)

TUPELO MISS.

LANE CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH CALENDAR OF JUNE 23-30, 1935

Semi- Annual Pastor's Drive

Beginning Sunday, June 23, a very thought awakening sermon was rendered by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Siggers, from the Theme: "Children—their importance in the scheme of life".

A very unique Children's Day program was rendered during the evening. At 8:00 P. M. a worthwhile address was delivered to the young people by Professor W. M. Frazier, President of M. L. College, Hollly Springs, Miss. Theme: "What Can I Do to Improve Myself?" The address was enjoyed by all.

Monday Night, the Steward Boards had charge of the program. Rev. J. T. Montgomery delivered a wonderful sermon. Collection fair.

Tuesday Night, the Stewardess Board No. 2 in charge. Rev. C. M. McKnight delivered a very timely sermon. Collection medium.

Wednesday Night, Missionary Board in charge. The Rev. Sweeny pastor of the St. Paul M. E. Church, preached quite an inspiring sermon which was enjoyed by all. Collection fair.

Thursday Night, Stewardess Board No. 1 in charge. A program was rendered by the business and professional men and women of the city. Dr. L. L. Rayford, B.S., M.D., of Holly Springs, Miss., delivered the principle address which was a masterpiece. Our own Dr. W. A. Zuber, city, introduced the speaker.

The following persons accompanied Dr. Rayford from Holly Springs: Dr. M. B. McIntosh, Dentist; The Rev. Armstead, Merchant; Prof. M. J. Fisher, Prin. of the colored high school; Mr. Finley, Planter; and Mr. J. P. Brittinum, Mortician. We were inspired by the timely remarks that were made by each visiter.

Friday Night, the Junior Choir presented a play—"The Old Maids' Convention". We must say that it was an all star cast. "Laurhtar reigned supreme". Miss Alice Little, A. B., was sponsor. Door receipts was "Grande".

Again the pastor came forth Sunday morning the 30th, with a challenging sermon. Theme: "Hang out your sign".

At 3:30 P. M. the Gospel Chorus Club rendered quite a thrilling program.

Sunday evening 7:30 the pastor came on the scene again with another challenging sermon. Theme: "Let us alone".

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter".

Money raised during the Drive for the pastor, $70.19. THANKS.

Lane Chapel is still alive—Amen.

The Steward Board:
R. J. Reed, Chr'm.
L. M. Forester, Sec'ty.

TO THE COLORED PEOPLE OF MERIDIAN

We have one great lady minister of your city in the person of the Rev. Mrs L. B. Williams. She has proved to be a real pastor every since the month of May, 1935. She became the pastor of the Hope Well A. M. E. Church, Forest, Miss. She has made a great change in Hope Well since her pastoral. Mrs Williams has been a Meridianite for 26 years or more, and is the wife of Prof. E. L. Williams, Principal of West End School. She has just returned from Louisville, Miss., running a Revival for two weeks or more

SOUTHERN STATES ARE GRADUALLY Giving Negroes Consideration As JURYMEN

Williamston, N. C., July 5. (ANP) For the first time in more than a generation the names of Negro citizens were placed in the jury box, making them subject to duty on the petit and grand juries in the Superior Court of Martin County. This action was taken on account of the now famous Scottsboro decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The commissioners limited their selection to men and the total number of veniremen is being held to the lowest point in several years.

MERIDIAN N. A. A. C. P. On Honor Roll

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. of Meridian, was listed on the honor roll of branches last week in the United States. In this number, there were twenty-eight or thirty branches on the honor roll, and the Meridian Branch was graced with that honor.

It is the youngest and yet the fastest growing branch in the Association, having more than one hundred and forty applicatonns for new membership in a little more than ninty days.

Because of the wonderful growth and work being done in Meridian by the local branch, the president, Rev. R. L. Young, was one among twenty-five outstanding men and women of the country to be seated on the platform last Sunday after-noon in the great mass meeting at which time the mass meeting was addresses by the Honorable Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and Mrs Josephine Roche, assistant Secretary to the treasury of the United States. Mrs. Roche is one of the outstanding white women of the country. She ran for governor of Colorado and was beaten by just a small majority.

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EDITORIAL

THE N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS NOW HISTORY

The N. A. A. C. P. Conference, held in St. Louis last week was an epoch making Conference with hundreds of delegates from California to the great Lakes present and full of enthusiam. Some of the most outstanding educators, lawyers, business men and women, ministers, etc of both races, were present. Some of the high spots in the Conference were addresses by Mrs. Mary McLoude Bethune of Florida, John P. Davis Washington, J. E. Spingarn, N. Y., Editor Roy L. Young of Meridian; Roscoe Dunjee of Oklahoma; Howard Kester, Nashville; Hubert T. Delaney, N. Y.; Honorable Mrs. Josephine Roche, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Roy L. Wilkins, Editor of the Crisis; S. B. Redmond, Jr. St. Louis; Miss Francis Williams, N. Y., Charles H. Houston, Washington and numerous other speakers.

The welcome address was delivered by the Honorable Bernard F. Dickmann, mayor of St. Louis. The address was delivered by the mayor himself and not by a proxy, as mayors usually no. The address by A. Phillips Randolph was one of the outstanding features of the meeting.

The N. A. A. C. P. has launched a new program. This does not mean that the old program has been excluded, but a bigger and better program has already been launched for this great work. At the close of the address, Sunday afternoon in a mass meeting, by Walter White, Secretary of the Association, a free will offering was called for and in about five or eight minutes, more than $2000.00 was contributed.

AWARDS

The Spingarn Medal was awarded Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, while the N. A. A. C. P. Merit Medal was awarded to the Honorable Roscoe Dunjee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Association is to continue its fight against lynching. It is to fight for the passage of the Anti-Lynching bill. It is to fight discrimination of every kind, based on color. It is to launch an offensive drive as well as a defensive drive.

This being our first time to witness a Conference of this kind, we were highly impressed with the programs. The Conference and its affairs were to runby delegates of the Conference and not by the official staff. All delegates had an opportunity to present their claim and to express their thoughts and ideas. We congratulate the official staff and delegates on the business transacted in this meeting. We hope that Mississippi will afford at least six or eight other branches in the next twelve months.

The next Conference will be held Baltimore, Maryland.

MINISTERS OF ALLIANCE TO HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC

The ministers of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this city will hold their regular annual picnic, Wednesday of next week. A big time is expected with probably the largest number of ministers attending this picnic in the history of the Alliance. The immediate family of each minister is automatically, members of the picnic group.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the library. A group picture will be made. All ministers of the Alliance are urged to be present if they hope to be on this group picture. Final preparations will be made at this time for the picnic. The picnic is to be held where there can be plenty of out-door fun, frying fish, swimming, running, jumping and the like. Rev. B. W. Gootes is President and Rev. W. A. Redditte is secretary.

MERIDIAN N. A. A. C. P. DELEGATES ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

According to reports, the Meridian N. A. A. C. P. delegates to St. Louis last week were royally entertained in the home of Mrs. Agnes Brown and her husband, Mr. Brown. The stay with Mr. and Mrs. Brown was one of the most enjoyable events of the trip. They left no stone unturned to make it pleasant.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. Mose Walker of Meridian. A party of five motored to St. Louis as delegates to the Conference. The Rev. R. L. Young, Mr. M. A. Walker and Mrs. R. L. Young represented the regular delegates of the Meridian Branch. Mr. John Abney Walker and Mr. Joseph Longstreet were visiting delegates.

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(A. N. P.)

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Shades of Yesterday! That was when Byrd Crudup made, with Ted Lancaster, the dazzling wing man combination that paved the way for Jazz Byrd's classic runs.

Now Crudup, Director of Physical Education at New Orleans' new Dillard University, which will open in Sept. is planning for a varied program of intra-collegiate and inter collegiate athletics at the new school. Crudup has coached at North Carolina State College and at Straight college, the latter a parent schools to the new university.
(A.N.P Photo)

DR W. Y. BELL ACCEPTS OFFER

According to Newspaper report, Dr. W. Y. Bell, one of our outstanding leaders of Memphis, Tenn., Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church, has about decided to accept Professorship of Biblical Interpretation at Howard University. Dr. Bell polled a large number of votes for Bishop in the last General Conference.

It is reported that the white people of the M. E. Church, South, Memphis, are during their utmost to retain Dr. Bell in Memphis, because of the great racial work he is doing.

DEPARTMENT OF LAY ACTIVITIES

In reply to the many inquiries coming to me office relative to literature for the Department of Lay Activities, I am pleased to state that our first piece, "A Digest of the Constitution of the Department of Lay Activities" is just of the press and now ready for distribution.

We are asking each Bishop, General Officers Presiding Elder Pastor annual conference and district conference Lay Leaders as well as others to assist us in getting these Digests into the hand of every member of the C. M. E. church.

The price of the Digests is only ten cents each. Orders may be placed with Dr. W. P. Pipkins, our Book Agent the Publishing House, Jackson, Tenn. Also the following named persons:

O. B. Hines, Box 303 Albany, Ga.

Mr. E. F. Durr, General Conference President, 107 Powell Ave. Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Henry J. Caruthers, Corresponding Sec'y, 4341 Prairie Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Inasmuch as no allocation was made from the general funds for the operation of this department and this is only source of revenue, we are forced to ask that each accompany all orders with cash.

For your information may I say that interest in this Department is growing as time goes by. It was demonstrated at the meeting of the General Board last week that the Department is no longer an experiment, but rather one of fellowship and understanding of the advocating the maintainance of a spirit of fellowship and understanding of the higest possible Christian order as between our fathers the clergy, and our selves. Not primarily for the advancement of Lay interest, but always for the advancement of the highest and best interest of the church and the Kingdom of our Christ.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Miss Josea Buckley and Miss Elsie Sharp spent the week end in Meridian. The West Enterprise Singing Convention withe Mr. V. McLain as President had a wonderful session at Bethel Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter visited in Meridian Sunday. Mrs. Sent is Chambliss is home and doing fine after spending several days in Meridian in a hopital.

Miss Dena Mae Ford is in Laurel visiting friends.

The Red Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ford Sunday P. M.

Howard Clay of Meridian was here.

Rambling Reporter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. S. Carter gave a birthday party in honor of her husband, Mr. F. Carter at their residence, 31st. Between 11th and 12th Streets. The home was beautifully decorated with Roses and Back-eyed Susans. Several games for recreation was played. A delicious plate lunch was served Pickle peaches Chicken Salad on lettuce leaves Crackers and Cheese, Straws tied with baby blue ribbon.

Mrs. A. Weeks, Reporter.

YORK ALA. NEWS

(By Miss Ora D. Moore)

Sunday, June 30th, the Eastern Star Baptist Sunday School was opened at its regular hour, 9:30 by the Supt. Bro L. C. Chiles. The lesson was nicely taught by teachers of all the classes. There were 96 in attendance. The lesson was reviewed by Rev. John George. Sunday night, June 30th the pastor's Aid Club rendered a program at the Eastern Star Baptist church. Rev. E. D. Lewis preached a wonderful sermon. A nice sum of money was raised. Mr. Charlie Mack is ill at his home. We wish for him a speedy recover.

Miss Alma B. Bell who has been attending school in Birmingham has returned.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to say to the many readers of the Echo that on June 18th we had a splendid Quarterly Conference. Rev. H. D. Rhodes, our most worthy. Presiding Elder preached a wonderful sermon during 11:00 o'clock service, on June 17th, 1935, which was enjoyed by all. The members and friends were graced with the presence of Madame Mary W. Rhodes, the Presiding Elder's wife, throughout the quarter.

On Monday night a Reception was given at the home of Mrs. Arbell Gillespie in the honor of Mme. Rhodes. Various tokens were given by the members and friends. Words of encouragement were spoken by Mme. Rhodes. Total money raised for the Quarter $43.05.

June 30th, was a glorious time at Allen's Chapel. A special bus from Laurel, Miss., came. Mesdames Doby Hall, Hampton and others came and seemed to have enjoyed. In spite of the unfavorable weather, we had a large crowd.

Mrs. Mattie Bell, President
Rev. I. A. Henderson, Pastor
Mrs. Johnnie E. Gillespie, Sec'y

According to reports, a Revival is in progress at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church.

Rev. I. A. Henderson Pastor

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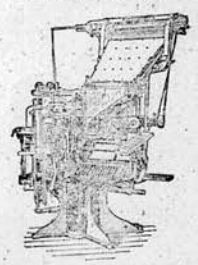

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CORINTH NEWS

An excellent attendance was present Sunday at the Childern's program, which was rendered Sunday night at City Road C. M. E. Church. Every child seemed to have tried to excell the other one, which made the program very, very interesting. After the program an offering was takenwhich amounted to the sum of $5.00.

Sunday evening a tea was given at the home of Mrs Lovie McClelan. This affair was sponsored by Club No. 1.

Mrs. M. I. Bowden and Mrs. Cora Whitt, who have been attending the daily vacation Bible School at M. I. College, have returned.

Sunday afternoon the League rendered another interesting program at its usual hour, 6:30. Mr. James McGee made a short talk "How to interest the League", which was very helpful, after which Mr. Charlie Dilworth recited a poem of his own composition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seales, the wife of the late Rev. M. S. Seales, died last Tuesday nite about 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Seales has been in declining health for some time. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at 3:00 o'clock.

COHAY NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Bro. Fran's Hobson got two of his fingers hurt On, was cut off and the other broken. He met with this accident on the third Sunday in this month. We wish for him a speedy recovy.

Mrs. Annie Turner, President

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By H. W. Young)

MOSES

(Leader and Lawgiver)

Print—Exodus 24:3-8, 12:18

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12a.

Moses stand out in the world's history as the one man whose mind was aflame with the mind of God. He had the unique distinction of God. He had reectly in the face of God and talking with him as one man talks with another. This is the supreme revelation which the world needs. Moses only received the essence of law as the mouth of God, but while it was given to him alone, it was intended for the entire world. The law was given that man might see his duty to God and his duty to his brother. Moses made known the law that grace might be law might be fulfilled. This explains the statement made in the Scriptures; namely, "The law was given by Moses; but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

The law was but a shadow of good things to come by grace.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Rov L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

ALCORN SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER SPEAKS AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Lorenzo D. Turner, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., who is professor of English at Fisk University, and who is teaching English this summer at Alcorn A. & M. College, Alcorn, Miss., was invited to give a lecture at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, on June 22. The subject upon which he spoke was "The Gullah Dialect." The lecture was accompanied by the playing of phonographic records illustrating this strange speech of the Negroes on the sea island of South Carolina and Georgia. Among those present at the lecture were a great many specialists in speech.

For the past three years Dr. Turner has been preparing a descriptive grammar of the Gullah dialect which includes an intensive study of the sounds, inflections, syntax, intonation and vocabulary of the dialect, together with connected texts, in phonetic notation, of stories, prayers, and sermons which he recorded while studying the rapidly disappearing speech of these primitive, but intensely human people.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CLUB

The Aurora Club, composed of a select group of ladies of the city, comes to the First Congregational Church Sunday at the Vesper hour with a program of more than passing interest. There will be vocal and instrumental numbers including solos, duets, trios and quartets, etc.

The Aurora Club is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the city adds much to the social life of Meridian. They come to the church Sunday on the invitation of Mrs. Laura Harris one of its popular members and president of Club No. 1. Mrs. Bessie Beal is president of the club. Miss Lucile Barrett is secretary.

Miss E. SPooner of Chicago, ILL., fomerly of Mocan, Miss., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity 1512 28th Avenue. Miss Spooner is a Student Nurse at Provident, School of Nursing in Chicago.

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THE BIGGEST AND BEST IT IS SAID BY PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO GO SOME TO BEAT LAST YEAR. IF THAT BE TRUE WE ARE GOING SOME

BANQUET

The Biggest Banquet in the History of the Association will be staged Wednesday evening at 8:00 O'clock. Did you miss the Banquet last year? If you did, you missed a treat. If you miss this one you will miss a treat.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

In view of the fact that we had a few Deaths Left over from the June Boards, we are Collecting 75c Death Claims and Building Tax. Each member is requested to Pay 75c Convention Assessment. The President in the various Boards, together with some of their members have agreed to do that in order that we might catch up.

PRIZES

Several Prizes will be Awarded in the Convention As Follows:

FIRST PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 30 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board for himself and wife.

SECOND PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 15 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board.

THIRD PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 10 New Members and Reporting the Convetion Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention.

FOURTH PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 6 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to the Convention.

Monkies! Monkies! Clear the Track for Sweet Papa Tottle is Coming Back. Who is Sweet Papa Tottle? The H. B. A. Three Cheers for the H. B. A:

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President. RAH! RAH! RAH! REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

The Following Lodges Reported

The FolloWing Amounts In The June Board For Dues, Death Claims, etc.

Lodge No.	Name	AMT.
1	I. M. Martin	$27.85
3	J. F. Chappel	28.85
3	R. W. Radcliff	37.85
4	E. D. Portis	13.85
5	B. W. Willis	6.85
9	D. B. Borders	20.85
11	A. T. Shadwick	11.85
18	J. L. Smith	8.85
19	Henry Edwards	9.85
20	W. N. Knott	15.85
21	Floyd Ott	46.85
22	J. C. Williams	35.00
23	E. B. Blackman	34 35
25	J. M. Russell	18.85
27		2.00
28	M. V. B. Pitts	53 85
30	Annie Bianks	13.25
31	Wm. Bell	21.95
32	H. Brown	7.85
33	Mrs. L. C. Brown	20.85
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	22.85
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	20.85
42	Mrs. Vinnie Claytin	9.85
44	W. M. Moore	15.85
45	Jasper Walker	22.85
47	J. C. Burton	13.70
49	V. T. Thompson	22.85
50	Cleveland Cole	12.85
52	Jackie Thompson	13.85
54	E. L. Burton	12.85
55	Willie Strickland	18.85
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	1.85
57	W. C. McLeod	54.85
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	16.85
62	John M. Holloway	8.85
63	Johnnie Cole	6.85
64	John Gully	4.85
66	R. B. Scroggins	12.85
67	Mrs. M. A. Trussell	12.85
69	I. English	14.85
70	Tom Smith	18.85
71	J. S. Anderson	10.85
72	Mrs. Mattie Trussell	17.50
74	A. Manuel	13.95
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77	Mrs. Hettie Faulkoner	22.85
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80	John Scott	31.85
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85	W. L. McDade	32.85
92	G. B. Arington	52.85
93	G. E. Anderson	50.85
95	Mrs. Edna Pringle	10.85
96	F. L. Key	5.85
98	M. Paige	5.85
99	Wm. Barnes	4.85
102	Mrs. Iren, Allen	8.85
103	A. Evans	9.85
105	Mrs. E. V. Beverly	27.85
108	Mrs. Hattie Nicholson	17.85
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	3.85
112	Jim Coleman	9.85
113	H. C. Jinnings	48.85
114	C. S. Hampton	25.85
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	6.85
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Z. M. W.—Why does my husband act the way that he does. He goes with other women but he won't let me go with other boys?

Ans: Both you and your husband married entirely too Young and enither of you have been satisfied to settle down. Have a good talk with him and explain that you will not tolerate his running around and he will either have to stop his sheating or else leave you. He wil cease his wild goose chases.

L. P.—Tell me please why the people around me continue to make remarks about me and particularly a certain lady? I have never harmed her.

Ans: Eeveral months ago when you were involved in a certain incidint that happen in your city, people began to talk about you and have continued to do so however. you were innocen The young lady in questiun also has her name involved in the same inci dent and she thinks it best to talk about the matter so that people will no beleive that she was guilty. The whol thing will blow over.

B. E. H.—Why does my baby fret and turn when che is sleeping What shou'd I do

Ans: Carry this child to a doctor at once. The Sores on her face and body are the cause of her being so frstful and it is especially bad in the summer time. The sores will continue to spread unless they are healed.

E. S. M.—Where is my fa her located?

ns: At the present time he is visiing in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been there or several months but will start for Chicago, Ill. before cold weath.r.

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Lockhart News

On Sunday, June 22, R. W. Young was invited to come to Lockhart and bring that "Brazing" Goat, to be with president J. C. Williams and his good members. They had ten young men and women who felt like riding. When that goat began blating and strutting across the lodge room, they all wanted to hear Williams instead of that goat.

BOOKS INSPECTED

The Agent inspected the books of the local lodge and found them in perfect condition. After which. he delivered a short talk on unity and cooperation Some seemed to have thought that the reason why that the Agent could talk so strong on the subject he saw baskets filled with fried chicken and cake and he felt that there could not be a better subject chosen.

Porterville News

Rev. J. E. Grace and his good people broke the record for the local lodges Sunday, June 30th. Rev E. F. Young the General President, his loving wife and Agent R. W. Young were present

Rev. Young preached the annual sermon to a packed house. The house was set on spiritual fire with that burning messag, that was delivered by the speaker. Some seemed to think that it gives him more power when his wife is present.

LINE OF MARCH

R. W. Young, the State Agent was invited to conduct the march. All H. B. A's were dressed in uniform, with the proper regalia. The march was beautifully performed. Several lodges were invited to take part on the program. A welcome spirit was present and existed thoughout the day. The chickens died that we might live. A good collection was taken and then the H. B. A. doors were thrown wide opened and we took in twenty-nine members. Hurrah! hurrah!! for the H. B. A. That's record breaking.

The good people of Porterville say that they will extend standing invitations to men that can take in twenty-nine members in one day's service.

Rev. J. E. Grace, President

Mrs. Rosa Knox, Secretary.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH LONGSTREET ENTERTAIN GUESTS IN ST. LOUIS

While attending the N. A. A. C. P. Conference in St. Louis, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young were invited to dine with Mr. Joseph Longstreet and his wife, Mrs Alice Porry Longstreet of St. Louis.

Miss Summers and Mr. Moore were among the guests. After a delicious dinner, a party of ten went sight seeing Mr. and Mrs. Longsreet, together with their friends of St. Louis,made things highly pleasant for Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young.

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OUR DAY

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Why Are They Calling The Day Of The Convention Our Day?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Because Every One That Works Will Win A Prize That Day." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "How Big Will The Prize Be?" COMUNITY GOSSIP, "Just As Big As Yeu Make Them. You Can't Win Less Than 25c And You Can Win $20.00." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, " I See. You Mean To Say That You Draw In The Convention, In Propotion To How You Push At Home! " COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Enough Said!" Push Boys, Push!

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NEGRO ATHLETES TAKE SPOTLIGHT IN N. A. A.

Get Acquainted Edition of the Echo

Negro Athletes Take Spotlight in National A. A.

Peacock, Owens, Metcalf, Johnson and Brocks

Lincoln, Nebr., July —(ANP) Not one, but four unbeatable Negro boys seized the spotlight here Thursday at the University of Nebraska's Lincoln Stadium and romped away with the most spectacular victories in the annual track and field meet of the Amateur Athletes Union.

The four heroes were Eulace Peacock of Temple University, Ralph Metcalf of Marquette University, Jesse Owens of Ohio State University and Cornelius Johnson of Compton Junior College.

Sixteen thousand spectators, jovial and excited under a 100-degree sun, got their first good glimpse of the great eastern star, Eulace Peacock of Temple University, Philadelphia. Peacock has been burning up the cinder paths in the east and toying with the rims of broad jump pit. But the names which have been published most have been those of Jesse Owens, the boy who broke three world records in one afternoon, and Ralph Metcalf, last year's champion.

The great race Thursday afternoon was expected to come off between Owens and Metcalf in the 100 meters. Since Owens lost to Metcalf last year at the Milwaukee nationals, he had not been beaten in a sprint race. Metcalf, out of practice this season, was only given an outside chance to flash to the tape ahead of Owens. But outside these two, no others considered, despite the presence of Anderson, California flash, and Neugass of Tulane.

The white boys didn't have a chance. In the 100 meter dash, it was necessary for the stater to call the boys back three times before the starting gun was fired. They were all tearing at the leash.

WALTON APPOINTED MINISTER TO LIBERIA. RECEIVES MANY CONGRATULATIONS

New York, July (ANP) — Since the announcement of the appointment of Lester Walton as minister to Liberia by President Roosevelt, July 1, congratulations have been poured in upon the new emissary from all sides. Excerpts from some of the messages follow:

DR. R. R. MOTON, president emeritus of Tuskegee Institute: "I wish to congratulate you, Liberia and the United States on your appointment. Of all the men I know I think you are the best one for the Liberian position".

C. C. SPAULDING, president North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.: "Please accept my hearty congratulation. I believe you are undoubtedly the best man for this position. I am sure you carry with you the confidence and esteem of your many friends".

CANADIAN Ph. D.
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CLARENCE TYLER MASON

The award of the Ph. D. degree in Chemistry to Clarence Tyler Mason by market McGill University on May 30, marked the graduation of a brilliant young scientist whose ability has already been marked by election to sigmaxi. National Honorary Scientific Society and duties on the faculty of McGill.

Dr. Mason has published several scientific articles in Canadian learned journals He has been appointed assistant Prof. of Chemistry at Dillard University. which opens at New Orleans in September. (ANP)

HENRY LITCHFIELD WEST, president American Colonization Society: "My sincere and hearty congratulations. I predict for you a most successful career".

GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY: "I rejoice that the state department has followed the wise counsel of your friends and others have given respecting your many qualifications for representing this country at this critical period. I wish you good health and all success in carrying on the good work".

S. W. GREEN, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias: "Heartiest congratulations. I am sure you will bring honor and credit to the position. You deserve every honor the present federal administration can give".

A. L. HOLSEY, budget director, Tuskegee Institute: "Hearty congratulations. You have made a definite contribution toward the progress of the Negro in America. Your previous contacts with Liberian affairs give added equipment for meeting responsibilities of your great office. I predict for you a record proud in the annals of Negro history".

HARRIS-MAULTSBY NUPTIALS

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July —(ANP)—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Harris and L. C. Maultsby was solemnized Monday evening by Rev. G. W. Kelly at the home of Mr. A. B. Terrell in Greenwood, in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and schoolmates of the popular young couple.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Harris, has been engaged as a teacher since her graduation from Tuskegee Institute. The groom, also a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, Class of 1932, conducts a large and successful tailoring establishment in Florenceville, Fla., for which point the groom and his bride left, by motor, immodiately after the ceremony.

SCORES NEW YORK PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR BARRING NEGRO WORKERS

St. Louis, June 28—Speaking here Wednesday night at the 26th annual conferenie of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Hubert T. Delany, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, a director of the Association and a member of the commission appointed by Mayor Fiorella L. LaGuardia of New York to investigate the conditions which caused the recent Harlem riot, scored the policy of white retail stofes and public utility companies in taking money from Negroes and yet refusing them employment.

"We have stores in Harlem which live upon the 200,000 people of the community, refusing to give employment to those who support and make possible the operation of these stores. We have utility companies such as telephone, gas and electric, and transportation who extract millions of dollars from the community, some of whom give no employment to Negroes at all, and most of whom employ far fewer Negroes than is represented by the proportional earning they derive from the community. None of these companies including the milk distributors, have Negroes in other than in menial jobs.

"While I do not wish to touch specifically upon the events of March 19 I am convinced that discrimination in employment, the lack of housing facilities, police brutality, occasional injustice in the courts, each played their part in the disturbance which occured, which was by no means a race riot. It was an active expression of a resentful community against those who have exploited them and have failed to enable a people, though willing, to be able to provide for themselves the necessities that citizens of any civilized community need".

He stated that these conditions were not new in New York and were present in every large urban center in the United States in worse measure. "The government of the city of New York does not condone segregation and discrimination", he said, "nor does it have laws that permit segregation and discrimination. Yet if such an outburst could occur in the city of New York with both the letter and the spirit of the law on a higher plane that it is found in any other city in the country, how much more possible it is for outbursts far more serious to occur than the one in Harlem. To merely talk of these conditions is not enough, we must fight aggressively for their extermination. These fights cannot be won with mere words".

TWO MURDERERS HELD

Atlanta, Ga., July (ANP)—When the police drag net was pulled in Tuesday night the catch included two alleged murderers. Isaac Brown, wanted for the killing of Robert Cotten, Saturday night, and Leon Hall, charged with the murder of Forrest Butcher, who was stabbed to death Friday night.

ROBBER SHOT BY POLICE

Jackson, Miss., July (ANP)—Little hope was held for the recovery of Jack Wilburn, who was short here Thursday night by Policeman E. E. Rollins, as he was burglarizing a store at 118 Oakley Street.

HEADS MORTICIANS

Lawton L. Pratt. Jacksonville. Fla., elected president of the Independent National Funeral Directors Associati n at the tenth annual convention heldrecently in Oklahoma City. Okla. He succeeded Benj. J. McFall of Detroit. and is the fourth president in the organization's history. (ANP)

MICHIGAN'S GOVERNOR INSPIRES JOE LOUIS TO WIN

By Bishop James A. Bray

(Continued on page Four)

The following letter from Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald tells its own story. Here is a Governor who feels himself the Governor of all the people, a man whose interest transcends the narrow confines of his own race and touches the humblest member of the underprivileged race.

Here is the real evidence of a ruler who remembers the "Forgotten Man". Others may prate loudly of their altruistic and Catholic interest, but here is a concrete demonstration of a chief executive with a soul that overflows.

Such concern by the Governor of a state, in the successful achievement of a Negro youth is not rare, it is unprecedented. It was likely a shock to Joe Louis. I trust he is over it ere this. But it must have made Joe take a new grip on himself and increase his determination to win. Joe won. He won in one of the greatest pugilistic combats with an Italian weighing 260 pounds, while he himself weighed in at 196 pounds. Joe had a chance and he won. Telan and Metcalf had a chance and they won in a world-wide contest—the two fastest humans. Richard B. Harrison had a chance and he won the admiration of the nation.

The sporting world, athletics, and dramatics are setting the educational, Christian and art world examples of liberal attitude in contests and friendly rivalry free from racial prejudice and jealousy. The church is lagging—lagging—the white church is lagging.

The Governor of Michigan stands in a class to himself in the following letter to Joe Louis on the eve of the battle (with recognition of the Pittsburgh Courier).

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Executive Office
Lansing, Michigan

Frank D. Fitzgerald, Governor
June 22, 1935.

Mr. Joe Louis:
Pompter Lakes,
New Jersey.
Dear Joe:

Don't be too greatly impressed by this stationery. I happen to be the Governor of Michigan, but I'm talking to you as a man more than twice your age, just to give a little advice to a young fellow who has a real chance to do something for his people.

In my time, Joe, I've seen a lot of men shoot to the top, only to squander the opportunities they found waiting for them there. Their good fortune meant little to them or to anyone else, because they acquired the false notion that it was intended for their own personal benefit, and not for others.

Joe, the longer I live, the stronger becomes my belief that there is no such thing as purely personal success. To be successful, in the true meaning of the word, is to be so good in some certain class, that your superior qualities redound to the benefit of others.

Destiny seems to have pointed you for a high rank in pugilism. Your ability to overpower others by skill and physical force is something of which you may be proud. It's going to make you a lot of money, too; more money than is made today by those who excel, let us say, as artists, or surgeons, or poets. You'll have world prominence, and money.

They will mean little, Joe, if you do not use them as God intended that gifts bestowed by Nature should be used.

Your race, at times in the past, has been misrepresented by others who

SAYS SCOUTS WILL BE JIM CROWED AT NATIONAL MEET

Boston, Mass., July (ANP)—In a letter addressed to Boy Scouts of the Negro race, throughout New England, Sutherland Parker, Scoutmaster of Troop 6, pointed out that Negro Scouts will be victims of Jim Crow when the annual Scout Jamboree is held in Washington, D. C., August 21-30.

"While the white scouts" said Mr. Sutherland, "will enjoy themselves on the Capitol lawn, the Negro scouts will be on the outer part of the city". Because of this segregation, the Scoutmaster averred: "Neither Mr. Randall, Scoutmaster Troop 8, myself or any other of the colored scoutmasters of New England will be sending any boys from the New England states".

GIVES $20,000 TO ROSENWALD FUND

Chicago, Ill., July (ANP)—Twenty thousand dollars over and above the regular appropriation for improvement of schools for both white and colored in the South will be spent by the Julius Rosenwald Fund as a result of an unusual bequest received from the estate of Theodore Max Troy of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Troy, who died May 1, 1934, unmarried and unsurvived by any near kin, made the Fund one of the residuary legatees of his estate, but expressed no directions or suggestions as to the use of his gift.

Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, announced that it is almost unheard of for a foundation established by a single individual to receive gifts or bequests from others. It is the more remarkable in this case, since Mr. Troy never communicated with anyone in the Fund.

"We assume this gift was made because Mr. Troy knew and approved of our southern school work", Mr. Embree said. "In recognition of his unusual expression of confidence we will expand and enrich the program which we believe attracted his interest".

Arrangements underway for the Get Acquainted Edition of the Weekly Echo

Sometime ago we solicited ads. pictures, etc.. from many of our white and colored friends for the GET ACQUAINTED EDITION of the Weekly Echo that we were planning to publish in the month of July.

This was such a big task. and having to get a lot of pictures of homes and individuals, we found it impossible to publish this edition in July. We will do our best to bring out this publication the second week in August. We earnestly urge all Agents, all friends and lovers of good literature. to get in touch with the office immediately and let your home. your church group, your club group, picture of your beautiful barn. horse, cows, etc., appear through the columns of the Weekly Echo LETS GET ACQUAINTED.

For futher information with references to cost. etc., write the office at once.

Alliance Picnic Glowing Success

The Colored Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this city held its Annual picnic Wednesday, July 10, at Traction Park. It was a gala affair

The largest number of ministers and their families was present in the history of the Alliance. Plenty of fun was had. Plenty of watermelons, ice cream, soda water, chickens, cakes pies, vegetables and all the rest needed to make a picnic a real picnic.

A short write-up will appear in next week's issue by Miss Canary Wilson with reference to the picnic

Thirty-First Ave. Baptist

The following program will be rendered at the 31st Avenue Baptist church Sundap, Monday evening; July 15, at 7:30.

Scripture reading, B. F. Rhodes, Welcome, F. B. Sherrod; Song, C. M. W. Quartett, Remarks, Union Sunday School and New Era Sunday School; Selection. Silver Tone and Cradle Jubilee, Remarks, New Hope and Newell Chapel Sunday Schools also Ebenezer Sunday School, Selection. Rising Sun and the Jolly Four. Calvary and Pilgrim Progress Sunday Schools.

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COLLEGE ACTORS

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE DRAMATIC CIRCLE AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE. MISS GRACE WALKER OF BOSTON IS DIRECTOR OF THE GROUP. (ANP)

"NATION-WITHIN-NATION IS FANTASTICAL" RANDOLPH TELLS N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE

St. Louis, June 28—Urging the colored workers to ally themselves with the organized trade union movement, A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, speaking Tuesday night at the N. A. A. C. P. 26th Annual Conference here, ridiculed the segregationists' "nation-within-a-nation" philosophy as "superficial, fantastical and unfeasible". He declared that the nation within the nation would suffer the same troubles as are now being suffered by the states in the union. He especially warned the Conference against the programs of Father Coughlin and Senator Huey P. Long which he said were not feasible, and held that colored workers could not afford to stay out of the organized labor movement because some prejudice was manifest. Politically he urged the colored people to support the building of an independent working class party to fight for the rights and security of all labor, black and white.

"Association Will Change Program Spingarn Promised

J. E. Spingarn, president of the association, received an ovation when he was introduced at the opening session Tuesday night following the address of Mr. Randolph. In his opening remarks he recalled that he had spoken in St. Louis twenty-one years ago at a luncheon at the City Club and when he began, in his frank fashion, to speak in behalf of the Negro his audience deliberately left the room until at the end of his speech only about one-fourth remained.

He reviewed briefly the history of the association and its victories. He pointed out that times were changed and the association would change its program to conform to the new condition confronting the masses of black and white people alike. He said he believed the adjustment necessary could be made under our present constitutional democracy. He pledged that the association would not relax its efforts in fighting for full equality for colored Americans because white America could not be free until black America was free.

Southern White Man Cheered for Attack on Peonage System

On Wednesday night, Howard Kester, a young Southern white man of Nashville, Tenn., who has been investigating conditions of black and white sharecroppers in eastern Kansas, received the greatest amount of applause of any speaker up to that time when he assailed the southern agricultural system as ill-disguised slavery. His dramatic address contained many of his personal observations on the Arkansas plantations, and he gave a graphic picture of the plight of the white and black sharecroppers. He called for aggressive action by all organizations interested in the building of a more just and secure society.

DESOTA NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to say that we have lost a faithful member in the person of Brother Redmond McLendon. He departed this life, July 4th, 1935 at 5:00 o'clock.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, two daughters, one son, two step grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

He called all of his brothers around him and told them "I am willing and ready to go. I have my hands in God's hand and am ready. I am going home to die no more."

The funeral of Brother McLendon was attended by Rev. McDavis from Mt. Olive church.

Interment took place in Mt. Olive ceretery.

He was a faithful member of H. B. A. No. 278: His H. B. A. work is ended he has laid his armor down, by faith his work is ended and he has obtain'd the crown. Gone but not forgotten.

Will Edward, President
Bessie Sterling, Secretary

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

There was a family dinner given at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Blanks on the 4th of July. The dinner was highly enjoyed. Those who enjoyed this delicious dinner was the family and three other guests, Mr. Alonza Johnson, F. D. Scott and Miss Gertrude Johnson.

A picnic was given at the Ton Yard Spring on the fourth of July.

The Willing Workers Club of Bethelem Baptist church met on Tuesday night as usual. On Sunday, July 7th, a church rally was given at Bethelhem Baptist Church.

PLEASE NOTICE

There will be a community Club picnic and a ball game on the plantation of Wautubbee, July 13th, 1935.

James Blanks, Reporter

WAHALAK NEWS

Please allow space for the following:

Sunday School No. 4 of Union held its 12th Quarterly session, June 29-30 with the First Baptist church of Wahalak. Miss. Rev. J. C. Claybourn presided with Miss M. V. Cryer at the piano.

The Saturday after-noon session was devoted to business of the Union while the local program was rendered Saturday night.

Sunday at 11:00 A. M. Rev. J. C. Claybourn delivered an able sermon, the subject: "Let us go up at once for we are able." $19.30 was raised.

Rev. J. C. Claybourn, President
Bro. Virt Gilbert, Secretary

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The Independent Four was the winner of the singing contest Friday night

Mrs. Annie L. Burns and her two sons Ernest and Hosea visited in Stonewall Sunday.

Mr. G. D. Cotton, Supt. Mr. Van McLain, Miss Mary Jane Hall and Miss Annie B. Buckley are the delegates of New Fellowship Sunday School, to the First Enterprise Sunday School Convention, which will convene in Laurel July 26-28. Mr. G. D. Cotton is on program.

The Sunday School re-union sponsored by Professor S. Owens at First Baptist Sunday, was a success. Among those on program were Mrs. Mary J. Kenorick, Mrs. Toole; Mrs. Ed Nicholas; Mrs. O. B. Nichols; Mrs. Howard Edmerson W. C. Loper Prof J E Owens A. R. Burns; Rev. C. L. McGowan; J. Cotton; J. C. Haynes; Mr. McKendrick Prof. S. Owens; Master of ceremonies.

Rambling Reporter

BESS RIDDLE SUCCUMBS

Sister Bess Riddle died July 2nd at the age of 49. She was connected with the church at an early age. Her survivors are four children, four brothers and one sister, together with a host of friends.

We have to lose our dear one and yet, the Lord knows best. He does all things well, blessed be the name of the Lord. We loved her but God loved her best By one who loved you; Luell McAlister and John.

GUNTOWN NEWS
(By Johnie Nile Birge)

Sunday, July 7th, the Trinity C. M. E. Sunday School was opened at its regular hour, 9:30 by the Superintendent, Brother Robert McManus.

The lesson was timely taught by the teachers of all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrel are visiting relatives in Murphybough, Illinois. Mrs. Velma Cunningham and Mrs. Mary Johnson are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Charlie Saddler of St. Louis, Missouri, visited relatives here last week.

Rev. J. Johnson is on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Eddie Saddler is recoving from a serious accident.

STATE ORGANIZER PAYS VISIT

Mrs. Cynthia M. Ratliff, state organizer for the Afro American Sons and Daughters of Yazoo City, spent the past week in Meridian in the interest of that organization. She gave a very interesting talk, telling of the work of the Afro's at the Union Baptist church last Sunday morning. At the evening service of the St. Paul M. E. church, Mrs. Ratliff gave another one of her inspiring messages in interest of the Afro American son's and Daughters. At each service her audience was well pleased with her talks and a large number is expected to meet with Mrs. Ratliff at Union Baptist church, Monday, July 15th, 1935, at 8:0 o'clock P. M. for organization of an Afro American lodge in this city. All persons in the Meridian district are invited to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Ratliff, while in the city was the house guest of Mrs. Ida M. Webb of 1209 32nd Ave.

ST. LOUIS MAYOR WELCOMES N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE

St. Louis, June 28—Mayor Bernard P. Dickmann of this city welcomed the delegates and visitors of the twenty-sixth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday evening in the auditorium of Vashon High School. In a short and straightforward speech he assured them that St. Louis was happy to entertain an association whose purpose was "to make 14,000,000 Americans economically, politically and socially free". He outlined what St. Louis was trying to do for its colored citizens, stressing particularly the new hospital and nurses training school now under construction.

Henry D. Espy, president of the St. Louis branch, welcomed the association on behalf of the colored citizens and the branch.

Delegates were present from 26 states and the District of Columbia.

ROOSEVELT HAILS N. A. A. C. P. "HAS RENDERED IMPORTANT SERVICE"

St. Louis, June 28—A message of greeting from President Franklin D. Roosevelt was read at the opening session of the twenty-sixth annual conference here Tuesday evening, June 25, in which he hailed its "important service in focusing attention on the needs and problems of the Negro race". The complete message follows:

June 24, 1935.

The White House, Washington,

"To the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People:

"I wish to take this opportunity to extend greetings to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and through it to all those throughout the country who are working in the interest of our Negro citizens. The kind of voluntary activity in which this organization is engaged has helped to develop a channel for the free discussion if important issues and problems, and to increase public enlightenment.

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has rendered an important service in focusing attention on the needs and problems of the Negro race".

—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

WAGNER AN COSTIGAN GREET CONFERENCE

Greetings were also read to the assembled delegates from Senators Robert F. Wagner and Edward P. Costigan, authors of the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching Bill. Senator Wagner declared that "the majority of members of Congress are determined to continue the campaign for the passage of federal anti-lynching legislation until that end is attained". Senator Costigan expressed the hope that "your next convention will record the proven quickened conscience and sense of justice of America at least through the enactment by Congress of the long pending proposed anti-lynching legislation". Both senators were prevented from attending the Conference by pressure of public business in Washington.

ABSENT OFFICERS HAIL ASSOCIATION'S SUCCESS

Miss Mary White Ovington, director, treasurer and one of the Association's founders, wrote: "I am sure that the conference will be a great success. The need for work in the cause of the American Negro was never greater, but I believe that the indifference to his fate, against which we have had continually to fight, is not as great now as it was. To overcome indifference, in both races, has been our task for twent-five years. We have all done something and your and your co-workers will do much more".

Dr. Louis T. Wright, Chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors, who was prevented from attending the conference by his duties as police surgeon in New York, expressed gratitude "to the branches, the executive staff, the national officers and the Board of Directors, for the many sacrifices in time, money, and in physical effort, which alone enabled us to win many important battles in our fight for human rights. Today we face a changing world and the association is needed by black America more than ever if we are not to lose many hard earned advances—and I am confident that the wisdom of our collective judgment will materially improve our social, economic and political status".

NORTHERN BAPTIST CLOSE MEETING

Colorado Springs, Col., July (ANP) Twenty-two hundred Baptists, representing both racial groups and 32 states gathered here last week in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, at which reports rendered showed the growth of the denomination and the efforts being put forth to promote education.

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ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

There will be a feminine jubilee at Allen Chapel A. M. E church Sunday July 14th 1935 at 2:3 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song service Mrs. Austin; Reading Mrs. S. Gully; Talk Mrs. Matie Spears Reading Mrs Zantha Rimpson; Lectur, Mrs. John W. Harris; Solo Mrs. Callie Bodker ; Reading Mrs. Martha Rhoden; Solo Mrs. Lillian Jones; Talk Mrs. Emma Crawford; Paper Mrs. Eva Mosley; Talk Mrs. Lue Floyd; Solo Mrs. Hattie McCann. Talk Mrs. Washington; Solo Mrs. Ada Meadows; Talk Mrs. Sabrie Burnett; Solo Mrs. Willie Mae Debruce; Reading Mrs. Wilson; Duett Mrs. D. Brantly and S. Gleen; Reading Mrs. Clark and Mrs. E. Petterson; Many others to appear on program.

Mrs. Johnie Gillespie, Mistress of Ceremony.

Rev. L. A. Henderson. Pastor

ON THE SICK LIST

Miss Florence Evelyne Hardy, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Adlene Hardy has been confined to her bed for a week. Miss Hardy seems to be improving nicely. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mason Hardy is reported to be on the sick list. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

NAOMI

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Print—Ruth 1:14-22; 4:14 17

GOLDEN TEXT—A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31:30.

The Lesson Committee has stated its purpose for selecting these texts on the lives of great and signal characters from the Old and New Testaments is to discover the source of their spiritual power to share their experiences and to receive guidance for our own living. There are some characters of the Bible both in the Old and New Testaments, Which are human that their lives do not seem to make much impression upon the Bible readers.

In this story the emphasis is always placed upon Ruth, the Moabitess, who was rescured from heathendom by Noami's life. Little seems to be thought of Naomi, who influenced and dominated the life of the beautiful Moabitess and placed her ancestrally upon the throne of David.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Ruth 1, Verse 14. Orpah kissed her mother-in law. Bade her an affectionate farewell. Ruth clave unto her. A beautiful picture of Ruth with her arms around Naomi as expression of her determination not to leave her.

Verse 15. Her gods. The Moabites were worshipers of heathen divinities

Verse 16. Thy God my God. Ruth definitely gives up her heathen gods and becomes a worshiper of Jehovah.

Verse 17. The Lord do so to me, and more also. A very solemn form of oath

Verse 21. Call me not Naomi, call me Mara. Naomi means pleasant; Mara means bitter.

Verse 22. In the beginning of barley harvest. Probably about the end of our April.

RIENZI NEWS

Mother S. E. Elge, Zueler Weather; Wm. Brangan and John F. Edge visited F. W. A. Camp No. 2 in Tennessee, to celebrate Mother's Day in honor of the 27th year of the F. W. A. Society. They had a wonderful trip. This lodge is doing a wonderful work and I am appealing to you to link up and stand together.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

John F. Edge is Secretary and Treas. Virginia Holy is Sec'y

STAR CLUB OF EL BETHEL CHURCH

The Star Club of El Bethel church is announcing a most interesting debate for Sunday afternoon, July 21st 1935 at 4:30 o'clock. "Resolved that woman's work is of more benefig to the church than man's. Affirmative, Mrs. M. O. Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Harris and Mrs. L. F. Brooks. Negative, Mr. Cranford, Prof. J. J. Smith and Mr. C. T. Butler.

Don't miss this treat. There will also be at Pew Rally in connection to be sponsored by ladies and men of other churches. Names announced later.

Mrs. E. A. Butler, Pres.
Mrs. O. M. Phillips, Sec'y

THE EL SWELLO SOCIAL CLUB REORGANIZED

The El Swello Social Club was reorganized, Wednesday nite, June 28th at the home of Miss Mildred Block, 21st St. and 22nd Avenue at 8:00 o'clock. The election of officers was as following:

Mr. Walter Block president; Mr. Dixie Scott Vice President; Miss Mildred Block, Secretary; Miss Alma Lewis, treasurer; Mr. Clarance Harris, Bus. Manager; Mr. Leroy W. entertains club

The El Swello Social Club met with Miss Mattie L. Payne, Wednesday nite July 3rd. Twenty members were present. After the business session, refreshments were served.

The club met with Miss Mildred Bell, Wednesday July 10th.

John Stephens, Reporter.

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THE BIGGEST AND BEST IT IS SAID BY PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO GO SOME TO BEAT LAST YEAR. IF THAT BE TRUE WE ARE GOING SOME

BANQUET

The Biggest Banquet in the History of the Association will be staged Wednesday evening at 8:00 O'clock Did you miss the Banquet last year? If you did, you missed a treat. If you miss this one you will miss a treat.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

In view of the fact that we had a few Deaths Left over from the June Boards, we are Collecting 75c Death Claims and Building Tax. Each member is requested to Pay 75c Convention Assessment. The President in the various Boards together with some of their members have agreed to do this in order that we might catch up.

PRIZES

Several Prizes will be Awarded in the Convention As Follows:

FIRST PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 30 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board for himself and wife.

SECOND PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 15 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board.

THIRD PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 10 New Members and Reporting the Convetion Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention.

FOURTH PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 6 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to the Convention.

Monkies! Monkies! Clear the Track for Sweet Papa Tottle is Coming Back. Who is Sweet Papa Tottle? The H. B. A. Three Cheers for the H. B. A:

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President. RAH! RAH! RAH! REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

MICHIGAN'S GOVERNOR INSPIRES JOE LOUIS TO WIN

By Bishop James A. Bray

(Continued From Front Page)

thought they had reached the heights. Its people have been denied equal opportunity. Its obstacles and its handicaps have been such that it has been saved only by its own infinite patience and its ability to endure suffering without becoming poisoned by bitterness.

The qualities which may soon make you a world champion should call to the attention of people the world over, that the good in you can also be found in others of your race, and used for their own welfare, and the welfare of [illegible] at large.

[illegible] you may soon have on your [illegible] the job of representa-tive [illegible] your people.

Do that job well, Joe, Michigan will be proud of you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The Governor was obeyed. Joe did the job well, and Michigan, the Governor, The Ford plant, and all citizens of that state are proud of him.

There are scores of Negro youths, hundreds of Negro youths who are just longing to cherish the feeling that the Governor, the State officials, the judges, the ruling class of the several states of the South and elsewhere, are interested in and solicitous about their (the Negro Youth's) successful achievement. Who can prophesy or even imagine what would be the result in inspiration to achievement in literature, art, science, industry, social progress, character achievement by Negro youth of America, if they had such encouragement as that given by Governor Fitzgerald to Joe Louis, even though his antagonist weighed 64 pounds more and a proud Italian.

Joe just had to win. He had to win because his mother kissed him as he left for the battle. Joe had to win because, I understand, he reads his Bible. Joe had to win because millions of Negroes had their souls fixed on him. Joe had to win because the Governor of the state of Michigan, of which Joe is a young citizen, said: "Dear Joe: Do that job well. Joe, Michigan will be proud of you. Sincerely yours, Frank D. Fitzgerald".

When Joe won his first twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), he purchased for his mother a ten thousand ($10,000) home, had it equipped, bought her a car and purchased for himself, one suit of clothes.

He is known for his sobriety, his moderation, his clear character. He had to win and the world knows it now.

"Sound, sound the clarion, fill the fife!
To all the sensual world proclaim,
Our crowded hour of glorious life,
Is worth an age without a name".

To be a champion athlete is not the greatest; to excel in dramatics is not the top, to score highest in pugilism does not make the richest contribution; to sing the sweetest song does not elicit highest praise; but when all those accomplishments inhere in one race, it helps.

Joe Louis, Negro pugilist, called the "Brown Bomber", 21 years old, of Detroit, at the Yankee Stadium in New York, June 25, 1935, kayoed Primo Carnera, giant Italian, 28 years old, before 70,000 spectators. It does not hurt even to win, as a pugilist. If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well.

Joe Louis and Governor Fitzgerald of Michigan won!

A. E. P.—Please tell me what my trouble is that I always meet very untrue boy friends?
Ans: The way in which you meet these friends have quite a bit to do with whether they are true or untrue. Do not try to keep your friendship with them a secret but insist that they visit you at Your Home and meet your people for they will respect you much more.

M. G.—I am writing asking will I be able to accomplish my aim or is it a hopeless desire?
Ans: Your desires are not hopeless provided you continue to carry out the plans that you have anticipated, however, the course in Commercial Aat that you have began will be the means of you making a success of your talent It will be two or three years before you will realize a salary.

A. H.—Please tell me what to do. My boy friend won't allow me to see him and I am worried to death about him for I love him devotedly.
Ans: You have taken this young man far Too Seriously. He did not intend for you to fall in love with him but merely wanted to be friends with you You have been good friends for five years and unless you stop telling him how you feel about him he will stop coming around all together Make dates with other boys if you want him to come back.

W. R. S—What happened to the three coats that were taken a few weeks ago
Ans:They were taken out of your Car by a young man who watched you and your friends leave your car parked and he knew that you would be gone for a couple of hours. When you locked your mechine you failed to make the lock catch throughly on one of the doors and it was easily opened.

L. D. C.—If I bring suit against the party thet I have in mind will I realize anything from it?
Ans: I am afraid that it will be useless for you to gain anything from the Dentist that Broke your Tooth for it was very accidental and all that you may expect from him is to have him Fix it as best he can. You should have the tooth repaired as soon as possible or before it begins decaying.

D. W. D I want to know if it would be a good ilea for me to accept the job that this fellow has offered me?
Ans: Yes it would be a very nice position for you. The reason he came to your home and offered you the job was because you were referred to him by a friend of yours. Working in a Drug Store selling cosmetics in a very attractive position for a young lady.

M. E. S.—When will I get work and in what field do you believe that I will enter into
Ans: It is my opinion that you will go back to work for the Government. I suggest that you place your application with them. The year of 1936 will prove a more financial success for you than this year has.

J. C.—What will I do the balance of the summer?
Ans: You will take a trip to South Carolina around the first of August and remain there visiting relativesuntil September first. You will receive an invitation from a cousin of yours and your mother will arrange for you to go immediately.

L. B. J.—What caan I do about my skin?
Ans: With the proper care of your skin your race will soon be smooth again You need to purchase a good line of beauty preparations and use them regularly. If you desire you may write for more information concering your skin.

M. L. B. What profession will I ever be successful in life,
Ans: The struggle that you have made for the past few years to become an artist will materialize however not in Commercial Art. You will receive a position Designing Gown and Dresses for a very large firm in Chicago. The party whom you are in contact with now will see to it that you make a name for yourself.

R. A. P. O Will I ever be well again
Ans: Of course you will your illness has kept you inbed for a Month now but as a rule one suffering from this disease is kept in seven or eight weeks. You need not wory about your job for it will be waiting for you when you feel strong enough to return to worp;

F. L. W—Should I take the young man seriously that I am going with?
Ans: I would suggest that you wait until he finds that be Can't do without you before you become too infatuated with the gentleman. Continue to act very indenpendant for this is just what it takes to make this young man fall in love.

D. E. TT: O.—I am undecided whether I should stay here or to pull out and go home?
Ans: Stay where you are for a while longer anyway for your Husband's Children need a mother and need one badly. Although you are dissatified you should not pull out until you find some desirable person who can take care of these little children. You will feel much better about leaving Your Husband if you see that this is done.

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PEZIA SINGLETARY OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE; RALEIGH N. C.; WHO WON THE 220 YARD DASH AT THIS YEAR'S C. I. A. A. MEET AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE. SINGLETARY SET A NEW MEET RECORD OF 21.7, REPLACING THE OLD ONE OF 22 FLAT. (A. N. P. Photo)

PICKENS PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. BETHUNE

On Friday night the 21st Spingarn medal was presented to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, by Mr. William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. Dean Pickens paid high tribute to Mrs. Bethune's work as an educator and to her fearless espousal of the rights of colored people in the south and particularly in the state of Florida. He recalled her work in the interest of the N. A. A. C. P. and her assistance in building up the branches in the state of Florida.

At 1:45 P. M. Sunday, June 30, Walter White, the association's secretary, spoke over KMOX.

The sessions of the conference closed with a giant mass meeting at the municipal auditorium, Sunday afternoon.

MRS. BETHUNE IS NOT "CHOICY" ABOUT WHERE SHE SITS

St. Louis, Mo., July (ANP—While in the city last week attending the 26th annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P., at which time the Spingarn Medal Award was presented to her by William Pickens, field secretary, Mrs. Mary McLeod, founder and president of Bethune-Cookman college, talker informally of the technique she employs in dealing with some forms of discrimination in the south. The best sample covered the following incident:

Mrs. Bethune was attending a great religious conference in Atlanta, Ga. On Sunday, there had been communion services in which white and black joined. On the following day, Mrs. Bethune entered the great church and took the seat which seemed most to her liking. She had not been sitting there long before one of the white ushers appeared and apologetically informed her:

"We have reserved seats over there for you". He pointed to a section on the side where Negroes were being segregated.

Mrs. Bethune beamed a smile on the usher and answered: "Thank you so much, but this is all right. I don't care for reserved seats!"

There was nothing the befuddled usher could do about it.

MT. OLIVE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 116 lost a faithful member, in the person of Brother H. N. Norwood.

Brother Norwood was a member of Point Pleasant Baptist church. also a member of H. B. A. lodge No. 116. He was a faithful member of his lodge. He was admired by both white and colored. He lived to make many friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our lost is heaven's gain. He in gone but not forgotten.

Ellis Walker, President and reporter

BIRMINGHAM HOME DYNAMITED

Bessemer, Ala., July (ANP) — A second bombing following in the wake of the return of workers at Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, occurred here Tuesday night when the home of Tom Williams, one of the workers, was dynamited by unknown parties. The Williams' home was almost demolished by the explosion, but no one was injured.

A third dynamiting was frustrated Monday night when James Stallings, another employee of the Harbison-Walker Company, discovered the bomb on his porch and hurled it out in the yard when it exploded. James Walton and Charles Acker were arrested and charged with this attempted bombing.

WARD ROGERS TELLS OF NEGRO FARMER'S PLIGHT

On Thursday Ward H. Rodgers, a white Texan recently arrested for organizational work among Arkansas sharecroppers, and Mrs. Brown, a Negro farm woman from the central South, provided one of the liveliest discussions of the conference when they told of the plight of the Negro farmers. Their remarks were followed by prolonged applause.

Layton Weston of St. Louis spoke on the problems facing the Negroes engaged in transportation: dining car men, porters, trainmen, and others, and called for support for them by all organizations.

On Thursday evening John P. Davis, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Joint Committee on National Recovery, reviewed the entire new deal program as it related to colored people in his characteristic fashion and flayed those who have kept the Negro outside of such recovery as has been made.

STAR ATHLETES MEET ON OHIO FIELD

Chicago, Ill., July (ANP)—The all-star meet at Ohio Field, July 9, opens with the 300 yard dash and closes with the special Swedish sprint relay according to the list of events announced by the National A. A. U. today.

With Jesse Owens and leading athletes from the entire country competing in the twilight games which start at 7 P. M., the events on the program will consist of the 300 yard dash, the running high jump, the 100 yard dash, the 600 yard run, the 120 yard high hurdles, the hunning broad jump, the 2 mile run, and the 1000 yard run, the 56 pound weight throw for height and the Swedish sprint relay, consisting of consecutive legs at 10, 200, 300 and 400 meters.

Contestants for the meet qualified on the basis of the national championships at Lincoln, Nebraska.

N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE DAY SESSIONS LIVELY

The day sessions of the N. A. A. C. P. Conference were among the most interesting in years. On Wednesday, Rev. Roy L. Young, president of the Meridian, Miss., branch held the close attention of the delegates as he recited the frame-up of Brown, Ellington and Shields by the Kemper County Miss. authorities. The Meridian delegation of three and the Jackson, Miss. delegation of two pledged that the colored people of Mississippi would get behind this case and call upon the rest of the country to help fight for the liberation of these men.

Roscoe Dunjee, militant editor of the Black Dispatch of Oklahoma City, and president of the Oklahoma State conference of branches, told of the Jess Hollins case and the magnificent fight made to save him. Se said the fight has infused a new spirit in Oklahoma Negroes.

Irvin C. Mollison, president of the Illinois conference of branches, detailed the numerous victories in civil rights cases won by the Chicago branch against restaurants, taverns and buses, and gave a resume of the Leander McCline extradition case won by the Chicago branch. Eight lawyers, he said, devoted much of their time to the legal work of the Chicago branch.

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SHOULD NEGROES PREPARE TO FIGHT BATTLE

N. A. A. C P. Mass Meeting Sunday

The American Negro and his Attitude toward

The Situation in Ethiopia

Much is being said about the condition that exists between Italy and Abyssinia, or the Ethiopians. We have an editorial on this particular matter. We have read several articles, in white and colored papers, giving the information that Negroes in several states have shown their willingness by organizing themselves to fight for the Ethiopians.

Am sure that the editor of the Weekly Echo will be greatly criticized, with reference to the position that he takes on this matter. Let the criticisms come, we are giving our opinion.

First of all, as I stated to the young white man last Monday, who was here trying to organize American Negroes to take part in this affair, we should have sense enough to know that if we are living under the American flag, as citizens of the United States, that we cannot recruit men, build aeroplanes and furnish ammunition without the sanction of the United States Government. And, to my mind, any individual who THINKS that that can be done is CERTAINLY NOT INFORMED. All of us should know that to sail from this country to another country, it MUST be done by the authority of this government. How can we ignore our government and buy aeroplanes, ammunition and the like for war in another country?

Cowards

In the second place, I consider that members of our group, who are organizing themselves, or attempting to organize, to fight for the darker races of Abyssinia, are nothing in the world but COWARDS. Let them be from New York, Illinois, Texas or what not. The very idea of Negroes, who pose as leaders, calling our folks together to get ready to go to Africa to fight for the rights of the darker races. If these Negroes in these various states, who are organizing, are that anxious to fight, why in the DEVIL don't they organize and come down in Mississippi, go down in Louisiana, Florida and Texas, where Negroes are being MOBBED and LYNCHED by a lot of hoodlums? If they have got SO MUCH fighting spirit, I ask WHY IN THE DEVIL don't they organize and get their guns and come on down here, where we all speak the same language; where we all look alike; where we can understand each other; where we can eat the same kind of food and drink the same kind of water. To my mind, the attempt to perfect these organizations, is NOTHING IN THE WORLD but a lot of BUNK.

And, if I did not have good religion, I would say to H— with those folk who are trying to go to Africa, when we are catching HELL down here in Mississippi. Not a gun has been fired yet between Italy and Abyssinia. They are just getting ready over there. Here, guns have been FIRED. Negroes have been HANGED and MOBBED, even in Mississippi this week. Why in the DEVIL don't you brave organizers do something in the U. S. A.

MISSISSIPPI CONTINUES TO DISGRACE HERSELF IN HER PAST TIME SPORT

By The Intelligent White People Of The State

The intelligent white people of the state of Mississippi are continuing to lynch Negroes as past time sport. Two Negroes were lynched at Columbus, Miss., last week. Namely: Bert Moore and Dooley Morton.

This past time sport by the white people of the state is admired by them just as they admire golf; base-ball, foot-ball, tennis and the like. Members of our group regret very much to know that the intelligent white people of the state, including our Senators and Congressmen, who represent us in Washington; all admire and condone this great sport of lynching Negroes; when crimes have beenalleged to have been committed.

We have attempted to get the dope on this lynching from some of our leading Negroes in Columbus; but because of this sport being admired so greatly by the intelligent white citizens; the Negroes in Columbus are afraid to say anything about the lynching.

The mob was composed of thirty-five intelligent white men who travelled in six automobiles. They took the two Negroes and hanged them at Aberdeen, right back of a church on a country road.

May God Bless these thirty-five intelligent white citizens and may the Negroes continue to be DAMNED

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

As we go to press the news is flashed all over the city that the Rev. L. E. Johnson; District Superintendent of the Meridian District of the Methodist Episcopal Church; is having one of the most glorious conference in the history of his administration. Large numbers of visiting ministers from in and out of the state are present. Great crowds are flocking to the conference day and night.

The conference closes Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at which time the District Superinendent and delegates will come to the H. B. A. Auditorium in a great Mass Meeting; where Mr. J. L. LeFlore of Mobile, Alabama will be the principal speaker.

ECHO SELLING CAMPAIGN HOT AS A FOX

Close Rivalry Between Mrs. L. A. Marshall of Baldwyn and Charlie Thompson of Meridian

Campaign Ends August 2nd.

This is the way our contestants stand in the $40.00 Campaign sponsored by the Weekly Echo:

Mrs. L. A. Marshall; Baldwyn	1060
Charles Thompson, Meridian	960
Lamond Reese, Meridian	275
W. T. Gillispie, Meridian	255
Mrs. Conni, Hudson, Shuqualak	212
Wm. Elliott, Meridian	176
Mrs. Willie Mae Servick; Picayune	118
Lamond Kendrick; Meridian	85

"V" FOUNDER" AT TUSKEGEE

DR JOHN R. MOTT, FOUNDER OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND DR. R. R. MOTON STANDING BEFORE THE MONUMENT OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE PICNIC

By Miss Canary N. Wilson

Wednesday, July 10, 1935 is now history and so is the Annual Interdenominational Alliance Picnic which happened on that day.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend will long have sweet memories of the day. The youngsters who attended will remember mostly the "eats", but the elders will remember the very interesting ball game.

Before I further discuss the ball game, I pause here to whisper this to you, the Alliance had quite a bit of money to spend for the picnic. How do I know? Why they had soda water to waste, water melons to burn and ice cream to melt! Just think of that. I could appreciate reliving that day in a big way. Now for the ball game. Boy, was that a ball game or was that a ball game? All of the ministers who weren't too old played. Some of them play pretty well, too. The line up was as follows: Side A: Revs. M. Williams, T. R. Smith, E. Johnson, Williams, Miss W. M. Wilson, Miss C. N. Wilson, Mr. Emmitt Mayes and Augustus Wilson. Side B. Revs. E. A. Mayes, R. L. Young, B. W. Contes, Foster, W. G. Wilson. Miss Flora Mayes, Mrs. R. L. Young, and Mr. Theodore Wilson.

Picture for yourself the ball game, and this: Rev. R. L. Young up taking. Rev. E. A. Mayes last strike. Rev. R. L. Young always "just" out on first. Just too lazy to run. Somebody said too "cute" to run. What do you say?

Rev. T. R. Smith trying to hold the ministers strictly to rules. He never had a tougher job.

Rev. Foster turning a flip on first base only to be out after the flip was finished.

Rev. E. F. Young singing this song "Brother President, it's dinner time".

Other ministers present with their families were Rev. Blackledge, Rev. Henderson and Rev. Redditte.

You are tired and so am I, so I quit.

PROGRAM FOR THE H. B. A. COVENTION TO BE HELD IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 30-31st

First Day, Morning Session

9:30—30 minutes devotional service conducted by Rev. J. E. Grace of Porterville, Messrs. C. M. Mayfield and J. C. Jordan of Waynesboro.

10:00 A. M.—Roll Call and Financial Reports.

12:00 M.—Appointing Committees.

12:15—Announcements and adjourn.

Afternoon Session

2:30 P. M.—Re-assemble.

30 minutes devotional service conducted by President A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg, Reverend Eddie Robinson of Macon and Agent Ames Johnson of Macon.

3:00 P. M.—Reports of General Office and Agents.

5:00 P. M.—H. B. A. song led by Reverend N. Martin of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Short talk by Rev. B. W. Coates.

"B. A. song led by Mrs. M. E. Curry of Lawrence, Mississippi.

5:30 P. M.—Space will be given for short papers, orations or declamations from presidents or individual members of local lodges.

Short talk by Mr. C. L. Lindsay.

5:45 P. M.—Instrumental duett, Little Maggie Juanita Young and Marion Brooks.

6:00 P. M.—Dismission.

Afternoon Session

7:30 P. M.—Re-assemble.

15 minutes devotional service conducted by President Jack Davis of Meridian and President J. C. Williams of Toomsuba.

Selection from the Baptist Seminary, Mrs. J. P. Reese, directress.

Solo, Miss Z. Alfin Anderson.

Sermon—Reverend C. M. Webb pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church, Laurel, Mississippi.

Announcements and benediction.

Second Day, Morning Session

9:00 A. M.—Fifteen minutes devotional service conducted by Reverend M. S. Knott of Kewanee.

9:15 A. M.—Remarks by the General President.

9:30 A. M.—Election of General Officers.

10:30 A. M.—Introduction of Visitors.

11:00 A. M.—Reading, Mrs. W. B. Block.

11:00 to 12:00 M.—Discussions "What should be done to increase our membership?" "Why the H. B. A. has made such wonderful progress". "Why the H. B. A. has withstood the depression".

12:00 M.—Sermon, Reverend I. S. Pettus.

12:45 P. M.—Announcements and adjournment.

Afternoon Session

2:30 P. M.—Re-assemble. Inspirational talks and address by presidents and members. Introduction of visitors. Discussions: "What should be our attitude toward lynching?" "Some results of the New Deal under the Roosevelt Administration", "What is our attitude toward war?" "Why should we support the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill?"

Health Talk by Dr. L. B. Brooks.

Report of Committees. Awarding of prizes.

5:30 P. M.—Adjourn.

Night Session

7:30 P. M.—Re-assemble. Selection—Price and his Syncopators. Harp solo, Mr. Charlie Fred Williams. Instrumental selection, Mr. L. Watson. There will be other selections.

8:15 P. M.—Banquet. All delegates and members, who have passes will be admitted to the banquet free. Music will be furnished by Price and his Syncopators for the banquet.

This program is only tentative, therefore, we may make some changes from time to time.

Don't miss this affair.

GET ACQUAINTED EDITION MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

The "Get Acquainted Edition" of the Weekly Echo that is to be published some time in August, is creating quite a bit of interest. A large number of men and women in and out of the city, are having pictures of their homes and family groups, which will appear in this sixteen page paper. Several of the pasters of the city churches and their congregations will have pictures made. This is no doubt the biggest attempt that has been made by any colored paper in the state of Mississippi, to acquaint our many, many friends with some of the doings our city, county and state.

We solicit the support of all of our group, who believe in progress. Not only our group, but we solicit support from our white friends. A large number of our white friends have already taken space in this edition. As the proposition now stands, the support from white and colored is about fifty-fifty. This should not be, for the reason, members of our group should feel obligated more so than members of the white group, to support this movement. Don't let the "Get Acquainted Edition" be published without something from you, to show that you are in harmony with the progress of our group and town in general.

We will make pictures from cuts, which will be made for the small amount of $2.25. After the picture is run through the columns of the paper, the cut will be yours. We make pictures of homes and the like for $2.50. We have several pictures of beautiful homes in and out of the city. If you have a picture already made, why not send it to us with a short history of yourself and let us GET ACQUAINTED?

Mammoth Mass Meeting to be held in H. B.A. Auditorium 4:00 O'clock

J. D. LeFlore of Mobile Alabama, Principal Speaker

A Large Crowd Expected

The Executive Committee of the Meridian N. A. A. C. Branch has arranged a mammoth Mass meeting for Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting, however, this meeting is expected to be one of the greatest get-to-getter meetings of its kind that we have had.

Out-Of-Town Speaker

Mr. J. D. LeFlore, Secretary of the Mobile Branch, Mobile, Alabama, has accepted an invitation from the Executive Committee of the Meridian Branch to deliver an address, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. LeFlore is an interesting speaker. He was one of the outstanding speakers on the program in St. Louis, during the National Conference. Each member of the Meridian Branch, together with many, many friends, are urged to be present.

There will be plenty of iced water and lemonade at your disposal free. A group of young ladies have been selected by the Executive Committee to serve the public, Sunday. Miss Lillie Emerson is in charge. She will be assisted by Mr. M. A. Walker, Misses Lillian and Mattin Larkin, Ora Humphrey and others.

Reports

In this meeting, the delegates will make a report on the doings of the National Conference, which was held in St. Louis, June 25-30th. Many vital questions and matters will come before the body, pertaining to our race. All teachers, preachers, business and professional men and women in every walk of life, all laborers and all of the unemployed are urged to be present. We must do something to help ourselves.

The Executive Committee meeting Monday afternoon, was one of the most interesting meetings that has been held, with ten of the thirteen members present. Those absent were Mrs. Louise Webb, who is in Georgia; Secretary C. T. Butler and J. W. Hunter of this city.

N. A. A: C: P: MASS MEETING SUNDAY JULY 21. AT H. B. A: AUDITORIUM 4:00 P. M.

Negro National Anthem Audience
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Introduction of Speaker—Rev. R. L. Yonug.
Address—Mr. J: D: LeFlore of Mobile, Alabama:
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EDITORIAL

BEWARE OF STRANGERS INTERESTED IN ETHIOPIA

During these days much is being said with reference to the conditions that exist in Italy and Ethiopia. We think that it is advisable for members of our group to be very careful as to how they proceed to help Abyssinia through unknown agencies. There are men and women at this particular times, who are taking the advantage of our group in order that they may make themselves whole.

On last Sunday after-noon, I was called over the telephone for an engagement with a gentlemen with reference to Abyssinia. The gentleman stated that he was from Tuskegee and he desired to talk with reference to helping the darker races in Ethiopia. After explaining to him that I had a heavy day before me and that I could not make an engagement with him, he asked about one or two other ministers of the city. I referred him to another minister. After meeting this minister he showed where it was absolutely necessary that the ministers and business men go together immediately in order to help protect Abyssinia. Several ministers and laymen met about 9:00 o'clock Monday morning to hear what this gentleman had to say. He was a white gentleman interested in Negro welfare, so he said. He wanted to organize and get the ministers behind him in the project.

Aeroplanes were to be purchased and sent to Abyssinia. This could easily be done, if all of the Negroes would unite and pay 3c per week. He had this figured out to amount to $160.00 per week he would collect. Having some little idea as to how things of this nature should be handled, many questions were asked this white gentleman, and before we were through, we found out that he could not produce a card to show who he was. He had no recommendations from anybody. He had no certificates of any kind, even though he stated that he was an aviator, well experienced in flying in the air, handling aeroplanes. He had no credentials whatever. Only one card was he able to present to us and that was a personal card of Dr. Patterson of Tuskegee. We had him to understand that anybody might become in possession of a card from Dr. Patterson, however, Negroes have learned not to jump at anything from strange white men brought to us, pretending that they are interested in the Negro race. He stated that he was from Birmingham, Alabama. Some of us thought that he could have gotten closer home to do missionary work.

Let us say the Scottsboro case. He stated to us that he had always been inclined to do missionary work for colored people. We stated to this white gentleman that we appreciated his remarks in what he stated he was trying to do, however, we would not do anything in the way of raising funds for the Ethiopians, unless we knew what we were doing.

The darker race in Abyssinia should be helped; it should be protected; Afro-Americans should do whatever possible to show that we are in harmony with our brother; we should not, however, allow QUACKS to come along and swindle us, pretending that they are interested in the race, when they mean to do nothing but FLEECE members of our group.

BEWARE OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES WHO COME NEAR BEING HOBOES AND TRAMPS THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

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E. A. MAYS, Pastor

DISPLAYS PECULIAR HEN FRUIT

Mr. A. Evans of 1006-32nd Avenue was in our office Tuesday, displaying an egg that was laid by a notable hen of his. The hen is said to lay both day and night. The egg displayed that is laid during the day has certain marks on it to some extent resembling an individual's face. The egg laid at night is a soft shell egg. Mr. Evans declared that for sometime the hen has been laying each day and night, hard and soft shell eggs.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The Delegates to the Sunday School Convention from First Baptist Sunday School are Prof. J. E. Owens, Supt. Geo: Haynes and Miss Mary Alice Howze.

A. R. Burns, a young man who is aspiring for the ministry made his first appearance Sunday at First Baptist before a large crowd. The young minister selected his text from Luke 14:17 and his subject was "Refusing the Invitation." Everyone seemed to be greatly suprised at his success. All gave him a hand shake and urged him "to go on."

By request the Rev. Burns preached Sunday night, selected his text from Job 34:21-22, subject: "Workers of Iniquity trying to hide from God." Everyone is proud of this young Timothy.

H. R. Evans Reporter

MRS. ANNIE BOLDEN — SUCCUMBED

Mrs. Annie Bolden, member of St. Paul Baptist Church, Russell, Miss., and member of H. B. A. No: 253 died Monday, July 1st, in Bolivee, Ala. At the time of her death she was with one of her daughters. Those who knew Mrs. Bolden knew her to be a real Christian, a hard worker and honest to the core. She was laid to rest last Sunday in the St. Paul Cemetery, Russell, Miss. She leaves sons, John, and daughters Mesdames Emma, Lula, Van and possible one other. The funeral was attended by Rev. Cox, pastor of St. Paul and her former pastor, Rev. Clay. A large number of friends were present at the funeral.

LOUISVILLE, MISS., NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to let the many readers know that lodge No. 411 entertained the William's Prayer Band Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Luellar Brown. We had a warm meeting. We thank Revs. Williams and Paines for organizing this prayer band in Louisville.

Rosie Lee Moore, Reporter

CLUB TO MEET

The Et Swello Social Club met with Miss Mildred Block Wednesday night July 17th at 8:00 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Martha Cole 21st St. and 19th Ave. Wednesday night July 24th the club also carried a large number of visitors.

John R. Stephens Reporter

BALDWYN NEWS

(By Mrs. L. A. Marshall)

Regular service was held at Sand Hill M. B. Church, Sunday. Rev Wm: Roberson delivered a soul stirring sermon, which was enjoyed by all. An offering in the amount of $20.00 was taken.

Sand Hill has a group of loyal officers. Mr. C. H. Bradley is chairman of the Deacon Board. He is a Christain gentleman and knows how to lead his people. He looks after the interest if his church and pastor. We need more men like brother C. H. Bradley.

Miss Mildred West spent the week end in Humboldt, Tenn., with her mother Mrs. Hester West; who has been indisposed for several months. We are happy to know that Mrs. West is on the upward trend and will return home in a few days.

Mr. Leroy Taylor spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Penro. Mr Taylor is a graduate of Alcorn College and is now band master. Miss Daisy Cumings spent the week end with her mother: Mrs. Pensie Stewart.

Mrs. A. C. Turner is spending several weeks in Holly Springs at Rust College in summer school.

Miss Jestine Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Calmese, are attending school at Tupelo. Lee Co. Training school news: A large crowd from Baldwyn spent several hours in Corinth Sunday at the opening of Macedonia M. B. church of which Rev. Low is pastor.

Stewardess Board No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Clark, Monday at 3:00 P. M. A delicious ice course was served. Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Jones, Thursday at 3:00 P. M. The meeting was interesting. Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Emma Burton, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel McGaha and Mr. Frank Well.

THE STAR CLUB OF EL BETHEL CHURCH

The Star Club of El Bethel Church is announcing a most interesting debate for Sunday after-noon, July 21st at 4:30 o'clock. Subject for debate "Resolve that woman's work is of more benefit to the church than man's Affirmative, Mrs. M. O. Wilson, Mrs: T. J. Harris and Mrs. L. F. Brooks. Negative, Mr. L. G. Cranford, Prof. J. J. Smith and Mr. C. T. Butler.

There will also be a Pew Rally in connection to be sponsored by ladies and men of other churches.

Mrs. E. A. Butler, President

A DISTINGISH MINISTER FROM CHICAGO OF THE M. E. CHURCH COMING

The Rev. W. H. Wallace the pastor of The Fulton Street Methodist Episcopal Church Chicago, Ill., will arrive in this city Saturday July 20th and will be the interesting speaker at St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday morning July 21st at 11:00 A. M. Dr. Wallace is one of Chicago's best pastors and the best voices to be found in the city coming from one of our major cities, I am sure he will bring to us a message both full of inspiration and information. We are advocating that each member be present Sunday morning and bring some one else with you to the first service. Dr. Wallace will preach for the Sunday evening service at 7:45 P. M., and will continue for ten nights, these ten nights will be known by the highly spiritual messages delivered by the Rev. Wallace and the sweet singing by some of the best voices to be found in the city.

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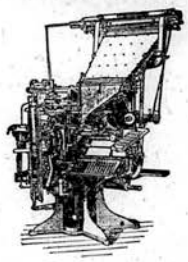

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The dinner was furnished by Gus Steinat and the lovely white cake decorated with pink shells. A pink rose and rose bud with green foliage and stem was furnished by the Dutch Bakery. Dinner was served at 3:45 with Mrs. Booker, Mr. Herbert; Mrs. Riffin and the host and hostess. The dinner was a lovely affair, and was enjoyed by all.

After the dinner, the couple enjoyed a trip to the U. Street Beer Garden, and a dance at the nation's Capital Play Ground. The Suberban Gardens with music furnished by "Radios", Harmful Little Armful," Fats Waller. Mrs. Gricin is formerly known as Miss Eunice B. Burwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burwell

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By S. W. Young)

DAVID

(THE GREAT-HEARTED)

PRINT—1 Samuel 26:5-12; 2 Samuel 1:23-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Phillippians 2:4

David was the greatest hero of Israel. God rated him as such when he sought him out as "a man after his own heart While David was a man of valorous deeds whose sword extended Jehovah's Kingdom almost to the extent of his first promise, it was not for this that he was spiritually embalmed by Jehovah through all ages. He was supremely a man of great faith. David made errors, but he was punished and forgiven. His constant faith in God and his love for God's people made him outstanding in Bible history. Because he had an "eternally true" mind, Jehovah gave him an eternal thorn.

David's physical bravery was amazingly tested in that day when kings inspired their armies to war by marching before thim as their leaders and examples. His courageous attitude not only won the hearts of the people but the heart of God.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

1 Sam. 26, Verse5. Where Saul had pitched. Had established his camp. Saul lay in the trench. The meaning probably is that Saul lay down within the circle formed by placing the baggage wagons as a fortification.

Verse 6. Ahimeleth the Hittite. The Hittites were among the original inhabitants of Canaan. They were subdued but exterminated by the Israhites, and seem to have lived in friendly relations with their conquerors Abishai the son of Zeruiah was a sister of David (1 Chron. 2:15, 16.)

Verse 7. His spear stuck in the ground at his bolster. It seems to have been the custom for the resting place of the leader of an expedition to be marked by a long spear stuck in the ground. The spear seems to have been the favorite weapon of Saul.

Verse 8 I will not smite him the second time. The meaning is expressed in the familiar words, "Just let me hit him one time!" He would kill him with one blow.

Verse 9. The Lord's anointed. The fact that Saul had been anointed King by Samuel seemed to David to invest him with a sacred character.

1 Sam. 1:24. Who clothed you in scarlet. A reference to the prosperity that had come to Israel as a result of the spoil won in battle by Saul.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Rov L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

RETURNS HOME AFTER AN EXTENDED VACATION

Mrs. Albert Jones, Jr., and son, Albert Jones III have returned to their home 3112-15th Street, after an extended vacation to points in Alabama. They visited Demopolis, Bessmer and Birmingham, covering a period of four weeks. Many courtisies were extended Mrs. Jones among these were Theatre parties, Barbecued Luncheons, Whist parties and Automobile sight seeing tours. Mrs. Jones and son were also visitors in the Macedonia Baptist Church in Birmingham, July 7, 1935.

PURCHASED MOVING PICTURE CAMERA

Sherman Johnson of Meridian has bought a moving picture camera and says that he and Francis Boyd will make pictures during the month of July. Johnson seems to think that he will make a good colored Cameraman, and Boyd is to do the rest. We will make comedies for school plays.

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H.B.A. CONVENTION

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, AND 31

THE BIGGEST AND BEST IT IS SAID BY PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO GO SOME TO BEAT LAST YEAR.

IF THAT BE TRUE WE ARE GOING SOME

BANQUET

The Biggest Banquet in the History of the Association will be staged Wednesday evening at 8:00 O'clock. Did you miss the Banquet last year? If you did, you missed a treat. If you miss this one you will miss a treat.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

In view of the fact that we had a few Deaths Left over from the June Boards, we are Collecting 75c Death Claims and Building Tax. Each member is requested to Pay 75c Convention Assessment. The President in the various Boards, together with some of their members have agreed to do this in order that we might catch up.

PRIZES

Several Prizes will be Awarded in the Convention As Follows:

FIRST PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 30 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board for himself and wife.

SECOND PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 15 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board.

THIRD PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 10 New Members and Reporting the Convetion Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention.

FOURTH PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 6 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to the Convention.

Monkies! Monkies! Clear the Track for Sweet Papa Tottle is Coming Back. Who is Sweet Papa Tottle? The H. B. A. Three Cheers for the H. B. A.
REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President. RAH! RAH! RAH! REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

H. B. A. PRIZES IN THE CONVENTION 281 MEMBERS ADDED

Several H. B. A. President have sent in enough application for new members to be awarded prizes. It is understood that in order to be awarded a prize the presidents must not only make new members, but must collect the Convention assessment. In order to win first prize, the presidents must add 30 new members to their lodge and collect on them in the Convention. This will entitle the president and his wife, or one other, to railroad fare both ways and board during the Convention.

Second prize, the president must add 15 new members and collect on them for the Convention. This entitle the presidents to railroad fare to and from the Convention and board.

Third prize. They must add 10 new members and collect on them for the Convention; which entitle them to railroad fare to and from the Convention.

Fourth prize. They must add six collect on them in the Convention. This entitle the presidents to railroad fare one way to the Convention.

THIS IS THE WAY THEY STAND

J. C. Williams, No. 22; 4th prize; Toomsuba;

G. E. Anderson, No. 93; 4th prize Shubualak;

A. J. Barnett, No. 270 4th prize Hattiesburg;

P. B. Bayless, No. 326; 4th prize Columbus;

Aaron Trotter; No. 373; 4th prize Perayune

John Cotton; No. 399 4th prize Macon

J. W. Pigford; No. 457 4th prize Laurel

Odis Baxton; No. 463; 4th prizePhiladelphia.

W. C. McDuffie; No. 465 4th prize Pass Christian

B. H. Seals No. 294 3rd prize Richton

Agent A. Nixon; No 467 3rd prize Hillsdale;

Roy Smith; No. 355 3rd prize State Line.

W. B. Howze; No. 450 3rd prize Philadelphia

W. H. J. Weaver; No. 344 2nd prize Leakesville:

W. B. Kendrick; No. 300 1st prize Hickory

Rev. J. E. Grace; No. 354 1st prize Portervill.

Some of the presidents are closer to 1st and 2nd prize; but lack one member.

Secretary:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Dear Presidents:

In view of the fact that we must expedite business in this Convention, and we must be punctual and loyal, I am notifying each of you to be present at the roll call, 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Any president who fails to answer the roll call will be fined 50c. President, I hope not to have to fine one president, however, if you fail, you will have to suffer the consquence.

We must learn to be punctual and on time.

E. F. Young, General Pres:

LAUDERDALE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 39 has lost a faithful member; in the person of sister Margo Mosley who died June 13th. Sister Mosley was a Christian woman and always faithful to her duties.

Sister Mosley was about ninety years old. She was in the organization of the H. B. A: She was faithful to her church and lodge as well

Mrs. Callie Clayton Reporter

NEW HOPE CHURCH NEWS

The New Hope Baptist Church, 26th Avenue and 13th Street, extend a cordial welcome to teachers who are attending summer school to worship with her as often as possible. The services are held at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M: every Sunday:

The pastor; Rev. W. G. Wilson; promises a message Sunday from the following subject: "A Rebirth of Spiritual Consciousness."

The order of service is of the serious and modern style and the worship is spiritual; with a thoughtful sermon at each service.

THE FORUM OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Forum will present its regular Third Sunday night program, Sunday, July 21st, at 8:00 o'clock, at the church. You are cordially invited to be present

A very interesting program has been arranged for your entertainment. One that is sure to be enjoyed by all.

Among those appearing on program are: Misses Thelma Thompson; Merline Wilson; Adell Moss; Ruby L. Collins; Lettye Bell Myrtle Boothand Carolyn Hunter, Lula Johnson; Mary Jane Moore. Messrs. Emmitt Mays; Frank Pettus and Mrs. J. P. Reese.

The feature Address will be delivered by _____. Come spend Sunday evening at New Hope. You won't regret it.

TWILICHT NEWS
(By V. B. Johnson, Reporter)

Miss Nellie L. Sherrod was the charming hostess to the Twilight Social Club, which she entertained Wednesday, July 10th at the Club ballroom; which is beautifully decorated in the club colors. Silver and blue.

At the end of the business session of the club, four tables were set. Those present, who enjoyed the delicious menu were:

Misses Ethel Presley; Emily E. Stewart Ida Mae Rhodes; Carrie Winston; Vivian Jackson; Naomi Crawford; V. B. Johnson; Messrs James Luster; Clarence Weeks; Coak Bolton and Lamonde Beal.

The Menu: Salmon Salad inbed of lettuct, Crackers, Tea, assorted Cakes and lemon sherbert.

GUESTS OF HONOR

Miss Hazel Weston; Mr. Wilbert Crawford and Mr. Nathaniel Rhodes.

CHURCHES OF U. S. APPOINT DAY OF PRAYER AND PROTEST AGAINST WAR ON ETHIOPIA

New York, July 19 (ANP)—Selection of August 18 as a Sunday of Prayer and Protest by the clergy of all faiths in the United States against the declared intention of Italy to subjugate Ethiopia, the little nation in Africa governed by Emperor Haile Selassie, has been announced by the Committee for Ethiopia with offices at 228 E. 45th street, this city. Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, Congregational and Christian churches, Baptist church Disciples of Christ, Evangelical church, Friends, Presbyterian church, Methodist Episcopal church, Moravian church, Reformed Church in America, United Brethren, Jewish Reformed Synagogue, Russian Orthodox church, Greek Orthodox church have signified their intention of acting in behalf of the oldest Christian nation in the world, according to the Committee.

"A cry for help has come ringing across the waters", declared the statement of the Committee, from the oldest Christian nation in the world, Ethiopia. The hand of the despoiler is at her throat. She looks to the United States, peopled with lovers of Peace, Believers in Justice, as the only genuine disinterested friend she has on all the earth.

"There is time to halt the ravishment of this little nation, that has asked only to be let alone to work out its own destiny ever since St. Mark entered Ethiopia thirty years after the Crucifixion and founded the Abyssinian Coptic church, oldest of Christian denominations.

"The 18th of August was selected as Protest and Prayer Sunday because the Conciliation Commission now sitting in consideration of the pleas of Ethiopia to the League of Nations, of which Ethiopia is a member, must report to the League the week beginning August 25".

CHICAGOANS HOLD CONFERENCE

Chicago, Ill., July 19 (ANP)—The Chicago District Conference and Woman's Missionary Convention brought a large group of church workers representing the C. M. E. church at Mt. Carmel church, here last week and several visitors from other conferences in different sections of the church.

The district sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday with Rev. M. A. Crowder, presiding elder, in charge. The Woman's Missionary Convention held its sessions Friday and Mrs. Alma Austin, district president, was in charge. A Layman's mass meeting was scheduled for Saturday at 1 p. m. with Henry J. Carruthers, prominent layman of St. Paul church, Chicago, presiding.

Among the visitors were Bishop J. C. Martin, presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. J. R. Starks, editor of the Western Index, Dallas, Texas and C. E. Chapman, presiding elder of the Kansas district, Kansas City, Mrs. Bishop Martin and these two visiting ministers addressed the conference.

The various pastors and missionary workers made encouraging financial and numerical reports as well as the spiritual conditions of the various churches, missionary societies, Sunday schools and Epworth leagues in the Chicago district. Among the leaders of the Missionary Ladies are Mesdames Jennie Carter, Lena Jones-Rice, Erma Crisp-Franklin and Lula Brickley.

Among the leading pastors are: Drs. W. Langdon Liddell, John W. Jacobs, J. W. Nicholson, J. C. Allen, T. C. Lightfoot E. R. Coleman, J. W. Barnett and W. M. Crain. The sessions were largely attended and among the best in the history of the Chicago district.

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ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

There will be a friendly Pew Rally given Sunday, July 21st, at 3:30. There will be a short program by some of the best talent of the city.

Please come and sit with me in my Pew. My tag is blue and blue is true.

Mrs. E. Peterson, Pres, of the Stewardess Board, and Reporter.

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VISITING IN JACKSON

Mrs. Mary Elliott, who resides on 32nd Avenue, left the city Saturday, July 6th to visit her son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Elliott of 725½ Rose St. Jackson, Miss. Mrs: Elliott is expected to spend two orthree weeks in Jackson.

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OUR DAY
Madam It Is Only Two weeks Then Our Day!

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Say, co-worker how is the Convention report coming up?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "My President will collect from every member."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "How are the reports coming as a whole"? COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Every President will make a round report."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "What about brother I. M. Moore at Deerbrook, Miss"? COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "That old man is all right, if he collects from all, he will receive a heavy purse at the Convention. Whoppee! Collect Boys Collect.

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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WILL WHITE SCHOOLS GET ALL OF THE $46,000

Campaign Ends August 2nd, 1935

How Much of W. P. A. Funds will be Allotted The Negro Schools?

In last Sunday's Meridian Star on the front page, there was an article under the caption "O. K. MILLION IN P. W. A. PROJECT. COLLINSVILLE $28,000.00 AND VIMVILLE, $18,000.00 FOR SCHOOLS AMONG PROPOSALS". We are asking the question: how much of the P. W. A. funds will Negro schools get? Well, if the question is left for the editor to answer we would say that if there is any left, after the whites are well supplied, the Negroes will come in.

There are Negro Schools in Lauderdale County and in Meridian, where the teaching is done in Negro Churches, with all of this government money being appropriated. I wish to offer the following suggestions: that the Negro Civic League, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the Parent-Teachers Association, the N. A. A. C. P., the Baptist Ministerial Alliance, the Haven-Rust Club, the Modern Matrons' Club and all other organizations of this city that represent our group, have a meeting and lets communicate with the Washington authorities, and lets make our complaints for our share of the funds. Lets keep complaining; don't stop the complaining, don't accept any compromises, no apologizes. Lets ask the authorities to stop practicing discrimination in these governmental projects.

DISCRIMINATION

The Negro in the south is discriminated in everything except paying taxes. When it comes to paying taxes our property is assessed upon the same basis that the white man's is assessed. Our property is sold just as the white man's property is sold, if we fail to pay our taxes. This being true, why DISCRIMINATE, when it comes to issuing out funds? We may as well get ready to spend some money, send some telegrams and the like, if we expect to get any consideration with reference to our schools.

No wonder there is so much lynching and mobbing; we are being robbed of our rights, our group is being kept in ignorance.

Friends, lip music will not do. We must get up and move if we expect any consideration.

NEGROES

Why don't the white people of Mississippi give some of the Negroes of this state some of these important jobs in getting some of this money? It is no more than right, and our white friends ought to face the facts and be willing to do justice to our group.

I have lately read through the white daily what I consider a controversy between Mr. Bilbo and Mr. Conner, with reference to Negro C. C. Camps in Mississippi. I was really surprised to read this article, which to my mind intimated that the governor of Mississippi and Senator Bilbo would raise an objection to Negro C. C. Camps. What in the world is coming over the white leaders? How in the world do they expect for this government to stand? It may be that the Negro cannot do anything, but we want our white leaders to learn this one thing, that there are some Negroes serving a God, who can do, and in due time, will do. I candidly feel and believe that the American white man has reached the top. I candidly believe that American civilization has reached its zenith. I candidly believe that it is now ready for the fall. Oh, it may take a hundred years or more, but the fall is inevitable, unless we turn to God and are willing to DO UNTO OTHERS AS WE WOULD THAT THEY SHOULD DO UNTO US.

WOODS TEMPLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Mrs. Mable Kendrick is carrying on a ten days meeting at Woods Temple on 20th Street and 16th Avenue.

Reverend I. H. Hinton is pastor.

PORTERVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know just how Lodge No. 354 is improving under the leadership of Reverend J. E. Grace. We have a wonderful president. He seems to have the eye of an eagle as a watchman for his lodge. On June 30th, we celebrated our annual day. We also had with us our General President and Field Agent, R. W. Young.

After Sunday School we had a short spicy program, which consisted of solos, orations, duetts, papers and quartetts. Mrs. Sallie A. Harper sponsored the program, after which, we had a grand general response to the program by our field agent, R. W. Young, which was timely. Also Mrs. E. F. Young responded to the program.

The General President, Reverend E. F. Young, ascended the stand and preached a soul stirring sermon. Our hearts burned while he preached God's word.

We had twenty-seven new members to join in with us. Some of our good painsters were present with us in the person of Reverend Thomas Amerson and Professor Bell. We had a large crowd to witness this annual day.

Dinner was served at 5:00 o'clock. Oh, how we made that dinner fly. Everything was O. K.

Hurry back again for the September Board is expected to be held with Lodge No. 354.

Reverend J. E. Grace, President, Mrs. Sallie A. Harper, Vice-President, Mrs. Rosa Knox, Secretary and Westey Atmore, Reporter.

PALMETTO NEWS
By Mrs. P. L. Freeman

Sunday, July 14th, was regular pastoral day at Palmetto C. M. E. Church. Reverend M. T. Rayburn, P. C., delivered an inspiring message, which was enjoyed by all. At 5:30 o'clock, the Blue Ribbon Club rendered a program sponsored by the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson had as their guests Sunday, Reverend M. T. Rayburn, Mr. J. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeman.

Saturday night, Stewardess Board No. 2 gave a moon light picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lartridge.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Blackland Baptist Church invited Palmetto Woman's Missionary Society to meet with them at the home of Mrs. Onie Garmon. Quite a few was present, after the business part of the meeting Bible lesson was taught by Reverend Rayburn. At the close of the meeting we were served cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Luzzetta Coruthors died June 23th. She was a member of Palmetto C. M. E. Church.

Mr. Dan Edwards, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is improving.

EDUCATOR AND "DE LAWD"

Dr. Robert R. Moton, left and the Richard B. Harrison, star of "Green Pasrures" photographed when the "Green Pastures" played at Tuskegee Institut, before Mr. Harrison's death.

"THE QUESTION MARK" "TO BE, OR NOT TO BE": IS THE QUESTION?. Shakespeare
By Miss Helen Collins

I read carefully every write up concerning Italy and Ethiopia: Most of these show the attitude of the American Negro toward Italy and Ethiopia's tangle. The American Negro seems to be giving Abyssinia an overdose of sympathy. There is a subtle suggestion in this attitude—watch for it and there is also a question in my mind. Is the American Negro's attitude worthwhile or is it just a feeble attempt to impress someone accompanied by a lot of noise? Time will answer.

If the Negro's sympathy for Ehiopia is profound and staunch, and just suppose that he does want to go to Africa and fight does that classify him as a coward? I believe that those Negroes who advocate going to Africa abhor the fiendish treatment of the Negro in the U. S. But would several hundred Negroes coming South or going north fighting with what ammunition they could muster up eradicate the bloodlum's past-time of mob violence and lynching? Would it not be better to let King Haile Selassie furnish ammunitions for the large number of unemployed Negroes in America to fight with? It would be something for them to do.

"There is more than one way to kill a cat", and that goes for solving the Negroes' problems in the U. S. It is possible that whatever happens to Ethiopia will affect the American Negro in a large measure. Wouldn't it be far better to fight our battle in some one else's front yard, if possible, (and it is) than to attempt to do it in our own yard where we must live every day?

Now just what's wrong with the Negroes going to Africa? Does it matter an awful lot if their language is different? The Negro went to France and his abilities were far weaker than they are today, and he had to like it.

I am conscious of the Government's role in this situation, and I know that it must be respected.

If the American Negro is sincere one question is answered, and the answer is to be.

C. B. A. CONVENTION HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The C. B. A. Convention opened Wednesday morning at Fairview Church, seven miles east of Meridian.

According to reports, a real interesting and peaceful convention was held. Some changes were made, this being election year. Those running for president were: Reverend E. H. Gaston, J. N. Hill, M. A. Walker and probably one or two others. M. A. Walker was elected president, S. B. Williams was reelected secretary, M. C. Gillum was elected vice-president, Mrs Birdia Mae Lewis was reelected assistant secretary, J. C. Crowell was reelected treasurer, Rev. J. C. Flynn was reelected chaplain.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. H. Hunter, Mrs. M. A. Durr, and Reverend G. H. Gaston.

The real business of the convention will be completed this afternoon in the office-building of the C. B. A. over the Berry and Gardner Undertaking Establishment.

THWART ATTEMPTED LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., July 19 (ANP)—Prompt action on the part of Sheriff Ennis Crawford and his deputies, thwarted an attempt of a mob of whites to lynch Alex Buckhalter charged with attempting to rape a twelve year old white girl in Mt. Olive, Tuesday night.

The attack is alleged to have taken place a fortnight ago and Buckhalter was arrested a few days later and charged with the crime. His arrest was kept a secret, but Tuesday the news leaked out and a mob formed and prepared to go to the jail. Hearing of the proposed mob violence, the sheriff and two of his deputies placed the prisoner in an automobile and rushed him to the jail here for safe-keeping.

NO PROFIT IF I GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE MY SOUL, SAYS AGED MAN; SPURNS $750,000 FORTUNE

Omaha, Nebr., July (ANP)—Just when friends of Daniel Young, alias Gabe McElroy, were persuaded that Young was prepared to admit that he is the real McElroy, Young crossed them up and stuck to the story that he is Daniel Young, not Gabe McElroy.

In so doing, he turns his back on a fortune of $750,000 which, it is said, awaits him in Texas oil lands.

Young, now 65 years of age, was questioned by the ANP correspondent.

"Since everybody insists that you are Gabe McElroy and have conclusive proof, why don't you admit it and secure the money? he was asked.

"I do not want other people's money", he replied, "and I would not lose my identity for the money".

"But you could lose your identity for $750,00, couldn't you?"

"What would it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?" Young countered. He was formerly a local preacher.

The fortune in oil money which awaits Young if he will admit that he is Gabe McElroy accrued from land left him by his dead parents.

Forty years ago, after a shooting scrape with a mob of white men, Gabe McElroy fled from home and was never heard of again. However, the estate of his parents was left to him and his brothers and sisters. Since no proof of Gabe's death existed, his portion of the estate could not be disposed of without his consent.

In 1931, oil development companies obtained a lease on Gabe McElroy's land and returned in the meantime, have been searching for him in order to legalize the lease and to turn over to him the accrued returns since 1931. These returns are said to amount to $750,000. Since the lease under which the company operates is not valid without Gabe's signature, the missing Gabe could claim even more if he wished to be cantankerous.

Young was located in a Kansas City jail by investigators for the oil company and returned to Omaha where he had lived for 16 years. He steadfastly denied that he was Gabe McElroy until he was confronted by relatives from Tyler, Texas. He is then said to have made the admission and to have signed papers to that effect.

Arrangements were made to take him to Texas by airplane to clear up legal obstacles. But, at the last moment, Young could not be found. When he was located, he had taken refuge in the city jail.

It is said that he fears the tales of fortune are all a trick to get him back to Texas to answer for the shooting forty years ago.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

Whats that I hear?

By popular demand and request, The Twilight Social Club is again presenting for your approval their own original idea, "A Night in Meridian". This presentation promises to be a bigger and better performance than before. The "Lies" are especially urging the Summer School Teachers and Clubs to purchase tickets early, along with registering with whom the purchase is made, as special arrangements are being planned for their entertainment. Cliff Carter and his Harlem Steppers will feature the program.

Don't forget the date, August 12th.

Cook Bolton, Bus. Mgr.

Close Rivalry Between Mrs L. A. Marshall of Baldwyn, and Charles Thompson of Meridian,

This is the way our contestants stand in the $40.00 Campaign sponsored by the Weekly Echo:

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Baldwyn	1190
Charles Thompson, Meridian	1060
Lamond Reese, Meridian	295
W. T. Gillispie, Meridian	270
Mrs. Connie Hudson, Shuqualak	250
W. M. Elliott Meridian	188
Mrs. Willie Mae Sewick, Picayune	126
Leon Kendrick, Meridian	87

Contest Ends Next Week August 2.

ELLINGTON BROWN AND SHEILDS LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

The Executive Committee of the Meridian N. A. A. C. P. Branch, has been called upon to help raise a Defense Fund for Ellington, Brown and Sheilds three Kemper County Negroes, who have been sentenced to hang for the alleged killing of a white farmer, Raymond Stewart.

Because of the brutal method used by the officer or officers of the law in obtaining a confession from these three men, there have been differences of opinions in the Court with reference to the innocence or guilt of these condemnd men. The Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi was sharply divided in its decision in affirming the Lower Court's decision. For this reason,the way is paved for the case to be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. All individuals inclined to help see to it that these three Negroes will get a fair and impartial hearing, are asked to mail their contributions to the Weekly Echo, Meridian, Miss. Whatever funds are raised and sent in, are not to be raised in an antagonistic way, but with a cool head and in a common senseway. Every Negro, who has self pride should be willing to lend his support to this worthy cause. If these men are guilty, we contend they should suffer the penalty, if not,they should be free.

All contributions will be acknowledge through the paper. In next weeks issue, we have a large number of names that will be published, who have contributed twenty-five cents or more.

Rev. R. L. Young, Chairman
Executive Committee.

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EDITORIAL

MISSIONARIES NEEDED

From my youth up, I have heard ministers and laymen, both white and colored, speaking and preaching "A MISSIONARY SPIRIT". I have not only seen money raised, but I have contributed my bit toward helping Missionaries to go to Africa, China and the like.

When I take a retrospective view of the past, and when I think of the present, and when I think of what the future seems to hold in store, I am persuaded to believe that raising money for foreign Missionary work is nothing more than HYPOCRISY. I do not believe that God ordained that one man should try to get the mote out of his brother's eye and at the same time has a beam in his own eye. When we think of the lynching of Negroes in the United States; when we think of the Negroes that have been and are burned at stake; when we think of the share croppers that are robbed after they work all the year on the farm, and the many, many privileges that are denied them, there is only one conclusion for us to come to, when we are asked to help the Missionaries, or when we are asked to hear them speak, and that is: IT IS AN OUTWARD SHOW OF FIRST-CLASS HYPOCRISY. It is impossible for us to have true Missionaries in Africa, China and elsewhere, when the various states of this union are willing to participate in lynching human beings.

We are of the opinion that the white preachers of this country, the white lawyers, the white doctors, the white school teachers, the white farmers and the white Missionaries are in accord with the dastardly crime of lynching.

SILENT

If they were not in accord, would they not preach from their pulpits, on the streets, on the highways and through the press against this MOST HORRIBLE CRIME? They are AFRAID of public sentiment. They feel that they will be criticized for taking a bold stand for the right. They are afraid of public sentiment, and before they will risk being criticized by their own group, they will keep quiet, however, they will whisper and say it is a shame.

Lynching will not always be, however, as long as it is left up to the individual states to say that it must stop or continue, it will continue.

NEW LEADERSHIP

What is needed now in this country is: a NEW LEADERSHIP. We need new men on the scene from every angle. We need new leadership among both white and colored, and we are candidly of the opinion that until the present leadership has passed off the scene, lynching will continue; mob violence will continue. The present Missionaries, white and colored, the present Senators, the governors of the various states, the Congressmen, the president of the United States, to my mind, are not the type that God wants to put over His program. This leadership must cease, it must pass away and a new leadership must take the throne. Then, and not until then, will there be peace on earth and good will toward men.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS DESIRING TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE COLLEGE STUDENT AID PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Students Who are Eligible to Participate.

(1) The student must be able to do high-grade college work and must be financially unable to go to college without this assistance.

Institutions which are Eligible to Provide Part-Time Jobs.

(1) All institutions of collegiate grade, both public and private, are eligible to participate in the program provided they are non-profit making in character.

(2) If you are not sure that the institution you wish to attend comes under this classification, consult your State Youth Director.

Type of Aid Available.

(1) The aid provided students is in the form of part-time jobs, which enable students to earn on an average of $15 per month while attending school.

(2) There are no scholarships or loans to college students provided by the Youth Administration, as Congress has never authorized such an expenditure of funds.

How to Make Application.

(1) Make your application direct to the president of the institution you wish to attend, asking specifically for an assignment of one of the part-time jobs being provided by the National Youth Administration. In order to secure one of these jobs it is not essential that you attend a college in the state in which you reside.

(2) In the event that the college of your first choice is unable to assign you a job, because their quota is filled, you should consult your State Youth Director as he may be able to suggest other colleges which have not yet filled their quota.

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MISSISSIPPI TORTURE CASE READY FOR U. S. SUPREME COURT

Jackson, Miss., July 12.—The case of Ed Brown, Yank Ellington, and Henry Shields, three Kemper County farm hands who were tortured and beaten into "confessing" the murder of a white tenant farmer, is ready to be filed in the United States supreme court, attorneys acting for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today.

Shields, Ellington and Brown were convicted last summer and their conviction appealed to the Mississippi supreme court last fall. By a majority opinion of the court affirmed the conviction, but a strong dissenting opinion by two justices gave hope for success if an appeal were taken to the United States supreme court.

The dissenting justices maintained that the torture of these men was "unbelievable savagery", and stated that the case was "worse than the Scottsboro case".

The N. A. A. C. P. is being assisted by southern individuals and agencies, who became interested in the case after the association had saved the men from execution, but the expenses of an appeal to the highest court are so great that funds are needed at once if the appeal is to be presented properly.

URGES BOYCOTT OF MELONS WITH INSULTING NAME

Newburgh, N. Y., July 12.—Protest was lodged here with wholesalers and retailers against a watermelon known as the "Georgia Nigger Head". The action was taken by the Newburgh branch of the N. A. A. C. P. through Robert Branch, president. A paper sticker about two inches square appears on each mellon with the offensive name in prominent letters. It was found that the dealers also displayed the name in a large sign in his window. The Newburg branch is asking colored people everywhere to refuse to buy melons with this label and to register protest with all retailers and wholesalers in all parts of the country who are selling this brand.

PHILADELPHIA N. A. A. C. P. RAISES $1,125

Philadelphia, Pa., July 12.—A total of $1,125 was raised in the recent membership campaign of the Philadelphia branch of the N. A. A. C. P., it was announced here by I. Maximilian Martin, secretary. As a first prize to the worker bringing in more than $100, the branch offered a week-end trip to New York. Isadore Martin raised $201 and won the prize, but declinet in favor of Miss Susan Masseaux, who raised $115. Third prize was wen by John M. Brown and fourth by Miss Annie L. McDougald. The following workers brought in $25 or more: Earle L. Huff, Mrs. Katie Greene, Miss Nellie Freeman, Mrs. Mellie M. Brinkley, John R. Gilmore, Mrs. M. Louisa Augusta, Herbert E. Millen, and Miss Harriet G. Conway.

NEGRO IS KILLED BY STATE POSSE

According to a report in Monday's daily Star, an unidentified Negro was killed at Moorehead, Mississippi, as a result of a gun battle with a posse. Marshall Mal Riddell of Moorehead stated that the Negro fired at him Saturday when he attempted to arrest him because he had been acting strangely. The Marshall claimed that the bullet glazed his arm. This may be true and it may be something else.

It is a pitiful thing that the best whites in various sections of the state are not used in enforcing the law.

Some times you find a good white man, who is an officer of the law, but a majority of the times, it seems as if when it comes to officers of the law, the wrong men are used as peace officers.

DISPUTE WHITE MAN'S WORD

We all know the custom in the south that prevails. It matters not how honest a Negro may be, what his reputation may be as an honest man or woman, it does not count along with any white man's word; it matters not how low, nor how high he stands. If you don't believe what I am saying, get the most outstanding Negro in the state of Mississippi. Get a Negro who is respected by all classes of white people; get one who is known to tell the truth by all classes of white people and go in court if you dare. Put this Negro on the stand by the side of a white man, who stands at the bottom, when it comes to honesty and truthfulness; put the two on the stand together, and I do not believe that you can find a jury in the state of Mississippi that will accept the Negro's word as being the truth, and the white man's as a lie.

White people in Mississippi and other southern states, so far as that goes, do not take ANY Negro's word in preference to that of a white man's. Oh, I know if you get them individually, they will tell you how honest you may be and what they think of you, but if this thing is not to a test: let something happen with a white man and a Negro involved, and you will find out that highly respectful and truthful Negro does not take the exalted places of the untruthful white man.

"WELL PLEASED"; I DOUBT IT

In the editorial columns of the Meridian Star, Friday, July 19th, there appeared an editorial written under the vaption "WELL PLEASED". The editorial went on to show that no doubt, the people living in homes of the Meridian Homesteads Project were well pleased to be living in homes of Meridian Homesteads Project were well pleased to be living in homes of their own. At the close of the article, the editor stated that a thousand such homes where the Meridian project is now located and the same procedure over the nation, that there is a good chance for new civilization, based on righteousness and good will may come into being.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, I wish to state that I doubt it, for we know of no Homesteads in this area for Negroes, nor do we knew of any where Negroes are living so comfortably in the state of Mississippi.

How in the world, with thousand of such homes in this section, with the same procedure over the nation, can we expect a new civilization based on righteousness and good will to come into being, when the Negro is left entirely out?

IT MAY BE, BUT I DOUBT IT.

N. A. A. C. P. HOLDS ITEREST-ING MASS MEETING LAST SUNDAY

On last Sunday afternoon, a very very interesting Mass Meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. was held in the H. B. A. Auditorium, Mr. J. L. Leflore, of Mobile, Ala., being the principal speaker. Mr. Leflore is Secretary of the Mobile Branch, he brought to us one of the most interesting addresses that we have listened to for some time. Mr. Leflore is very conservative, and yet, positive in presentine the cause of our race group. Meridian was greatly inspired by his coming. The occasion is still the talk of the town.

Mr. Leflore delivered an address to the young people of Union Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. B. W. Coates, the energetic pastor, extended an invitation to Mr. Leflore to speak to his young people.

He stopped in the home of the President of the Branch, Rev. R. L. Young.

The Meridian Branch is making preparation to pay a visit to the Mobile Branch. These two branches are planning a cooperative effort on behalf of the N. A. A. C. P.

REFRESHMENTS

The refreshments were highly enjoyed. Misses Lillie Emerson, Mattie L. Larkin, Ora E. Humphrey, Lillian Larkin, Messrs. M. A. Walker and W. C. Baity composed the refreshment Committee. They did the job in high style.

The Mobile Branch is doing some real constructive work. The Meridian Branch is fitting itself to the task to do likewise.

The N. A. A. C. P. is an organization worthy of consideration and, all members of our group should join. There are several Local Branches that have a large number of white people who are members. It is not an organization to fight races and stir up prejudice. It is an organization however, that believes in equal rights to all races of people.

TWILIGHT NEWS
V. B. Johnson, Reporter

By special request of the pleasure seekers and patrons of the Twilight Social Club, who cannot erase from their minds, the entertainment which no other club has given them, one, in spite of rain, was the talk of the town, the unforgetable, "A Night in Harlem".

On Monday evening, August 12th, a bigger and better program is planned. Presenting Cliff Carter's Harlem Hi Steppers, who are full of pep and have rythem in their bones, also acts by local talent of the city.

Program to begin at 9:45 o'clock. Don't be a minute later or you will miss an interesting attraction. This is to be presented at the Twilight Ball room, August 12th.

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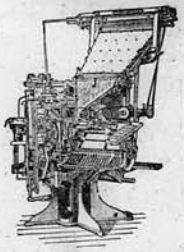

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GUNTOWN

A million dollar wedding was given at the school building, Saturday evening, sponsored by Mrs. E. L. Dixon, which was enjoyed by all.

Revival services will begin at Trinity C. M. E. Church, Sunday, July 27th. The committees are Brother A. G. Gardner, Prayer Meeting; Brother R. F. Thompson, Finance and Sister B. P. Thompson, Arrangement.

The Nathaniel Debt Club of Baldwyn, Mississippi, rendered a musical program, Thursday and Friday nights of last week, which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. W. Jones of Booneville, Mississippi, will preach at Trinity C. M. E. Church, Sunday July 21st, at 3:00 o'clock.

Reverend Ora Patten, pastor of Mooreville Circuit preached a soul stirring sermon, Sunday evening at Trinity.

Reverend R. T. Taylor, Reverend Ora Patten, Mrs. Ora Patten and Mrs. V. B. Powell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cummings, Sunday July 14th.

—Johnnie Nile Birge, Reporter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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AMOS

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Print—7:1-17

GOLDEN TEXT — Let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.—Amos 5-24.

Amos was a prophet who had come from the farm to tantalize the throne. God has always taken his messengers of power from earthly scenes of humble parentage, yet he did not entirely discard the high and cultured, for Isaiah was such a man. Amos was the typical prophet of all ages. It is said that Amos not only wrote his prophetic messages, but he originated a new school of prophecy. Reared in the quiet mountains of Judah, Amos was impelled to go to the famous scenes of Bethel to declare the burning messages of the Lord. His whole aim was to turn the minds of the rulers of the country to the injustices which were being perpetrated upon God's people. The great trouble with the rulers of this world is that they soon forget that "the earth is the Lord's", and they are his subordinates when leading his people.

Notes on the Text

Amos 7, Verse 7. Plumbline. A line with a weight attached to one end sufficiently heavy to make it hang perpendicularly, used to build walls.

Verse 8. I will set a pumbline in the midst of my people. Their failure to meet the moral standards as shown by the plumbline will result in their destruction. I will not again pass by them. Will not spare them or pardon them.

Verse 9. High places of Isaac—sanctuaries of Israel. Their established places of worship. The house of Jeroboam. Jeroboam II, ruler over Israel, the northern Kingdom.

Verse 10. The land is not able to bear all his words. Not able to tolerate them.

Verse 12. There eat bread. Make your living by preaching in your own land. Amos was from Judah, the southern Kingdom.

Verse 13. It is the king's chapel, and it is the king's Court. Bethel was the principal place of worship in the northern kingdom, under the special patronage of the King.

Verse 14. A gatherer of sycomore fruit. A small figlike fruit of the sycomore tree (fig mulberry), not fit to eat until it has been punctured to allow the escape of a small insect with which it is infested.

Verse 17. Thy land shall be divided by line. All of it parceled out.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Rev L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH NEWS

Rev. N. C. McGlown, P.C.
Lillie Mae Ware, Reporter

The membership of the Poplar Springs C. M. E. Church was engaged in a drive last week, beginning Tuesday night, July 16th. Rev. Simpson of St. John Baptist Church preached an inspiring sermon, using for a subject: "Give the world our greatest news". Collection fair.

On Wednesday night we were favored with a soul stirring sermon by Rev. Isa. Brunsen, D.D. of Tupelo, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church. Collection fair.

On account of the inclemency of the weathers we only had a real prayer service Thursday night.

Our church is in a prosperous condition under our beloved pastor, Rev. McGlown.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Alyce Ware Harris and husband spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ware, Mr. Edgar Miller and Mr. Sterling Jones and wives spent Sunday at Egypt with relatives and friends.

Mr. Homer Jones and Mr. Laddie B. Ware and wives spent last Sunday at Verona with relatives and friends.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Nora McWaltars, Mrs. Mammie Lou Neighbors, Mr. Elfie Adams.

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H.B.A. CONVENTION

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, AND 31

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IF THAT BE TRUE WE ARE GOING SOME

BANQUET

The Biggest Banquet in the History of the Association will be staged Wednesday evening at 8:00 O'clock. Did you miss the Banquet last year? If you did, you missed a treat. If you miss this one you will miss a treat.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

In view of the fact that we had a few Deaths Left over from the June Boards, we are Collecting 75c Death Claims and Building Tax. Each member is requested to Pay 75c Convention Assessment. The President in the various Boards, together with some of their members have agreed to do this in order that we might catch up.

PRIZES

Several Prizes will be Awarded in the Convention As Follows:

FIRST PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 30 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board for himself and wife.

SECOND PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 15 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be Given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention and Board.

THIRD PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 10 New Members and Reporting the Convetion Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to and from the Convention.

FOURTH PRIZE—The President and Lodge Adding 6 New Members and Reporting the Convention Assessment for them will be given RAIL-ROAD FARE to the Convention.

Monkies! Monkies! Clear the Track for Sweet Papa Tottle is Coming Back. Who is Sweet Papa Tottle? The H. B. A. Three Cheers for the H. B. A: RAH! RAH! RAH!

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President. REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary.

WHAT THE H. B. A. DRIVE HAS MEANT

The recent drive for new members, as well as for reinstating old members in the H. B. A., has meant much to the Association. We wish to congratulate the presidents and members, who have bestirred themselves to the extent that we have been able to add about three hundred (300) members since the June Boards.

It is a delightful pleasure to deal with men and women with progressive thoughts and ideas. We have been working together so long that we know each other, and a large percentage of the men and women never fail to respond to our call.

THE 75c CONVENTION FEE

We have had letters from about three local presidents, whom we consider "sore backs", sorry good-for-nothing folk, who are complaining because we have asked them to collect 75c. They don't take under consideration the fact, that we have five or six deaths to be paid off in this Convention, who were expecting to be paid in June. We had one letter from a local president, who has a member to be paid off in the Convention. Of course, this president hardly ever attends a Board or Convention. We have some local presidents, whom we feel ought to resign and give way to somebody else, who probably would do better, but if they are the best that they have in the community, I presume that they should remain as presidents, however, we must confess that we have a few presidents who are just too SORRY to be called presidents.

BACK MONEY SENT OUT

We mailed out last week 50c checks to the presidents for back money collected for the December Boards 1934, which made a total of $102.60 paid each claimant for December. We mailed out checks also for the March Boards in the amount of $2.15, which made a total of $102.15 paid in March. We had eighteen deaths in the December Boards and twenty deaths in the March Boards, however, we collected the same amount per member in March that was collected in December. We just lack 45c of paying twenty people in March as much as we paid eighteen in December. This will readily show that we are continuing to grow.

We had twenty-four deaths in June, which was six more than worked in December. We just lack $2.00 of paying them as much as we paid eighteen in December with the same amount per member, which was $1.00. All of this should be encouraging.

MEET US AT THE H. B. A. CONVENTION WITH OUR COLORS FLYING!

THE H. B. A. CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WILL OPEN ITS ANNUAL SESSION IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM,

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1935, AT 9:30

The H. B. A. Convention of the State of Mississippi will begin its Annual session in this city next Thursday.

At least 2,000 delegates and members are expected to attend this convention. This will, undoubtedly be the greatest session in the history of this organization. A splendid program has been arranged with other added features.

For the past 26 years Rev. E. F. Young has been at the head as General President; for the past nineteen years, the Rev. R. L. Young has been the Financial Secretary of this organization, and for the past four years, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., has been Vice-President of this organization. General Officers of this organization are elected quadrennially; this is election year. Because of the sane and safe leadership in the father and two sons, the people have been willing to trust their business in their hands.

Several group pictures will be made during the convention. Mr. C. L. Lindsay of this city, is always looked upon as the official photographer of the Association.

BANQUET

A big banquet will be staged on Wednesday night at the close of the Convention, at which time at least 500 or 700 will be served.

THE REV. J. E. GRACE

The Rev. J. E. Grace, of Porterville, Miss., who reported 27 members in the June Board, has already made a partial report for the Convention. His report, thus far, is for 42 members, and he stated that he is expecting to close out with 60 members.

Several prizes will be awarded Presidents for their faithfulness and loyalty.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS ATTENDING THE H. B. A. CONVENTION

Dear Presidents: We are offering the following prizes for attendance:

The president having the largest number of members present on Wednesday, over thirty-five (35) will have a group picture of the lodge made and will be given a box of nice chocolate candy free.

The president having the second highest number of members present Wednesday, will be given two boxes of chocolate candy.

The president having the third highest number of members present, Wednesday, will be given one box of chocolate candy.

—Secretary.

PORTERVILLE MINISTER ATTENDS BAPTIST MEET IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

The Reverend J. E. Grace, Baptist minister of Porterville, Mississippi, and H. B. A. President of lodge No. 354, left the city Tuesday morning, July 23rd for Chattanooga, where he will attend the National Baptist Convention.

The Convention will be held from the Friendship Baptist Church with the Reverend A. M. Silas the entertaining pastor.

The meeting opened July 24th and will close Sunday, July 28th.

MACON NEWS

Dear Editor: I find that many of the lodges' short coming is because of not having the proper information. The local lodges do not send their presidents to the Board nor the Convention, and the result is misunderstanding.

I recommend that some provision be made in the Convention or in the By-Laws that will compel each Lodge to have the Agent visit them at least a year. By so doing, all concerned will be benefitted.

Ames Johnson, Reporter & Agent.

COMICS

I have been writing the comics and joke section for another 12 months for the purpose of boosting the writing of policies for the H. B. A. and keeping up a friendly rivarly between the different lodges, in collecting Death Claims and also to help the reel workers in the H. B. A. become better acquainted with each other. I have done my best to make them be helpful, and if any president or lodge feels that they have been helpful to you, and you would like for me to continue writing that section, I wish you would write me a postal card.

Your Servant for a bigger and better H. B. A.

R. W. Young, State Agent,
2805, 5th Street,
Meridian, Mississippi.

MRS. MOLLIE PIERSON

Mrs. Mollie Pierson, born in Shubuta, Miss., 1884, died July 7th, 1935, at 2:30 P. M. She was married to Mr. H. R. Pierson thirty-seven (37) years. She lived a constant Christian life, a devoted mother for her stepchildren. She was a member of the First Congregational Church for over forty years.

She will be missed by all who knew her.

We love her, but God loved her best.

She left to mourn her loss, her husband, Mr. H. R. Pierson, one son, Lennie Pierson of Montgomery, Ala., one niece, Willie Nash, Athen, Texas, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Henry, Forrest City, Ark., one brother, Mrs. John Richard and several other relations.

Among the many friends who gave flowers are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson $1.00, Mrs. Stafford 50c, Mrs. Elsora, Mr. Eugene and James Richards $1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Carter 50c, Mrs. Willa Nash $3.00, and Mr. Moffett.

We wish to thank our many friends for the many favors shown us during the time of her affliction and at her death.

Paul Beavers: J. W. Hunter, L. W. Barron, F. B. Sherrod, W. E. Lanton, C. T. Butler, Lewis Beavers.

The Husband, H. R. Pierson.

REDUCED PRICES

We have on reduced prices on all H. B. A. regalia and tomb-stones until August 1st.

A few of my prices are as follows:

REGALIA

	Old Price	New Price
Best Sash	$6.00	$5.50
Best Fez Caps	$2.75	$2.50
H. B. A. Coat	$7.00	$6.50
White Aprons	$0.25	$0.20
Ballot Boxes	$1.00	$0.75
Gavels	$0.40	$0.25

TOMB-STONES

Width	Breath	Height	Price
8 In	2 In	1 Ft. 10 In	$10 60
10 In	2 In	2Ft.	$11.00
11 In	2 In	2 Ft. 4 In	$16 50
12 In	2 In	3 Ft.	$23 50
14 In	2 In	3 Ft. 4 In	$33.00
16 In	2 In	4 Ft.	$50 00

I have them also for $65.00; $75 00; $85.00; $100. and up. For futher information write: R. W. Young 2508-5th Street, Meridian, Miss.

N. H.—What should I do about he property that I have in this state?
Ans: The vacant lots that you own in Houston are no good to you as they are and since you are not planing to build on them it would be a good idea to get rid of them. You will be able to get as better price for them than what you paid so don't sell them for less.

L. W.—How can I get my boy friend not to come to my home without hurting his feelings. Is what I ear about him true?
Ans: Why don't you suggest to your boy friend to go to a doctor and have his lungs examined, and then you will be able to find out for yourself just what his condition really is. I don't think that you should worry about his endaggering members of your family by his few visits to your home for he does not come in close contact with any of them.

M. M. T.—Should I accept the proposal that I have just received from my boy friend or sou'd I stay single and carry out my plans?
Ans: It seems to me that if you would talk the matter over with your boy friend that he would see your point of view. Explain to him that you have been offered a trip to St. Lou's this summer and that you had rather not to get married until you return and I feel confident that he will want yoh to make the trip. The trip will not interfere with your marriage if you go about it in the right manner.

R. C. B.—My friend has asked me to let him have a hundred dollars of my money to invest me and I want to know if his proposition is a good one.

E. M.—Will I succeed in my business?
Ans: You are pursuing the right course in building up your ADVERTISING BUSINESS. And you will also receive recognition in the near future for your syndicate work. Your chief fault is losing confidence in yourself and you should try to overcome this fault if possible.

S. J. Will I be able to get my furniture back again or will it be useless to keep on trying?
Ans: If you locate the receipts for your furniture and prove that it was you that paid for your furniture instead of your husband then you will probably be able to regain possession of it again. Your husband cannot give your furniture for a debt of his unless you give him the power to do so.

S. A. W.—Please inform me where I will attend college next year?
Ans: It is my opinion that you will make a change of schools this next year and will go to TUSKEGEE. You will make many friends there and will become extremely interested in athletics. Your marks will far exceed your marks of year before.

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YOUR QUESTION ANSWERED IN THIS PAPER—ONLY WHEN A CLIPPING OF THIS COLUMN IS ENCLOSED IN YOUR LETTER. FOR PRIVATE REPLY—SEND A QUARTER (25c) AND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR MY NEW ASTROLOGY READING—AND RECEIVE BY RETURN MAIL—FREE ADVICE ON THREE (3) QUESTIONS. SIGN YOUR FULL NAME, BIRTHDATE, AND CORRECT ADDRESS. SEND ALL LETTERS TO ABBE WALLACE, POST OFFICE BOX. 11, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
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X. X. X.—Did my husband's friend try to have him hurt?
Ans: Of course not. When your husband walked down the street with an old friend of his they were not trying to plan anything personal or anything that would harm you in any way. He is not interested in this girl but since she was an old friend of his he treated her nice.

M. A. P.—I am thinking of quitting my job and run an ad in the paper. What do you think?
Ans: Run an ad in his paper immediately and do not quit your job until you have good pospects of getting another position. State in your ad that you do not wan to work on SUNDAYS or you will find yourself in the same boat of working every day in the year.

L. J.—What should my mother do about her domestic affairs?
Ans: She should not stay at home as long as your father continues to DRINK and try and abuse her. Your father will not carry out his threats that he has made but he will cause her much grief and some body harm if he does not lay off the CORN.

C. C.—Why does my friend want me to leave my present boy friend for him?
Ans: It is only natural for someone to want something that they think that they cannot get and so does your friend. Your present boy friend is very good to you and you should not allow someone else to influence you Pay no attention to his flow of beautiful words.

M. E. B.—I want to know will I succeed in paying for my home?
Ans: Your SON-IN-LAW will see to it that you raise the necessary money to take up the pakments on your home. Although you have never liked him very much he has never shown that he liked you either—he will help you raise the money to save your home. He is strictly a business man and does not show his feelings for anyone.

CHIEF BONDS TO SPEAK

Chief H. E. Bonds of this city will deliver an address on the Boy Scouts Movement, Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, during the H. B. A. Convention. Chief Bonds is an interesting speaker and has shown much interest in the colored Boy Scouts, as well as whites in this area. It will be a treat to hear Mr. Bonds.

PICNIC

Picnic By Williams Gospel Band

The Gospel Band is playing a picnic Thureday, August 1st, at Rose Hill, opposite Mrs. Sarah Nelson. They hope to make this a delightful event. Friends of the Band are invited to come out and enjoy the outing. Dinner will be served free. Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Chairman, Refreshment Committee.

SAND HILL NEWS

Regular service will be held at Sand Hill M. B. Church, Rev. B. A. Robinson, Pe., preached a soul stirring sermon which was enjoyed by all. Money raised, $10.00. Members served three. Mrs. Sue Hodge from Palestine, Arkansas. Mrs. Augusta Cummings Sand Hill M. B. Church reported $4.05 in the rally at Macedonia, Corinth, Sunday.

HILLSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

Lodge No. 464 is doing fine. Our installation sermon was preached on July 21st, which was the third Sunday in July, by Rev. A. Nixon. The text word was found in the book of Judge, 11:35 "I have opened my mouth unto the Lord, and I can not go back". The Sunday School lesson was taught by sister McGee. The lesson was reviewed by Rev. A. Nixon. The school was addressed by brother Dempsie Jones.

Lodge No. 464 is making preparation for the July Convention. Lodge No. 467 is moving along nicely. To be with Lodge No. 467 Monday after the Fourth Sunday in July.

Mrs. Lue Eller Rhodes, Hillsdale, Miss.

A. R. BURNS, RAMBLING REPORTER

Burns believe that "A reading people will also be a knowing people". Thats why books and newspapers are constantly read by this young man. He attended the Ministers' Institute of Jackson College at Forest, Miss., the week of July 15-20; and states when he becomes an out standing minister like Dr. Greer, one of the teachers of the Institute, or some other outstanding minister, then and not until then will the height of his ambition be reached.

Burns is known in his home town as rambling reporter for the Echo.

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OUR DAY
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PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Say, co-worker how is the Convention report coming up?" COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "My President will collect from every member."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "How are the reports coming as a whole"? COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Every President will make a round report."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "What about brother I. M. Moore at Deerbrook, Miss"? COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "That old man is all right, if he collects from all, he will receive a heavy purse at the Convention. Whoppee! Collect Boys Collect.

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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"WE URGE YOUR VOTE FOR BONDS RE-ELECTION"

The Echo Campaign Ends Today

12 White Superintendents And

Principals Of Schools Endorse

The Honorable W. F. Bond For Re-election

Twelve white Superintendents and Principals of schools endorse the Honorable W. F. Bond for Re-election.

In the columns of the Meridian Star of Thursday, on page ten, there is an advertisement for Mr. W. F. Bond's re-election as State Superintendent of Education. According to the advertisement, twelve principals and superintendents of schools gave their signature to this movement.

Eight reasons are given as to why Mr. Bond should be re-elected. We cannot give in this article the eight reasons, but we want to call the readers of this article's attention to Reason No. 1, and Reason No. 2. Reason No. one is as follows: "Without criticism for either of his points Mr. Bond is the best qualified".

Reason No. 2: "Mr. Bond has done, and is now doing the best job in carrying educational opportunities to the rural white boys and girls of any State Superintendent in the nation.

LEFT OUT BY INFERENCE

Reason No. 2: By inference, the Negro boys and girls have not been considered when it came to educational opportunities to them. Is this the cause for Mississippi leading the nation in lynching? Because the Superintendent of Education leads the nation in looking after the white boy and girl and then leads the nation in neglecting Negro boys and girls. As Editor of the Weekly Echo, we are praying for the day to come, when our white friends will stop appealing to voters in a way that intimidates races or individuals, and will appeal to them from a reasonable, from a righteous, from a worthy and Christian standpoint. No wonder we have poor schools, no wonder we cannot get the right support from counties and cities for Negro schools. By inference, we are left out, and until the white people decide that the Negro must be included, we will continue to be left out.

God of our Fathers, God of our Fathers, help us as a race to be true to Thee 'til death.

REV. R. L. YOUNG GENERAL SECRETARY

Rev. Roy L. Young who was reelected General Secretary of the H. B. A. in this week's Convention has served nineteen consecutive years.

Three Men Seized As Burglars

Sanford, Fla., Aug. (ANP)—Sheriff J. A. McClelland announced Monday the arrest of three colored men, Robert Whitaker, Robert Whitaker, nephew of the former, and David Bellamy, all charged with breaking and entering the William Grecław store in Midway, a Negro settlement east of here.

ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

Looks Forward To The On Coming Foot Ball Campaign

Alcorn, Miss.—With the summer season swiftly passing, all eyes are beginning to turn toward the on coming football events. With only ten letter men returning, and the heaviest football schedule in the history of athletics at the school, Coach Abraham and an assistant, to be named later, are very optimistic about the outcome of the Alcorn Braves in the 1935 campaign. In spite of the fact they are losing such men as "Big" Huff, all Conference tackle; Captain Pitman, all Conference end; "Pewee" Coleman, quarterback; and "galloping" Magee, halfback, they expect to make a great showing with such men back in the lineup as "Pepper" Watts, "sidestepping" Hall, Wong Nelson, a triple threat half, "pile driving" Prichard, "ambitious" Wilson, Spates, Calbert, Watson, Hicks, and others.

On September 16th about 40 hundred youngsters will answer the call of the coaches' whistle. Last fall the exceptionally light backfield composed mostly of inexperienced men, nearly let down behind an almost perfect line. Because of the one year's experience and training their backs have had, and because of the supper instruction of Coach Abraham, greater things are expected of them next fall. It is almost a sure bet that the team representing the Purple and Gold on the gridiron will go places and do things.

In response to the sincere efforts and commands of Coach Abraham, who comes to us from South Carolina State A. and M. College with all-American honors, the team has learned to work in rhythm and unity, as was revealed in the last few games played last year, especially the Alabama State-Alcorn College game. Alcorn succeeded in stopping all attacks of "Bama" only to lose by a 6-0 score. In spite of the tough schedule played last year, Alcorn succeeded in winning the trophy offered by the South Central Athletic Conference.

The following is the complete schedule drawn up for the Alcorn Braves' football schedule, 1935:

Oct. 5. LeMoyne College in Memphis, Tenn.; Oct. 12, Tenn. State in Nashville, Tenn.; Oct. 19, Okolona College at Alcorn; Oct. 26, Leland College at Alcorn; Nov. 2, Rust College at Alcorn; Nov. 9, Tougaloo College at Tougaloo Miss.; Nov. 16, Ala. State at Montgomery, Ala.; Nov. 28, Fla. State at Tallahassee, Fla.; and Dec. 7, Homecoming, Clark University (tentative). With the foregoing schedule in mind the determination of each member of the team is doubled, which necessarily doubles the determination of the team as a unit. The boys are bent on holding high the banner of Purple Gold in meeting any and all opposition.

Watch the Alcorn Braves go.

Ellington Brown and Shield Defense Fund

The following persons contributed the following amounts to the Ellington Brown and Sheilda Defense fund, etc:

Revs. B. W. Coates 25c; R. L. Young 25c; E. F. Young 25c; Dr. L. F. Brooks 25c; Messrs. M. L. Gilliam 25c; W. C. Baity, 25c; Wm. Sudbury 25c; Wm. Mckey, 25c; Jerry Hoque 25c; M. C. Crowell 25c; Jno. Scott 25c; Peter Chester, Jr., 25c; Cleveland Lipscomb 25c; Jno. Abney 25c; Rev. L. E. J. Nixon 25c; Mrs. Jno. W. Harris 25c; Miss D. Richardson 25c; Miss Z. A. Anderson 25c; Mrs. Lenora Elliot 25c; Mr. Ed Ulmer 25c; Mrs. Symeria Anderson 25c; Mr. Ed Anderson 25c; Mr. M. A. Walker 25c; Dr. R. B. Mathews 25c; Mr. Albert Robert 25c; Mrs. Mary C. Chillis 25c; Mr. Jno. L. Smith 25c; Misses Mattie L. Larkin 25c; Ora E. Humphrey 25c; Mr. Frank Berry 25c; Messrs. Francis Harris 25c; Tom Wallace, 25c; Henry Strayhorn 25c; C. L. Lindsay 25c; Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Membership $1.00; Rev. J. T. Davis, Membership $1.00; District Conference, Mt. Olive Miss., $5.05; and H. B. A. Convention, Meridian, Miss., $5.10; Mr. Charlie Hearn, Quitman, Miss.; 25c.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

"The Holy City" will be staged. This pageant will be presented at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 47th Ave., Tuesday night, August 6th, 1935. The program is being sponsored by Mt Olive Church. This Drama has won the name of being one of the greatest plays ever staged in America.

The General public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. L. S. Blackledge, Directress

MAN KILLED SITTING ON FRONT PORCH

Memphis, Tenn., Aug.—(ANP)—Police are looking for the murderer of Dan Morgan, 52, who was shot and killed here Tuesday afternoon as he sat on his front porch at 2.5 Looney Street. No clue as to the identity of the slayer or the cause of the killing could be advanced by family or friends of the slain man, who was shot six times.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The teachers attending summer school here in this city will feature in a literary and musical program at St. Paul Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. This program is destined to be something of an unusual affair because of the variety of talent which shall appear on this occasion.

There are many counties represented here at the summer school and each county will render a number on the program Sunday evening. Every teacher is asked to get in touch with the sponsor of your county so that you will arrange your presentation at this time. Professor Pierson who is director of the summer school will give the principle address for the program.

Ice cold refreshments will be served free. A free will offering will be taken. This program is sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society No. 2.

E. A. Mays, Pastor.

REV. F. K. DAVIS, P. E.

Rev. F. K. Davis, the energetic Presiding Elder of the Tupelo District. According to reports, Rev. Davis and his good people are putting things over on the Tupelo District.

The Echo Campaign Ends Today

With Mrs Marshall In Lead And Thompson Follow

Final results will be published next Friday. All contestants must have their reports in by Thursday evening 8:00 o'clock.

This is the way they stand.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Baldwyn—1310 Charles Thompson, Meridian—1228. Mr. W. T. Gillespie, Meridian—235. Lamond Reese, Meridian—295. Mrs. Connie Hudson, Shuqualak—245. Wm. Elliott, Meridian—200. Mrs. Willie Mae Servick, Picayune—134. Leon Kendrick, Meridian—87.

RETURNED TO PRISON AFTER THREE YEARS

Clarksdale, Miss., Aug.—(ANP)—Erman Green was returned to the state penal farm here Tuesday to complete a five year stretch, and may be some more for having escaped 3 years ago, after he had served one year.

HOME COMING PARTY HONORS MISS TURNER

Mr and Mrs E. J. Turner and son, entertained in honor of their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner, R. N. of New Orleans, La., with a home coming party at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening. One hundred and forty-five guests were present to enjoy the party. Mr. Alexander Lattimore and Miss Berniece Harbough drew the lucky number. Iced fruit punch was served during the evening.

SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Jessie B. Bryant complimented her cousin Miss Mary Elizabeth Turner, R. N. of New Orleans, La., with a swimming party, Tuesday afternoon, and later they enjoyed a tempting lunch spreaded in Picnic style.

Prisoner Dies Awaiting To Go To Jail

Washington, Aug. —(ANP)—While awaiting the patrol wagon to take him to jail from the Public Court building, to serve a sentence of sixty days, William Dooley, 56 dropped dead in the cell block. Dooley had been convicted of charges of drunkness and disorderly conduct and was apparently in good health when stricken.

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EDITORIAL

We wish, in this editorial, to thank our many, many friends for their endorsement of last week's editorial, as well as the article written by us, with reference to the school situation that exists in Meridian and Lauderdale County. Great response is being made on the part of our group. We wish to say to all members of this race, that if we expect to get any where, and get any consideration, we must CONTINUALLY inform those in authority and let them know that we are not pleased.

In making these requests and demands, it should be clearly understood the good old common horsesense should always take the lead If so used, success is ours.

NEGRO CIVIC LEAGUE

The Negro Civic League in its regular meeting last Monday evening took under consideration some things we have advocated. We had a splendid meeting with a large number of persons present, with Dr. L. F. Brooks presiding.

A committee was appointed to confer with government authorities with reference to the plight of the Negro. We are glad to state that this committee has met, discussed matters and has sent communications to Washington. And, the Negro Civic League is determined to continue its fight for more consideration among Negroes of our city and county, until something tangible is done. We deserve it, and we in a manly and common horse sense way, are going after it. If we get no consideration it will not be because we are not after it.

N. A. A. C. P.

The Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is making a strenuous effort to raise funds to help secure some of the rights of the Negro, and as we have said heretofore, this is not an Organization destined to stir up strife and hatred; it is not an Organization to cause white and blacks to be at odds. It is, however, an Organization organized for the purpose of bringing us closer together with a better understanding.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

We have some schools located in Lauderdale County, that is, supposed-to-be schools but are shacks,that are a disgrace to the county. If you can send us a kodak picture of those old dilapidated, one-sided no top schools with no windows and no steps, send us one and we will be glad to have a cut made and let it appear through the columns of our paper, thereby, giving the readers of the Weekly Echo an opportunity to see the AWFUL PLIGHT of Negro Schools.

It is a pity and a shame, when we think of the fact that we live here in CIVILIZED America, in CHRISTIAN Mississippi, in HOLY Lauderdale County and Meridian, with TRUE HEARTED Christians on every hand, and the Negro who is compelled to walk straight, afraid to lift his eyes, afraid to turn his head, is not permitted to have good schools unless he builds them himself. Not permitted to have regular school terms, and as soon as some little crime is committed, it is probably fifty-fifty ($50.50) and ninety days or more. Robbed of our rights, and then must pay the penalty for failing to do the things that we could have done, no doubt, if we had had a fair chance.

As I recall, I read an article in an issue of last week's daily of this city, where a fourteen year old boy (Negroboy) was sentenced for months in jail and a big fine. These boys as well as men, must sweep the streets. Don't understand me to be up-holding criminals: it is however, peculiarly strange to me that not of all of these white and colored boys in the city if Meridian, that the colored boys are so bad that they are on the streets every day as prisoners, with brooms in their hands, sweeping. I ask this question: when have you ever seen a white boy on the streets of Meridian sweeping the streets? Let us pray that these Negro boys who are convicted of crimes, from time to time will soon reach that stage of "perfection" that the white boys of this city have reached, and never commit crimes so that they will never be on the streets.

OH CHRISTIANITY! WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY? IS THIS CHRISTIANITY? IS THIS RELIGION THAT WE SEE EVERY DAY?

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DECLARES MUSSOLINI WILL FIGHT PHANTOM ARMY IN ETHIOPIA

HAILE SELASSIS WILL LEAD TROOPS IF VICTOR EMANUEL ASSUMES COMMAND

London, England, Aug.—(By Rudolph Dunbar for ANP)—Despite all the advantages of civilized murder which Italy commands, Mussolini's troops will have no easy time conquering Ethiopia. You can take that on the word of Harold Pemberton, well known British correspondent who has just returned from Ethiopia after a visit which began last March.

Pemberton reports that Haile Selassie is ready to fight, that he has as the nucleus of a mammoth army, 100,000 men trained long European lines. He asserts that the Ethiopian emperor is not loathe to lead his troops in battle, but does not wish to do so unless the king of Italy or Mussolini take personal command of their troops because it would be undignified for him to do so.

But circumstances, writes Pemberton,maybe too strong for Haile Selassie, for in Ethiopia, every man is supposed to be a fighting man, from the emperor on down.

Pemberton continues:

"Tacticians in all parts of the world are discussing the possibilities if the comparative small but highly mechanized army of Italy comes to grips with hordes of ill-equipped but intensively brave fighting men that Haile Selassie and his chiefs have mustered.

"Some say it will be a walk-over for Italy. Others express doubts.

"One thing is certain. The war, if it comes will not be fought on modern lines. It will be a battle between a phanton army and an army well equipped for a European war.

"It would be a wise man who forecast the result. The army of Italy is at present massed in the scorching plains of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

"I immagine that if war is declared the first clash will come at Wal Wal, where there is a string of life-giving wells, some of them are held by Italy and some by Ethiopia.

"The Italians should very quickly gain the lines of wells.

"Ethiopian troops will put up a certain amount of resistance here. They will also resist to some extent in Eritrea.

"They will then disappear into the mountains, leaving the Italians to march across the burning desert land facing all the difficulties of disease and supplies with an ever-increasing line of communication open to sniping and direct attack.

"No one but a fool would fight in the plains, the Emperor told me, and his policy is sound.

"The road to Addis Ababa, the capital, and ultimate conquest is strewen with difficulties for a European army.

"It is true that water is to be had in the hills. It is true that you leave behind the heat and the disease of the desert land.

"But it takes time to get acclimatized to the heights in which the Ethiopians are at home.

"Some Europeans take a month to get used to the rarefied air at heights of 7,000 and 8,000 feet. Some take a year. A mile climb is agony without equipment. It will be a panting army that tries to force its way through the boulder-strewn mountains.

"All the time it will be fighting an almost invisible army that can move from point to point with incredible swiftness.

"It will be fighting men whose one ambition is to die in battle. Although Christians, the fighting men of Ethiopia are fatalists. All their sins are forgiven by the priests before they go into battle. Death in war is the direct road to heaven.

"They have their priests in the rearguard to comfort them. They have their women to tend to their needs. They have no problem of supply. Each soldier carries a small bag of dried beans that will feed him for at least a month.

He carries a knife which is used for picking thorns from his bare feet or for cutting up animals that he eats and eats raw. The whole army, wives and priests included, can run for miles one and even in this mountainous country.

"Hidden among the mountains they can vanish from one point and appear another to renew the attack with incredible speed.

"They are excellent shots and excel at sniping. Those who have not rifles will fight with spears. Heavy casualties will not deter them. Of what use airplanes against this phantom army? Of what use tanks in this rocky land?

"These are some of the problems that the Italian generals will have to face.

"The modern mechanised army may win through. But it must be a slow business.

"Every march forward will have to be made with large vanguards, rearguards and flank guards to prevent surprise. Heavy guards will have to be kept to protect the lines of communications.

"And if airplanes, the eyes of the army, fail in the craggy heights, hundreds of men will have to be kept alert night and day in the deadly game of hide and seek at which the Ethiopian soldier is past master.

ENTERPRISE NEWS
(By Rambling Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cotton, Mrs. Lula Melton, Miss Mary Melton, Joe Willie and Edward Cotton motored to Delhi, Louisiana, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hennie May, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton also visited in Monroe, while in the "Creole State".

Mrs. Emma L. Cotton and sons, Joe Willie and Edward of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price.

Mrs. Katie Morten of Monroe, La. is visiting her aunt. Mrs. Maggie Cotton.

The Red Circle Girls stormed Mrs. Amanda Melson Wednesday evening, July 24. Mrs Melson received refreshing from the names as follows: Misses R. L. Hunter, M. R. Melton, M. M. Chapman, M. L. Bell, N. L. Newman, L. McGowan. M. E. Hunter, N. Davis, Meridian, L. Melton, A. B. Chapman, B. Ross, E. L. McGowan. Ida M. Chapman, Reporter.

Those that attended the Sunday School Convention of Laurel, from West Enterprise, July 26-27, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cotton, Rev. Wm. Platt, Wm. Chambliss, Misses Mary Jane Hall, Mary Buckley, Maggie Chambliss and J. W. Chambliss of Fellowship. Geo. Haynes, Prof. J. E. Owens, Miss Mary A. Howze, A. R. Burrus, Prof. S. Owens, Mrs. Katie Haynes, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Green and Prof. J. W. Brown of First Baptist. Misses Arntee Finley and Charlean Peters of Bethelhem.

Miss Ruth L. Hunter is visiting friends and relatives at Jackson and Bentonia, Mississippi.

Mrs Willie Spell is visiting in Laurel.

Miss Emma L. Mills of Shubuta is here visiting Mrs. Mary H. Newman and Mrs. Nancy Edwards.

Get ready to purchase a copy of the Get Acquainted edition of The Echo the Second Week of August.

BASSFIELD, MISSISSIPPI JULY 29, 1935

Dear Editor:

May I say through the columns of the Weekly Echo that we have just closed a worth while revival at Bassfield, C. M. E. Church that has meant much in gaining souls for Christ and aiding the church financially.

The Pastor and members secured the service of Dr. T. C. Little of Tupelo, Miss., who is now pastoring at New Albany, and is one among the best He came to our service Sunday morning, July 21st, and labored with us faithfully and earnestly for five days. Dr. Little preached as did a Paul of old. Seventy-seven persons confessed Christ and were received into the church. Sixty-two of this number were baptized.

The Church and its grounds were crowded both night and day with eager hearers. Dr. Little proved to us that he came to preach until men repented of their sins and accept Christ as their leader. The entire church was spiritually revived and a confidentially and friendly relationship were planted between the preacher. Dr. Little, and the people of Bassfield that shall live for ages.

During this meeting under the influence and leadership of Dr. Little, the pastor and his family were given a shower that refilled their pantry and wardrobe that will last for many days.

Eighty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents ($89.27) was realized financially.

We as members pray that God will continue to bless Dr. Little to preach such Firey gospel.

Rev. E. B. Brown, P. C.
E. L. Rees, Pste, Reporter.

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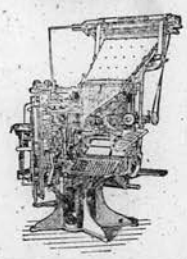

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DALEVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs A. L. Brown were glad to have their ten children and two sons-in-law, Mr. O. Talley and T. Naw at home for dinner July 14th. Our guest, Miss A. R. Barns was present. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The members of the Twilight Social Club was greatly honored with the presence of an old friend and member of the Twilight Club, Mrs. Minniece, the former Miss Lizzie Ester Prentiss. She gave a short talk of much interest to the club.

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Everyone present enjoyed the meeting.

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SAYS WHITE MAN HIRED THEM TO KILL

Atlanta, Ga., July 19 (ANP)—In a confession signed by Dilmus Charles and John Harrison, who were brought here from Gainesville for safekeeping following their arrest for the murder of Walter Simpson, white, Ernest Ellis, a young white man of Gainesville was named as the instigator of the crime.

The two men were brought here Tuesday from Gainesville where they were offered to have confessed that they killed the white farmer in robbing them, but when questioned here declared that the $150.00 which was found on them when arrested was paid to them by Ellis to kill Simpson with whom he had quarrelled a few days ago over a land line.

Following the new confession implicating Ellis, who is further alleged to have told Harrison and Charles that if they did not kill Simpson he would kill them, officers placed the white man under arrest and he too was brought here for safekeeping.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

The Willing Workers Club of Bethelhem Baptist held its weekly meeting as usual on Tuesday night.

Mrs Bettie E. Clayton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Oliver of Meridian. The Community Club of Wautubbee held its weekly meeting as usual on Friday night.

NOTICE PLEASE! There will be a big rush party given at the Bethelhem Baptist Church on the first Saturday night in August. Everybody invited. Henryetta Blanks, Reporter. Five Cents Admission.

ENTERTAIN WITH WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Rentli Johnson, on Tuesday evening, at 8:00 P.M. entertained their nephew, Mr. Frank Braggs of Cincinatti, Ohio and a friend, Mrs. Ruth Dizley of Chicago, Illinois, with a whist party.

Some of the teachers attending the Meridian Summer School were present. Among those present were?

Prof. J. W. Ward, Prof. L. G. Knight, Prof. S. Musgrove of Laurel, Mississippi and many others express themselves as having a delightful time.

Many favors were given. A lovely ice course was served at which time Miss Gertrude V. E. Jackson served the hostess.

Mrs. Mattie Spencer, Reporter.

CLUB GOING OVER BIG

The El Sweilo Social Club met at the home of Miss Martha Cole, Wednesday night, July 24th, at 8:00 o'clock. After the business session, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Bell, 15th Avenue and 21st Street, Wednesday night July 31st, at 8:00 o'clock with Miss Lena Coleman and Mr. Sidney Black entertaining.

All members are asked to be present.

John R. Stephens, Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By R. W. Young)

JOSIAH

(A RELIGIOUS REFORMER)

GENERAL LESSON TEXT—2 Kings 22:1-23:30

Print—23:1-6 21-23

Golden Text—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4.10

Perhaps the chief lesson which Josiah's life teaches is that kings were responsible for the way God's people went. Josiah came to the throne when he was only eight years of age, but not until his eighteenth year upon the throne did he begin his actual policy of religious and political reformation. He had doubtless been taught that he was as much an agent of God as was the prophet Jehovah always let his people know that he was actually their Prophet, Priest and King, and yet he allowed these offices to be filled by those whom he chose and filled with his Spirit. Josiah had a keen sense of this fact, and demonstrated his policy when the book of the law was restored to him from the temple. The world today is suffering because our rulers and leaders are setting themselves against our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ instead of cooperation with Him.

II Kings 23, Verse 1. All the elders. The representative men of the nation. Verse 2. All the men—all the inhabitants—the priests, and the prophets, and all the people. The gathering was a mass meeting to which all the people were invited.

Verse 3. Stood to the covenant. Entered into the covenant with the king. Verse 4. Priests of the second order. Next in rank to the high priest. The grove. The word translated "grove" properly means a sacred pole or post set up by the altars of the idols. Through various influences, the Israelites had adopted the worship of many of their heathen neighbors.

Verse 21. The paaover. The most revered of the Jewish festivals, commemorating the sparing of the firstborn in the house of the children of Israel where blood was sprinkled on the doorposts just before the deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

BALDWIN NEWS

By Mrs. L. A. Marshall

Regular services were held at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Sunday. After the devotional services, Reverend J. D. Murdock came forward and sang "Amazing Grace" and announced that the general class be conducted by the class leaders, Mr. Willie Agnew and Mrs. B. T. Richy, assisted by Reverend M. J. Marshall. The holy spirit fell upon us and we were made to feel good.

Regular services of the Tabernacle M. B. Church was held at Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Sunday. Reverend L. M. Lesly delivered a burning message at 3:30 P. M.

Children's Day program was rendered, which was very inspiring. Mr. W. M. Hayes, Supt., Mrs Zora Hussey of Corinth, Mississippi are spending the week with her father, Mr. H. K. Kihlheim.

Mr. Hester West has returned hinse. Circle No. 2 met at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church Thursday. The meeting was very interesting. Mrs. L. V. Pipin is vice president.

Stewardess Board No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Friday at 3:30 P. M. A delicious ice course was served. Mrs. F. J. Jackson is president.

The Little Morning Glory and Jewel Circle met at the home of little Master Billie McMinous, after the business session, the children played and enjoyed themselves. The suit case race was real interesting. Little Misses Annie R. and Maggie L. Marshall won the prize in the race.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Arizena Agnew, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mr. Frank Well, little Miss Herdine Jackson, Maggie L. and Callie E. Marshall.

THE STAR CLUB OF EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Star Club of El Bethel Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch 1205-31st. Avenue, Tuesday Evening, July 23, 1935, with Mr. and Mrs. Mil Fulton as hostess. Mrs. Fulton served the club delicious pineapple sherbert and cake.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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MR. HENRY GRIGGS SUCCUMBS

Mr Henry Griggs, Jr. died Wednesday morning, July 24th. Mr Griggs is the brother of Mrs. Laura Griggs Young and Miss Mary Griggs of this city.

MRS. DORA MILLER SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Dora Miller, the mother of Mr George Miller, one of our city barbers fell dead last Sunday afternoon. Her death was a shock to the community. She was well known and loved by those who knew her.

COLORED BEAUTY CONTEST

Unique in the star Theatre's history will be a Colored Beauty Contest to be held Wednesday evening, August 7th. 8:00 P.M. Various Meridian Merchants are sponsoring the entrants and an unusual lot of interest has already been created. The girls will be judged on the basis of their natural grace, charm and beauty and while many beautiful gowns will no doubt be worn, the judges will not consider this feature in making their decision.

Mrs. C. W. Williams 1208 31st Avenue, Phone 1726 is in charge of the entrants. Any information desired by those who wish to enter the contest may be secured by contacting her. A beautiful loving cup, as well as other prizes will be offered.

Prof. G. M. Reese Returns

Prof. G. M. Reese, Principal of Meridian Baptist Seminary, has recently returned from Gulfport, Miss where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Carter, who was laid to rest Friday.

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AGED MAN KILLED BY TAIN

Greenwood, Miss., Aug.—(ANP)—Unable to hear the approaching train due to deafness brought on by old age, Robert Carson, 75, stepped in the path of a Y. and M. V. passenger train near here Monday night was killed instantly.

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All Presidents are asked to collect ninety cents per member for the September Board. Your blanks are already mailed out.

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Notice!

Please get your News in not Later than Wednesday of each week, to assure your news in the same Issue.

Editor

S. A.—Do you think I will be successful in passing my course?

Ans: There is hardly anything more you can do to pass your courses other than what you have been doing. However, since you are so interested in your studies, you shouldn't mind depriving yourself of some of your recreation, and spend this time on your school work so as to make excellent marks like you did last semester. The failing down on your grades seems to be partly in the fault of your teacher and it wouldn't be a bad idea to try to keep on the good side of her.

F. A.—Will my marriage be a successful one?

Ans: If you carry out the plan you have been thinking about you can hardly expect your marriage to be a successful one, for it will be embarassing for you as well as this man if you send the law after him and force him into marriage. Although it appears to be his duty to marry you, I advise you to wait until he wants to do it willingly.

C. P.—I would like for you to advise me what to do about the trouble between me and my husband?

Ans: The best thing for you to do in regards to the trouble in your home is to forget the past and trust your husband again. Stop the way you are living now and look out for your future. Your jealousy seems to have been at the bottom of this trouble for it was nothing but a strong imagination that caused you to believe your sister was writing notes to your husband.

O. L. P.—Do you think I am doing my boy friend right?

Ans: What you are doing to your friend is just plain cheating, and you can hardly call that treating him right. The girl that works with you would gladly give her right arm to be in your shoes. If you continue two-timing him, don't be surprised someday to find this girl to be the one that gets all the attention from him.

B. C.—I have always desired to belong to a certain organization and I want to know if I will ever be that lucky?

Ans: Within the next two months you will probably have a chance to become a member of the organization which you wish to belong to however, through a sudden change you'll make it will off set your plans—For detailed information, see note attached to this column and write to me for a private reply.

M. H. K.—Will my mother ever get anything for her property?

Ans: The damage that was done to your mother's property was estimated to have been very little and it will hardly be worth her time to take such a small matter to court. If she'll act a little more even headed she will have a better chance to settle up this matter with the state and will be treated fair about the cost of the damage.

E. S.—I would like for you to kindly tell me what is the trouble with my husband and what should I do?

Ans: Your husband is apparently very lazy and is just trying to hide it from you, for if he had any ambition at all, he would be out making a living instead of letting you do all the work just to satisfy his desire for money. I don't think it would be very wise for you to leave him now for there is still chance to make something out of him. Every week when you draw your small salary, just keep it and don't give your husband a penny of it—That will be a good way to find out just what kind of a man he is.

M. A.—Please tell me if the gossip I heard about my sister-in-law is true or not?

Ans: The rumor you heard was more or less just a lot of gossip for as far as men are concerned, your sister-in-law never has a serious thought about any of them except her husband. One of your gossiping neighbors happened to see your girl friend's husband talking to your sister-in-law as he passed her tea shop, and didn't stop to consider what he was doing there—After all, it is your sister-in-law's duty to be friendly towards people so as to bring in customers and build up a good reputation for her tea shop.

A. T.—I love my wife very dearly and I want you to tell me what to do about her? I am so worried.

Ans: The misfortune you've had the past five years, getting into jail and separating from your wife is enough to cause anyone to worry. While you were in jail your wife changed her point of view about you and will readily consent to remarrying you—I advise you however, to wait until you find work making enough money to start out right before you send for her.

C. C. B.—Please rush this news to me will my husband be able to carry out the plans that he has in mind for this summer?

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BODIE BATES, NEGRO, LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

Joe Louis Wins In First Round

Mississippi Leads all other States

In Lynching

The Magnolia State not only leads other states, but has the honor of having more lynchings this year than probably all of the States in the Union.

With the lynching of Bodie Bates in Pittsboro, Mississippi, Monday of this week, Mississippi still retains her unique position in lynching, this is at least the third lynching in Mississippi within thirty days. White supremacy admires the fact, that the Caucasian race, in Mississippi, leads the world thus far, for lynching in 1935. Bodie Bates was lynched for the alleged attack on a white woman. It is stated that he attempted an attack on a white woman.

WHAT DOES AN ATTEMPTED ATTACK MEAN?

An attempted attack on a white woman in Mississippi has a wide range of interpretations For instance if a Negro looks at a white woman in a way that may not please all concerned, it may be construed as an attempted attack. Again, if a Negro walks the street and happens to brush up against a white woman, it may be construed as an attempted attack.

Willie James, the second Negro was implicated in the attack. Willie James was not lynched such as Bates was lynched, however, the mob performed an inhuman operation on him. According to daily reports in Tuesday, August 6th, this Negro, whom the mob operated on, has not been seen. The operation to our minds is too dirty to go in print, and yet, it should be placed in all newspapers of the Country showing how the operation was performed.

COMMUNICATION

We have just had a communication from Columbus, Miss., stating that a Negro was walking down the street in a section where both white and Colored happened to be on the streets. This Negro brushed up against a white woman, and in view of the fact, that they had just had two lynchings near Columbus, the Negro got afraid and ran, while running, he ran into another white woman. According to reports, she screamed, and some of the intelligent white people of Columbus pursued the Negro. He was finally located, arrested and put in jail. According to reports, the family from which this Negro came was a good family. It is said that the officers of the court in a private conversation with the Negro and his father, stated that they did not believe that this young boy had attempted an attack on this white woman. However, it appeared as if the white people in and around Columbus were so much dissatisfied, that they didn't want to hear the name of a Negro called, and it was thought best to fine this Negro at least $5.00, in order to satisfy the high class and intelligent white people around Columbus.

Remember that an attempted attack on white women in Mississippi may be construed from many angles

Some time ago, Biship James Cannon, Jr., of the M. E. Church, South, wrote an article of which we commend that he encouraged lynching. The Southern Senators in their fight against The Costigan-Wagner Anti lynching Bill encouraged lynching. Lynching will continue until the Federal Government takes hold.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH A GLOWING SUCCESS

The Meridian District Conference and Sunday School Convention which convened in Mt. Olive, Mississippi, at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. Church, July 26-28, with the Rev. E. W. Washington Presiding, was one of the best district meetings that has been ours to witness.

The Conference was well attended by delegates from all over the District, together with members and friends of our great church. Rev. Washington is now winding up his sixth year as a successful Presiding Elder on the Meridian District.

REPORTS

The Reports from the church and Sunday schools excelled all previous reports for the past six years. No doubt, we have raised more money at some time, and yet, that is doubtful. However, ninety-five per cent of all of the Churches and Sunday Schools reported in full the amount assessed Between $400 and $500 was raised during this meeting.

VICTORS

Bishop Elias Cottrell of the First Episcopal District, Holly Springs, Miss., and Prof. Wm. Frazier, President, M. I. College, were welcome visitors. Splendid addresses were delivered by them. All of which were enjoyed.

PLEDGES

Several persons pledged $100 to M. I. College in a big $10, 000 campaign that was launched by the Trustee Board last May.

Bishop Cottrell was a himself, and his presence was enjoyed by all. President Frazier is touring the Country in the interest of M. I. College.

PREACHING

The preaching was done by Revs E. F. Young, G. C. Fairley, E. E. Brown and R. L. Young. People from far and near visited this meeting. Rev. Moody Jones who was the entertaining pastor together with his members spared no little pains in making it pleasant for the delegates.

GIFT

The Meridian District, Pastors and Laymen, launched a movement to give the Presiding Elder a nice $50 "English Walker" suit. After the movement was perfected, more than twenty laymen volunteered to go back to their respective churches and raise their prorata share on this nice suit that is to be given Elder Warfington next fall. The Presiding Elder had nothing to do with the movement. It was a matter that was handled solely by the pastors and laymen of the Meridian District. The Reverend T. Saunders, Sr., presided while this movement was being perfected. Brothers were all at the close of this wonderful meeting.

CINCINNATI "Y" MAN NAMED ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Cincinnati, O., Aug.—(ANP)—The midwest Y. M. C. A. Employed Officers' Conference in its session which closed at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, last Sunday named Boyd W. Overton, executive secretary of the Ninth Street Y. M. C. A. as one of its executive committee of nine.

This committee will have charge of the 1936 conference. Lake Geneva was chosen as the scene of next year's gathering. Mr. Overton's friends feel that he has been highly honored, for only outstanding Y. M. C. A. men are members of the Conference's executive Committee.

The Ninth Street Y. M. C. A. of Cincinnati is the first branch in the United States to be constructed through the aid of Rosenwald Funds for young colored men.

CALFOIRNIA LYNCHES WHITE MAN

Clyde L. Johnson, in California, was accused of killing a police chief. He was taken from the jail cell and hang to a pine tree by a masked mob. Such a big time in other states and especially Mississippi, being had in lynching Negroes, that California is trying the sport out on White folk. Well, if lynching is to be done, we are of the opinion that the white may as well share with those being lynched. We know lynching is wrong, but if it must be, let us all be lynched alike.

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN OF MISSIONARY COUNCIL

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Dear Delegates and Friends;

Most railroads have agreed to grant us the certificate plan and you have only to ask for a certificate when purchasing your ticket, pay your fare one way and I will validate the certificate at Jackson, which will secure for you the reduced on third or less railroad fare upon your return from Jackson. Be sure to ask for the certificate when purchasing your ticket and bring it with you.

DEFENSE FUNDS AND SO FORTH CONTINUED

The Defense Funds for Ellington, Brown and Shields, Kemper County Negroes sentenced to hang for the alleged killing of awhite farmer, Mr. Raymond Stewart, continues to come in. We wish to acknowledge $1.00 from Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. Roy L. Young, Pastor.

PROGRAM FOR ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, AUGUST 18, 1935

Opening—Negro National Anthem
Scripture—Rev. J. S. Bingham
Prayer—Rev. D. J. Jones
Song—by the Chorus
Select Reading—Miss Grace Mae McTyrie
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lottie Wilson
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Selection—Intermediate Quartet
Select Reading—Dunbar Mrs. Ella Jackson
Piano Solo—Miss Laura Mae Holloway
Selection by the Chorus
Vocal Solo—Mr. Charlie Hill
Selection by the Chorus
Remarks by Supt. B. Brown

MRS. L. A. MARSHALL FIRST PRIZE AND CHARLES THOMPSON SECOND PRIZE

The Echo Selling Campaign among several of our agents, in which we are offering three prizes has come to a successful close. All persons eligible to a prize had had to sell at least 1,000 papers. Mrs. L. A. Marshall of Baldwyn, Miss takes first prize, she sold 1,420 papers, Charles Thompson, Meridian, takes second prize, selling 1,266 papers. First prize is $20.00 in merchandise, second prize $12.50 in merchandise at Marks Rotherberg & Company. We had several agents, however, they failed to reach the required number, therefore the $7.50 prize will be retained by the Goodwill Printing Company.

We wish to congratulate our Echo sellers for what they have done in helping to put our paper before the reading public. We appreciate the fact that a large number of persons bought papers. And especially do we thank Mrs. L. A. Marshall of Baldwyn, Miss and her friends and Little Charles Thompson of Meridian, Miss., and his friends. Anytime you are ready for your prizes come to Meridian and receive them.

DR. MARY F. WARING AGAIN HEADS WOMEN'S FEDERATION

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug.—(ANP) Dr. Mary Fitz Butler Waring of Chicago, prominent physician and club woman, was re-elected president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs here at the 19th biennial session last Tuesday.

Dr. Waring's reelection was a case of history repeating itself, if that two years ago, when the Association met in Chicago, the main high light of the meeting was the spirited campaign waged by supporters of Dr. Waring and Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, nationally known educator for the presidency, which was climaxed by a victory for the Chicagoan. This year found the same two candidates in the field and with the result the same as two years ago.

During the two year tenure of office, Dr. Waring, according to her supporters, had worked untiringly in the interests of the organization and women of the group at large, in practically every section of the country. Her relentless efforts these same supporters, since her reelection, declare will be continued for another two years.

CONVENTION PRIZE

H. B. A. No. 21, if which brother Floyd Ott is President will have a box of candy for the first Saturday in September. In a conversation with brother Ott, he said that it might be a few members who will get to eat a lot of candy, because some of them will stay at home. I would like to notify members of Lodge No. 21, if you want to feel sweet and young, be at your Lodge on time. We hope that Brother Ott will not issue the candy out anywhere, except in his Local Lodge meeting.

MRS. AMANDA PAYNE LAID TO REST

Mrs. Amanda Payne, the daughter of Mr. B. R. Rayford, and sister of Mrs. Mary Collins, was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery, Wednesday, Aug. 7th. (More later).

TWO STARS

Miss Etta Moten, stage, screen and radio star congratulating Jesse Owens, dusky track athlete at the California Pacific Exposition Saturday in San Deago, California, just after Owens won the 100 yard dash in the World A. A. championship meet-(ANP)

Levinsky Said he had Enough

Technical Knockout Is Scored By Detroit Ring Sensation

Aug. 7-(AP)—Joe Louis, Detroit sensational bomber, defeated King Levinsky on a technical knockout in the first round of their scheduled 10-round battle before 40,000 spectators Wednesday night.

The time of the fight was two minutes and 21 seconds.

Levinsky was knocked down four times by Louis' vicious punches to the head and body and was sitting on the rope of he ring in a neutral corner when Referee McGarrity end d the one-sided battle.

Round One

Levinsky shuffled to mid ring to meet his opponent. Louis drove a left to the face and then repeated. Levinsky eyed the Negro. Louis drove four punches to the head and Levinsky sank to the floor but got up immediately. Levinsky backed away and threw a right to the jaw,but Louis countering with a right and left to the head. Louis drove a right to the body and threw a right and left to the head as Levinsky backed away.

GUNTOWN NEWS

The Revival Services at Trinity C. M. E. Church was a soul saving meeting. Ten persons came crying that they know Christ as their Savior. Seven were baptized and fellowshipped in Trinity Sunday.

Rev. R. T. Taylor preached thought awakening sermons throughout the week. Mr. R. F. Thompson worked faithful as chairman of the Finance Committee. Offering $19.00.

Rev. L. Lesley preached a soul stirring sermon, Sunday, July 28th, at three o'clock.

The Picnic given Saturday at Trinity by the Missionary Society and Stewardesses Board was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Colemand and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colemand of St. Louis Mo., visited relatives her last week.

Jonnie Nile, Reporter

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EDITORIAL

"THE DARKEST HOUR IS JUST BEFORE DAY"

For a number of years, from my boyhood up, I have heard the old saying that "The darkest hours are just before day". As a race group, we sometime wonder, if this saying is true.For the reason, the hours at times always seem dark to us. And yet, when we think of the fact that slavery in its crudest form at one time existed, and it was finally abolished. We do get some consolation from the saying that, "The darkest hour is just before day".

NEGRO SUBJECTED TO INCONVENIENCES

The Negro not only in the South, but all over this Country is subjected to some of the most humiliated and unfair practices imaginable. In the farming section, especialy of the South, among the lords I believe they are all but slaves. One would not expect to hitch upon mules and horses such as are heaped upon the black man. He is lynched, he is mobbed, and he is operated on just as men operate on male hogsbefore putting them up to make meat hogs out of them. These are dark hours with us as a group, these are trying hours, these areheart-breaking hours these are tearful hourrs these are prayerful hours. The Editor was told of an incident a few days ago, wherein a Negro was lynched in Mississippi, after the crop had been made, and it was thought that he was going to make good, the land-lord wanted all that he was going to make, and so a frame-up was planned, and this poor Negro, after being framed, was lynched. One reason why so many Negroes are lynched, is because of frame-ups If these Negroes had a chance to go to court, they would go free. It should be remembered that all black faces are not Negroes in these frame-ups.

GOD PERMITS

We do not believe that God is satisfied and pleased with what white supremacy is doing , and we do not believe that it will always continue. We do believe, however, that God is just permitting some things to happen "until he can find an Amos, who is willing to tell the people of their sins.We do not wish to convey the thought that all of the Negroes in Mississippi are what they should and ought to be, for as a matter of fact, they are not. I very often become disgusted with members of my own group, and yet the white man is largely to blame for the most of the short-comings of the Negro. In other words, mothers and fathers are held responsible for their children we may as well admit the fact that in a large measure, we are the children of the American White man.

America, "you are going to reap just what you sow. Let it be on the mountain or let it be in the valley, you are going to reap just what you sow".

While you are sowing, you had better sow good seeds for you are going to reap just what you sow.

H. B. A.s Took Meridian In Annual Session Last Week

In the Annual Session of the Holbrook Benevolent Association Convention held last week, the H. B. As of Mississippi took Meridian. As Editor of the Weekly Echo, we know that there will be several persons no doubt, who desire to write something about the Convention; therefore, we shall not attempt to say all, We hope to hit its high spots.

OPENED TUESDAY MORNING

On Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the Convention was opened with the Rev. E. F. Young, General President presiding. A glorious praise service was had it started the fire to burning, this fire kept burning throughout the session, and, it is still hot in Meridian.

REPORTS

The reports were exceptionally good. The spirit and enthusiasm were exceptionally high. Delegates from every section ofthe country were present. More than $2,900 has already been reported raised during the Convention.

FREEDOM

In view of the fact that the H. B. A. believes in freedom of speech, all Presidents and members were permitted to speak their conviction on problems relating to our welfare.

SERMONS

The two sermons preached during the Convention were delivered by Rev. C. M. Webb, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Chirch of Laurel, and Rev. I. S. Pettus, pastor of one of the leading Baptist Churches in Laurel. The Reverends Webb and Pettus acquitted themselves like real Gospel Minister. Both of them set the house on hallowed fire and, we forgot that we were in an H. B. A. Convention, and thought that we were in a revival.

VISITORS

A large number of visitors were present to witness our session: Mr. Bell, a white gentleman, of Mobile, Ala. who represented the Missionary Baptist Church, also. a Representative of the National Baptist Convetion delivered afine address. Mr. Bell is an enthusiastic speaker, and members of the Convention enjoyed the address very, very much. There were some points in Mr. Bell's address, as well as some points in the General President's address, that were not ageed upon by each side. In other words, Mr. Bell did not agree with all the General President's ideas, neither did the General President and Secretary agree with all of the ideas of Mr. Bell. It takes all of this, however, for us to have a mutual understanding. We pray that Mr. Bell's tribe will increase.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. H. E. Bonds who heads the Boy Scouts of this area, delivered a very interesting address on the Boy Scout movement. Chief Bonds in his unique way, picked the audience up to start with. and held it spell bound for about 20 minutes. Mr. Bonds is a noble character, who is working to mold young lives of both Colored and White boys for better citizenry.

REPORTS

The reports made by General Officers were highly endorsed by the Convention. All of the work done by the General Officers was highly endorsed by the Convention.

ELECTION

When the time came for the election of General Officers there was quite a stir among the delegates. It was soon found out that after the ballots had been passed, that the delegation was 100% in favor of the re-election of the old staff. Every person present, wanted the rules suspended, and, elec, by acclamation. After some attempt on the part of the General Officers to have them vote by ballot, it was found that the people knew what they wanted. and without one dissenting voice, the rules were suspended by 100% of the members present, and, Rev. E. F. Young was elected General President, E. F. Young, Jr., Vice President, Rev. R. L. Young General Secretary, Mr. I. M. Martin Treasurer. and Rev. J. E. Grace, Chaplin.

TRUSTEES

The following persons were elected Trustees for the next four years with the President, Secretary, Vice President as members of the Trustee Board, A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg, M. V. B. Pitts Toomsuba, W. C. McLeod, Bassfield, I. English, Meridian, Floyd Ott,Toomsuba, W. M. Kinslow, Waynesboro, and W. B. Howze, Philadelphia.

LAYMEN SPEAK

Dr. L. F. Brooks, M. D., and Mr. C. L. Lindsay, Photographer, delivered splendid addresses during the Convention. The addresses delivered by these two gentlemen were far reaching in effect.

MUSIC

The music during the Convention was at top notch. Mr. E. L. Stevenson of Chicago picked the audience up with his melodious voice; Mr. L. Watson was at the piano, and the deleyates' feet could not keep still; Price and his eleven piecDixie Syncopator band rolled away with musical melodies.

BANQUET

Between 500 and 600 persons were served.Broke all records. I know you are tired of me, so good night. This is only a first-taste of what was had at the convention.

CROWD IN CONVENTION

P. S.

We have never witnessed such a crowd of people in the history of the H. B. A. The auditorium could not hold the folk. Fifth Street looked like a fair. Rev. J. E. Grace had the largest number of members present and won first prize, Mr. Floyd Ott, who had the second largest number won second prize.

"TRUST GOD AND GIVE 'EM HELL" BISHOP WRITES HAILE SELASSIE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug.—(ANP)—Although he is aware of the power of God on the side of a nation fighting for its existance, Bishop Noah W. Williams of the African Methodist Episcopal church, believed that God help those most who help themselves and has written a letter to Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, adjuring him in his struggle against Italian agression, to "Trust God and give them hell."

The complete text of Bishop Williams' letter reads:

"My dear Emperor Selassie:—

"As one of the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church I wish for you and your people the blessings and restless help of the Eternal God against the wholly unwarranted, selfish and rapacious attack from Italy. While I speak unofficially (Our Council of Bishops not meeting until next February), yet every one of the fifteen Bishops of this African Methodist Episcopal church is of the same opinion and prayer. In fact, the churches of the United States, especially of our ethnic ground regardless of denominations are having special days of prayer for your success; the editors of our newspapers also are solidly strained to the needle attitud toward Christian Abyssinia. last February, when in Jerusalem and "I had planned to visit your country Egypt and discussed it with the secretary to your Consul in Jerusalem, but found that my limited time would not permit me to have this coveted opportunity.

"The Lord God of hosts will be your refuge and strength and you cannot lose with Him to help, though the caviler, from a human point of view, may be unequal.

"Trust God and give them hell.

"Very cordially yours,

"Noah W. Williams,

"Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

REV. JACK BURLEY OF THIS CITY AT MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, DECATUR, MISS.

According to reports of some of the members of the church, they are having a splendid meeting.

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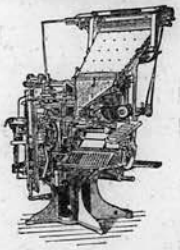

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INDIANAPOLIS IN PROTEST MEETING

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug.—(ANP)—Approximately one thousand citizens, both colored and white, assembled in the auditorium of Greater Phillips G. M. E. Temple Sunday to hear about the new program of the N. A. A. C. P., review the R. O. Luster case and engage in a protest meeting against Mussolini, King of Italy, in his aggression on Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia.

Dr. Arthur W. Womack, president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. presided.

The meeting went on record deploring the fact that as the economic crisis deepens, the plight of twelve millions American—Negroes become worse, and that discrimination in employment in works and other relief, and in other ways continues.

The meeting emphatically condemned the imprudent and disgraceful filibuster of our legislators, which prevented the passage of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-lynching bill.

LEWIS LOSES TWICE IN AWEEK

New York, Aug.—(ANP)—After dropping a disputed decision to Maxie Rosenbloom, former kingpin of the light heavyweight, on the Coast last week, John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Arizona, challenger for Bob Olin's crown, came here Wednesday and dropped a ten-round decision to Able Feldman, East Side light heavyweight. Lewis led in the early rounds, but Feldmna's punishment to the body wore him down. Lewis has been named leader contender by the New York State Athletic Commission.

CONDEMNED VIRGINIANS GRANTED NEW STAY

Richmond, Va., Aug.—(ANP)—John Shell and Joe Jackson, convicted circumstantially of the murder of John Tho masColeman and his wife, both white, in Spotsylvania county, were granted their second reprieve by Gov. George C. Perry last Tuesday. The stay is good until August 28, and was granted in order to give E. A. Berrell, local colored lawyer, time to seek a writ of error from the Supreme Court of Appeals.

WIFE SHOOTS AT HUSBAND SIX TIMES

Sanford, Fla., Aug.—(ANP)—Butcher Hawkins of this city was fired at six times Tuesday by his wife, Mrs. Hawkins was fined fifty dollars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

AUGUST 11TH, 1935

DANIEL

(TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH)

General Lesson Text—Daniel Chapter 1

Print—Daniel 1:8-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God?—1Corinthians 6:19

Daniel stands out in Bible history as a unique character, whose purity and decision against, a great evil was manifested at an unusual time. His original method of demonstrating his opinion, after his prayer and organization of his "temperance band", is Bible record. His firm stand against one of the most graphic things in intemperance is doubtless given prominence in the Scriptures to show God's attitude toward immoderation along any line. He who reads this story can see and feel the presence of Jehovah as his Spirit guides and directs the mind and heart of Daniel to take such a decisive stand against sin and its ill-effects. Science has proved clearly that alcoholic beverages are enemies to man's soul, mind and body. Why not accept this verdict of finding as a fact as we do many other conclusions and even speculations which science recommends?

Dan. 1, Verse 8. Daniel purposed in his heart. A fixed determination. Defile himself. Become ceremonially unclean by eating that which might not be permissibe for a Jew to eat. Daniel thus shows the firmness of his religious convictions.

Verse 9. Prince of the eunuchs. Chief of the king's attendants.

Verse 10. Who hath appointed your meat and your drink. The King himself had prescribed the diet of the youths who were being educated for place at his court. Worse liking. Worse appearing. Your sort. Those of your own age.

Verse 12. Prove thy servents. Put them to the test. Let them give us pulse to eat. Pulse was theseed of leguminous plants such as our peas and beens. Some commentators hold that vegetable food in general is meant.

Verse 15. Their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh. They had a better complexion and a healthier look.

Verse 18. At the end of the days The three years set by the king.

Verse 19. Stood they before the king. Were chosen as attendants.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

URBAN LEAGUE CREATES $25,000 FELLOWSHIP FUND

New York, Aug.—(ANP)—The National Urban League announced Wednesday that the executive board had created a $25,000 Fellowship Fund which will be known as the Ruth S.

The Fund is to be raised as a feature of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the National Urban League which will be commemorated this fall.

The huge number of applications for Urban League fellowships each year from young college graduates of high standing prompted the Urban League board to create these additional scholarships in order to be able to aid a larger number of deserving young men and women desirous of entering the field of social work.

This year 165 fellowship examinations were given, and the few fellowships available indicate that there is a great need for larger funds in order to meet the demand.

SLAYER CAPTURED IN NEW YORK CITY

New York City, Aug.—(ANP)—With the capture of Oscar Wilson, here Thursday night, Police believe they have ended the reign of terror which has lasted several months and caused the death of two white women.

Wilson's capture followed quickly in the wake of the murder of white woman in St.Nicholas Park when police were told that a man of giant proportions was seen running from the scene of the crime. A search revealed Wilson who was placed under arrest. He told officers that his home was in Nashville, Tennessee and that he had been unemployed for two years. His plight caused by unemployment, is believed to have affected his mentality.

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What is all this up-stir about? It is this! we have launched an H. B. A. Pencil Selling Contest. The campaign opens Friday, August 16th, and will close Friday, September 20. The pencils are made of high class material and will sell for 5c. each. You should sell every friend of your town and community a pencil. Ask your friends to help you be the winner in the contest. We buy pencils from them, ask them to buy pencils from you, they'll do it. All persons desiring to enter this Pencil Selling Contest must make their application not later than Friday, August 16. If you fail to have your application in by Friday the 16th, you will be too late.

PRIZES

The President, the Lodge or Individual selling the highest number over 500 pencils, will be given a nice high class wrist watch and $10.00 in cash. The President,lodge or individual selling the second highest number over 500, will be given a high class wrist watch and $5.00 in cash. The President, Lodge or individual selling 400 pencils will be given $7.00 in cash. The one selling 300 pencils will be given $6.00 in cash. The one selling 200 pencils will be given $4.00 in cash. The one selling 100 pencils will be given $2.00 in cash. Friends there is no way for you to lose. if you enter this contest.

Presidents W. B. Howze, Aaron Trotter, W. C. McLeod, A. J. Barnett, Jas. Patrick, B. H. Seals, and many others have been crowing much, now is your time. But you had better watch Rev. J. E. Grace and his members.

For further information, write Rev. Roy L. Young, General Sec'y, P.O. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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Name _____ Adlress _____
I promise to send all moneys to the Office for pencils sold. If I fail to sell all the pencils. I will return them to you or their equivalent in cash.
Witness my signature this the _____ day of _____ 1935

SPECIAL NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

Dear Presidents:

So many times we receive money orders from you for the renewal of members. You fail to send application blanks for renewals. When you do this, it causes a waste of stamps. This is the way it goes: You write to the office, a three cent stamp, we must send application blanks back to you, another three cent stamp and then you return the application blank to us, another three cent stamp. This equals to nine cents in stamps plus three envelopes, when one three cent stamp could do it.

Presidents it is costing the office too much, when as matter of fact, you should send the application blanks along with the first order. From now on, we will charge you up with these stamps and envelopes. We have plenty of application blanks, you can get them any time you want them. Please do not send any more money for delinquent members unless it is accompanied by application blank properly filled out.

Secretary.

TWILIGHT NEWS

V. B. Johnson, Reporter

The Twilight Social Club held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mr. Eugene Wingate; where the Club was organized. Nineteen percent of the members were present and enjoyed an important business session, the old spirit of the club existed.

The Hostess, Miss Emily E. Stewart and Host, Mr. Wingate invited the club to return to the Wingate's Sandwich Shop. What a great surprise was in store for us. A delicious menu was waiting, it consisted of: Fruit salad on lettuce, crackers, stuffed eggs, ham sandwiches, ice tea. After which the doors of the shop were closed and the club members enjoyed dancing, and the music at the expense of the host and hostess.

Mrs. Meadows, the mother of the Asst. Secretary, was guest of honor.

A NITE IN HARLEM

Come and enjoy a nite in Harlem. This is going to be the largest affair ever given in Meridian. It will be sponsored by the Twilight Social Club, Monday Nite, August 12th, 1935, at their spacious ball room. There will be a floor show; Mr. Cliff Carter will entertain you with his High Steppers. You will also dine and dance. Don't forget the date. Meet us there.

Coak Bolton, Bus. Mgr.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their kindness during the short illness and death of our dear one, also for the beautiful floral offerings, and tender words of sympathy.

Husband, W. M. Cross
Daughter, Mrs. T. B. Porter
Son, E. C. Cross
Sister, Mrs. S. Young
Sister, Mrs. R. Daniels of Macon, Miss.
Niece, Hattie Williams

C. O. D.—Do you think that my girl friend is going around with my husband?

Ans: No your girl friend does not go with your husband. It seems to me that your girl friend and yourself are COUSINS and she would do nothing to cause you unhappiness. You don't have to look for trouble for if he was cheating, you would know it before anyone else.

B. H.—Will it be possible for me to collect what is owed me?

Ans: It isn't very probable that you will collect he money that is owed you this year. You will have to MAKE this particular party pay his debt as he does not intend to do so unless you sue him. I see you coming into contact with a sum of money in the spring of next year.

R. N. W.—Will I succeed in my other business and what line will I follow?

Ans: You will continue to work with NEWSPAPERS. At present you are a News Agent and you will become more interested in this particular line of work every year, and will begin writing EDITORIALS for a very large paper within three years.

J. A. B.—I want to know how I can better my condition?

Ans: Pack up and move back HOME. You will never be satisfied living away from your family, and your friends and you can't possibly make a success unless you have a happy state of mind. Your friends will welcome you back home.

V. L. M.—Which one of my sweethearts mean me the most good and which will I be happy with?

Ans: The young man that gave you a WEEK to make up your mind to either go with him and drop the other fellow, or stop going with him altogether. He will carry you to visit the PARSON in about three months from this date. Congratulations.

M. M. T.—When will I get enough money to do what I want for my mother?

Ans: You can't possibly SEND FOR YOUR MOTHER to come and live with you before September. You will have to go to work for your mate can't afford to raise the sum that it will take to bring her to your city. Your mother will be very thankful for this kindness that you are planning for her.

K. C. S.—Do you believe that my daughter has gone west?

Ans: She is in San Deago, California dancing in a chorus at the World's Fair. She will remain there during the summer and will go to New York in the fall for work. She will write within the next wo weeks.

K. O.—What on earth is wrong with my wife lately?

Ans: For the past few weeks she has been going around with a bunch of OLDER WOMEN who are not married and they are trying to PUT IDEAS into her head about how she should act. Your wife is just innocent enough to let them influence her—Insist that she go away for a couple of weeks and when she returns she will be her old self again.

E. L. M.—Will my daddy ever stop drinking and try to make his home happy and comfortable and how soon will it be?

Ans: He will continue to drink until you are old enough to keep him from it, and that will be about two more years. Tell his friends to stop giving drinks, and he never has enough money to buy one, and they will be glad to cooperate with you.

S. R. S.—Which one of the professions should I take up?

Ans: Finish your college training and enter into a MEDICAL SCHOOL. It is revealed to me that you will become a surgeon in later years. You could also carry on with your MUSIC, and enjoy it as a past time, but you would do much better in Medicine.

W. V. A.—What should we do in our condition?

Ans: You should stay where you are until your BABY ARRIVES. As soon as possible your husband should go to CHICAGO, ILLINOIS and look for work, for he will be more apt to find a job in his line there. This change will prove a profitable one.

L. S. S.—Do you think I will get the one I have in mind? I have something else in my mind I would like to know also.

Ans: No you won't get your GIRL FRIEND, and you don't want her in the first place. She is engaged to be married to some one else, and she was stringing you along. Miss R. C. C. is the girl that you should takeseriously for she is very much in love with you. You may write me personally if you desire, see the Special Note attached to this column.

K. C.—I have just finished my course in Nursing, and I have decided that I don't want to follow this line. Where can I get work?

Ans: Your family Physician advised you to take a course in Nursing and he has been very interested in you for the past three years. Go to his office and explain the situation to him and it is my opinion, that he will give you a job in his office. This kind of work will prove far more interesting than nursing privately.

W. S.—Please answer yes or no. Is it true about J. C.?

Ans: Every word is true, and he won't be able to get out so easily this time.

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NEW HEBRON NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers konw, that lodge No. 343 has lost a faithful member in the person of Brother James Buckley.

Brother Buckley was a member of Oakridge Baptist Church, and was a faithful member of his lodge since 1928. He was highly respected by white and colored. He served as treasurer of our lodge since its organization. He leaves to mourn his passing a darlini wife, four children and many friends. We hope ours lost is heavens gain.

Sam Buckley, President.

MISS MATTIE L. LARKIN RECEIVED A BABY WATERMELON

Miss Mattie Larkin was agreeably suprised on last Saturday afternoon, when her lover, Mr. Samuel McCoy, a prosperous young farmer of Daleville, Miss. presented her a Baby Watermelon weighing only fifty pounds.

It was not time to quit work in the office, however, she knocked off.

WAYNESBORO NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo for the many readers to know that Mrs. Hariet Gaines, member of Holbush Baptist Church, R. F. D. No. 2 Waynesboro, Miss., and a member of H. B. A. Lodge No. 215, departed this life, July 7th, 1935, in Winchester, Miss. At the time of her death she was walking along talking to her daughter and fell, on her way to one of her Sister-in-laws. She was feeling fine when she left the house. She was faithful in her Lodge when she was able to attend, also dutiful to her church. She was layed torest on July 8th, a. the West Cemetary, Waynesboro, Miss. She leaves two daughters and one son, Rev. A. J. Jordan officiated. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space to let he many readers knew that Lodge No 215 had its Annual Sermon preached Sunday, July 28th, at Holbush Baptist Church by Rev. C. H. Harmony. Text found Actc7:34. We had a wonderful meeting. Everybody, young and old enjoyed a happy sermon. We had a numerous crowd. Total amount raised for the day $7.50, after which, we adjourned for dinner. Baskets of dinner waiting. Rev. Doctem Kelle from Chicago was present. After dinner we were called in the house and dismissed for the evening. We took in four members.

J. C. Jordan, President

BOY SCOUTS

President Andrews Makes Inquiry

We have just had a nice letter from President Geo. Andrews of Waynesboro, Miss. making an inquiry with reference to organizing a Boy Scout troop in Waynesboro, Miss. This inquiry comes to us because of the splendid address made by Chief Bonds during the H. B. A. Convention. Chief Bonds made a splendid impression. The contents of his letter have been trumed over to Chief Bonds, and he is writing Brother Andrews a letter, as well as the Scout Executive of Hattiesburg. Hurrah for Andrews of Waynesboro. Mr. Bonds stated that he was glad to know that his address had its effect.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Hello! Patience it has been a time since I saw you, but I just had to look you up, and tell you about that H. B. A. Convention."
PATIENCE, "I am glad you called on me, was the Convention good?" PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Don't ask me, ask A. J. Barnett or J. C. Jordan from Waynesboro, or either Geo. Andrews, anyone that was present will give you the right information.
PATIENCE, "They tell me that W. B. Kendrick's Lodge and Rev. J. E. Grace's lodge rendered splendid program"
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "They did, you would feel like that you were in an aeroplane, doing the loop when they would be singing."
PATIENCE, "How do you feel when an aeroplane is doing the loop?." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Your seat gets hot, and you just can't keep still."

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STAR EDITOR COMMENTS ON LA. PRISON AFFAIR

Get Acquainted Edition of The Echo

The Editor of the Meridian Star

Comments on Prison Treatment

In the Meridian Star of Monday, August 12th, in the editorial columns, there appeared a timely and worthy editorial on PRISON TREATMENT. We are so much impressed with the the attitude of this editorial that we print it verbatim, with one sing exception, that is: we make "Negro" capital.

If we had more editorials all over the country, such as this one, especially when humanity is at stake and suffering, we would have a better world in which to live.

The editorial follows—

PRISON TREATMENT

Five Louisiana Negro convicts, working in the fields at the Angola state penal farm, die of heat prostration.

Eight others are overcome by heat and are treated by a physician.

With the temperature going as high as 106 these convicts kept working in middle of the day.

According to officials, they were working "willingly", with a longer rest period as the reward forfinishing the task they were engaged upon.

If the convicts were not worging "willingly" then those in charge are guilty of a reprehensible and despicable act—

If they were working "willingly" then those in charge are guilty of criminal negligence.

Any person with normal intelligence should know that it is both foolish and dangerous to engage in heavy labor in the middle of the day with the weather as hot as it has been for the past few days—and to force, or permit continued outdoor labor at the noon hour under such conditions is something that most of us will find difficult to understand.

We do not believe in "coddling" prisoners in our penitentiaries—but neither do we believe in treatment that is akin to barbarism.

Personally, we think a man who would work a mule or a horse through the noon hour in 105-degree weather with the sun blazing down, should be forced to exchange places with the mule or horse and do a little pulling himself.

There is a limit to human endurance—and the safe, sane thing to do is not tax it.

BUSINESS CONCERN LOSES BOOK-KEEPER

Mrs. Amanda Payne, Book-keeper for Berry & Gardner Undertaking Establishment for the past fifteen years or more, died last week. Mrs. Payne had been in ill health for some time. Just a few days ago she was in the Office at work, it was quite a shock to her many, many friends to learn of her death. She was the daughter of Mr. B. R. Rayford, and sister of Mrs. Mary A. Rayford Collins.

Mrs. Payne was a woman who knew how to meet the public in such a way that she was always looked upon as a business woman, who carried happiness and sunshine. She was a great asset to the Berry & Gardner Undertaking Establishment. Not only will she be missed by this firm, but by her many, many friends. She was a woman who could be relied upon, and who could be depended upon. The funeral oration was delivered Wednesday, Aug 7th, at St Paul M. E. Church, of which she was a member, by her pastor, Rev E. A. Mays. A large host of friends were present to witness the funeral oration. The funeral was in charge of Berry & Gardner, with the assistance of Mr. Chauncy Davis of Jackson, Miss., who is connected with the Frazier & Collins Undertaking Establishment. Mrs. Payne was laid to rest in a beautiful Steel Casket.

Will Rogers, and Wiley Post die in Crash

DEATH IS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (INS)—The Army Signal Corps today confirmed the death of Will Rogers, humorest, and Wiley Post, noted aviator, in an airplane crash in Alaska.

No details were given. A brief message merely stated that the noted actor and aviator had crashed somewhere near Point Barrow, Alaska, and that both were killed.

VISITS MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mrs. W. C. Baity is back in the City after having spent two weeks in the city of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Baity came to her mother Mrs. I. C. Spooner to Memphis for medical treatment she was left in a Memphis Hospital doing as well as could be expected.

While in Memphis Mrs. W. C. Baity was the guest of her brother and sister in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spooner I. C. and Edgar Spooner. She was also Fowler 926 Jefferson Ave. and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson highly entertained in their beautiful and comfortable home.

LOST

Lost a pair of eye glasses with black rim. Please notify Rev. J. E. Grace if anyone should find them.

Lodge No. 354 is looking forward to the September Board. All Presidents who wish to put the program over bring some of your members to the Board at Porterville, and help put this program over.

From 1:00 to 2:00 there will be a spicy program rendered by different Lodges. 2:30 o'clock sermon by the General Secretary, Rev. R. L. Young. We want to make this one of the best Boards we've had in the rural.

Mrs. Fannie H. Bell, Mistress of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Rosie Knox, Secretary.

Rev. J. E. Grace, President and Reporter.

JACKSONIANS GUESTS OF MISS IVY

Mrs. Mary Collins of Jackson, Miss. her father, Mr. B. R. Rayford and her daughter, Miss Emma Clairee were welcome friends and supper guests when she had them for supper, Saturday evening.

MRS. HOLTON RETURNS

Mrs. V. L. Holton has just returned to the city. She visited Paulding and Pachuta, Miss. She was given a nice time by her old friends; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pollard.

AID NEGRO EDUCATION

Dr. William J. Schieffelin of New York, chairman of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute, (center) George Foster Peabody, famous public figure and Dr. R. R. Moton during a recent exercise at Tuskegee.

ODD FELLOW HOLD GRAND SESSION IN VICKSBURG

The Odd Fellows of the State of Mississippi held their Annual Grand Lodge meeting in Vicksburg on the 6th and 7th of August.

Brother C. T. Butler and Brother J. W. Hunter were delegates from this city of the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Lillie M. Harris and Mrs. Callie L. Coleman represented the Household of Ruth. Leaving here Monday evening August 5th for Vicksburg.

Both sections of the meeting were formally opened at eleven o'clock sharp with the honorable B. J. Smith of Clarksdale presiding over the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. L. M. Harris, the District Most Noble Governor, presiding over the Household of Ruth.

The Officers who were elected for the following year are as follows:

In the Odd Fellows, Hon. B. J. Smith, Grand Master; W. H. Clark, Deputy Grand Master; C. T. Butler, Grand Secretary; Frank McCoy, Grand Treasurer; W. H. Cooper, Grand Director; Mrs. Lillie M. Harris, Sec. and Treas. O. F. B. A. In the Household of Ruth the rules were suspended and the officers were elected by acclamation, Lillie M. Harris District Most Noble Governor; Mrs. V. Clark, District Right Noble Governor; Mrs. L. A. Roberts Grand Worthy Recorder; Mrs. C. McClora, Past Most Noble Governor; Mrs. Callie L. Coleman, Grand Worthy Chamberlain.

The past meeting was enjoyed by everyone, the meeting was one in which there were no discords. The entire meeting was in perfect harmony due to the congeniality of the delegates from the various local lodges.

The session was held in the Y. M. C. A. and everyone concerned with the meeting wishes to offer thanks to the management of the building for the conveniences and comforts placed at their disposal.

At the end of the Business session a banquet was held for the delegates and every one enjoyed him or herself to the utmost.

The Next Grand Lodge is to be held in Canton.

ATTENTION TO UNEMPLOYED TEACHERS

Below you will find an article, which refers to the FERA Educational Program. In view of the fact that colored teachers are poorly paid and frequently unemployed, we urge you to read the following release by the office of John R. Ellis, County Superintendent of Education.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, I would suggest that all Negro teachers push their claim. You know, that as teachers, your terms are cut short, your pay checks are small and there has been much complaining about certain moneys allotted to Lauderdale County teachers and you were requested to bring your checks to the Superintendent's office to pay back some borrowed moneys, of which you know nothing about.

Don't sleep on your rights. Don't sit up and sit, but rather "Git up and git". The release is as follows:

FERA Educational Program to Begin

Unemployed teachers of Lauderdale county who are registered with the National Employment Office in this district and with the FERA relief organization are eligible for employment in the Works Progress Administration Educational Program. This information was released by the office of John R. Ellis, county superintendent of education, upon receipt of a letter from Frank J. Welch, director of the Education Division, WPA.

All unemployed teachers are advised to register with both the National Employment Office and with the local FERA relief organization in order to be eligible for work in the WPA educational program. All teachers in the Works Progress Administration Educational Program must be registered with both these offices, according to the communication from the Education Director.

E. D. Carney is in charge of the Employment Office for Clarke, Lauderdale, Scott, Newton, Neshoba, Leake, and Kemper counties.

MISS E. H. IVY ENTERTAINS

Mesdames Emma Sherrod of Detroit Michigan and Katye Jetle of Atlanta, Georgia, were honorees at a "Porch Bridge" party on Monday night, August 6th, given by Miss Emma B. Ivy at her home.

The porch was beautifully lighted with floor lamps and hanging lights and profusely decorated in orchid and pink crepe myrtle flowers. The guests included some of their graduating classmates of "Wechsler High" '28 and some from the classes of '29 and '30, follows:

Messrs. Malvin and Johnie Roberts and other friends. The guest were Johnie Pettus, Armstead Johnson, Mesdames Grace Roberts, Jeutie Mae Johnson, Minnie Pearl Strayhorn, Misses Zee Anderson, Dorthy Harris, Alma Reese, Lola Johnson, Louise Coleman, Albena Smith, Teinie White.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. Malvin Roberts top score for the gentlemen. Miss Reese top score for the ladies. Mr. Johnie Roberts and Miss Harris were winners of the "Boobies". The honorees were each given a garment of ladies silk underwear.

The merriment was carried to the highest pitch, when Miss Ivy put on exhibition some kodak pictures of a member present. These snaps were made in 1920. Mrs. Sherrod was seen on a slide grinning and wearing her hair in tight braids, Mrs. Jetle in curls and high top shoes. Miss Dorothy Harris in a teasing poze, hair in cluster of curls and large bow of ribbon, lips and fists tightly clenched. Other pupils were shown that were not present.

Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Grace Roberts and Lola Johnson were the decorators. Mrs. Strayhorn directed the games. Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Albena Smith assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Sherrod was Miss Ivy's house guest and will be remembered as Miss Emma Coleman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coleman. Mrs. Jetle will be remembered as Miss Katye Harris, the youngest daughter of Professor and and Mrs. T. J. Harris.

Mrs. Jettie Mae Johnson spent the day Tuesday, August 6th with Miss Ivy and Mrs. Sherrod, Mr. Johnson and Rev. E. A. Mays joined them at the dinner hour. In the afternoon Mesdames Grace Roberts and Mrs. Johnson took Mrs. Sherrod to the Temple Theatre and after the show played bridge that night with Mrs. Roberts, where they were joined by others.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

The Sunday School workers, Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and A. Y. E. League Society of the East Mississippi Conference, met Wednesday August 7-9 at Johnson Chapel, A. M. E. Church, five miles north of Walnut Grove, Miss., with Rev. I. V. Prince Pastor and entertainer, with Rev H. D. Rhodes, Presiding Elder, officiating.

The meeting was a great success. Both spiritually and financially. Rev Rhodes with that lamblike spirit, and a great christian worker, has become one of the leaders in his Church. And in the spirit that seemed to have been existing among the people, they say that the end is not yet.

WELCOME

Rev. I. V. Prince and his good people had a welcoming spirit existing on the ground to all delegates and visitors. The Johnsons, Nimocks and Lewis's and a few others seem to be sounding the bass note in that Community.

MUSIC

Music was furnished by the combined choirs: St. James and Allen Chapel of Meridian, Miss., with Prof. Robert Houston as manager. Their singing gave them a standing invitation to Walnut Grove.

VISITORS

The meeting was graced with quite a few visitors, such men as Dr. Scott, President of Campbell College, Jackson, Miss., Dr. Hare, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District who is aspiring for the Bishopric, Dr. Barnes, Presiding Elder of the Vicksburg District, who is also aspiring for the Bishopric, and Rev. L. O. Grady, pastor at Pearl St. A. M. E., Jackson, Miss., who will entertain the Annual Conference. Mr. R. W. Young of Meridian, Miss., a leading Layman of the C. M. E. Church, also State Representative of the Holbrook Benevolent Association.

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We have begun work on the Get Acquainted Edition of the Weekly Echo. The biggest attempt of any Negro Journal in the State of Mississippi. Will your home, Church, Club or individual picture appear in this Get Acquainted Edition? If you have not sent in, why not arrange immediately to be counted as one who helped to make this Edition worthwhile?

Why not show to the race and the community at large, that you are willing to help lay a foundation upon which your children are to build? If you are not in the Get Acquainted Edition, and if you do not get in it, this will be one big thing done without you. Preachers, teachers, laymen and the like, are joining in. Why not you?

N. A. A. C. P. MASS MEETING SUNDAY 3 P. M.

All members of the Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and friends are, requested to meet in the H. B. A. Auditorium Sunday at 3 P. M. A very unique program, such as never before, will be rendered Sunday afternoon. The program will be composed of families as follows: The Rev. E. A. Mays' family, Mrs. Adeline Hardy's family, the Emerson Family and Thompson family. The main address will be delivered by Rev. B. W. Coates, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

BLACKSMITH KILLED AT CUBA, ALABAMA

According to press reports, a Negro killed a blacksmith a few days ago for the purpose of robbery. We regret this incident very much. The Colored man is now in jail, according to reports We hope that the officers of the law will protect him from mob violence, and let the law take its course. We do not approve of robbery. If this Colored man killed this White blacksmith for robbery, he should suffer the penalty for this inhuman crime.

NO MONEY DOWN AT GOODRICH SILVERTOWN STORE

Elsewhere in this issue of the Echo there is a splendid advertisement from the Goodrich Silvertown Store located on Fourth Street and Twenty-first Avenue.

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EDITORIAL

JOE LOUIS MAKES GOOD IN THE LEVINSKY FIGHT

On the night of August 8th, in Chicago, Joe Louis, the Detroit Negro puncher won a victory when he knocked out "King Fish" Levinsky in the first round. They had registered for a ten round bout. However, Louis decided that he could give Levinsky all he needed in less time than that.

TWO MINUTES AND TWENTY-ONE SECONDS

It took Joe Louis only two minutes and twenty-one seconds to "punch the punch" out of Levinsky. That is whipping a man quick. Well, we think that Joe Louis did the right thing. Of course, the spectators didn't get much kick out of the fight, for the reason, it was done so quick. However, if Levinsky had to be whipped, he needed to be whipped quickly. Joe pounded upon the "King Fish" and battered him into the canvass, knocked him down three times. "KingFish" Levinsky was heard yelling, "Don't let him hit me again, I'm through".

FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND

Joe Louis in two minutes and twenty-one seconds was $47,051.81 richer than he was just three minutes before. While "KingFish" Levinsky was $31,374 richer.

We hope that Joe Louis, while he is making fast and quick money will be inclined to take things soberly, seriously and in a Christlike manner, such as his mother seems to be. As a rule, "Fast y made money is fastly spent money". We know that Joe Louis will get thousands and thousands of letters from all over the country, in which people will be asking him for help in some way. Some of these he must help, and some he cannot.

PROGRAM

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE JACKSON DISTRICT WILL MEET AT STARHILL C. M. E. CHURCH, 5 MILES EAST OF GLOSTER, MISS.

SEPTEMBER 27 TO 29, 1935

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 a.m. Devotion conducted by Rev. J. O. Amous and his delegates
10:00 a.m. Organizing with P. E. in the chair.
11:00 a.m. Mission study.
12:00m. Sermon by I. W. Westbrooks.
Collection and Adjournment for Dinner.

EVENING SESSION

2:30 p.m. Re-assemble—Devotion conducted by Rev. O. A. Hill and his delegates. Introduction of the District Presidents who will preside and take in reports from the Senior and Junior Missionary Departments. She also ask that the Mattie E. Coleman Circle represent with $2.00 and the Little Folk from 6 to 12 years $1.00.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:30 p.m. Program by the Local Church and a sermon by Rev. L. E. Epps.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. Devotion by Rev. H. C. Chapman and his delegates.
Reading and approving of minutes; Introduction of District Superintendent who will preside and take in reports from the Sunday Schools.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Study.
12:00 m. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Ford.
Collection and Recess for Dinner.

EVENING SESSION

2:30 p.m. Re-assemble—Topic for discussion: "What Can Be Done to Interest All The Members of The Church in Mission Election of District Officers. Adjournment.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. T. Saunders, Jr. Collection.

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:30 a.m. District Sunday School conducted by the Superintendent and others.

11:30 a.m. Preaching by the Rev. M. A. Winston.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

3:00 p.m. Preaching by the Rev. L. C. Hill. Collection for the Pastor.

Pastore are asked to pay One ($1.00) Dollar on Personal Subscription. Finance Committee will be appointed in the organization. E. Cottrell, Presiding Bishop; E. B. Blackman P.E.; M.M. Harrison P.C.

ASSESSMENTS

	W.M.S.	JR.M.	S.S.
Lynch Street	$15.00	—$1.00	—$10.00
Lane Chapel	8.00	— 1.00	— 5.00
Terry	5.00	— 1.00	— 2.50
Ebenezer	10.00	— 1.00	— 6.00
Canton Sanders Chapel	5.00	— 1.00	— 2.50
Mt. Calvary	10.00	— 1.00	— 6.00
St. Paul	15.00	— 1.00	—10.00
Warm Springs	2.50	— 1.00	— 2.50
Bentonia St. Paul	10.00	— 1.00	—8.00
Cannon Chapel	2.50	— 1.00	— 2.00
Perry's Chapel	5.00	— 1.00	— 5.00
Satartia Church	2.00	— 1.00	— 2.00
Phenix	2.00	— 1.00	— 2.00
Mt. Bethel	5.00	— 1.00	— 2.50
Mt. Zion	10.00	— 1.00	— 6.00

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Little Mount	10.00	— 1.00	— 6.00
Tabernacle	5.00	— 1.00	— 5.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	— 1.00	— 5.00
Lees Chapel	2.50	— 1.00	— 2.50
Institute	2.00	— 1.00	— 2.00
Sheron	10.00	— 1.00	— 8.00
Star Hill	10.00	— 1.00	— 8.00
Winons Chapel	10.00	— 1.00	— 8.00
Mt. Zion	10.00	— 1.00	— 8.00
Mt. Olive	10.00	— 1.00	— 6.00
Mt. Nebo	10.00	— 1.00	— 6.00
Barnes Chapel	5.00	— 1.00	— 2.00
White Castle	5.00	— 1.00	— 5.00
Midway	5.00	— 1.00	— 2.00
Trinity	3.00	— 1.00	— 2.00
Ebernezer	3.00	— 1.00	— 2.00

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

A Musical Program Sunday, August 18th, 1935, at 7:30 P. M., sponsored by the Usher Board.

Song—Negro National Anthem
Paryer—Mrs. Dora McCall
Song—Usher Board of St. Paul M. E. Church
Reading—Mrs. Cossie Prentiss
Solo—Mr Dase
Number—New Hope Church Usher Board
Instrumental Solo—Mr. Dewey Shaw
Number—St. John Baptist Church Usher Board
Reading—Miss Johnnie B. Mitchell
Number—St. Elizabeth Church Usher Board
Number—Haven Chapel Church Usher Board
Trio—Miss Flora Mays Messrs. Willie and Emmett Mays
Reading—Mrs. M. A. Block
Number—Pilgrim Baptist Church Usher Board
Solo—Mrs. Hattie McCain
Number—Union Baptist Church Usher Board
Chorus—St. Paul Jr. Church Usher Board
Number—New Prospect Baptist Church Usher Board
Number—Calvary Baptist Church Usher Board
Solo—Prof. H. Myers

PASS CHRISTIAN NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in this issue of the Echo to say that Rev. W. C. McDuffie accompanied by Miss Bernice McDuffie and Mrs. M. G. Hargett returned Sunday P. M., August 4th from the funeral of his nephew, Mr. E. L. McDuffie of Biloxi, Miss. Services conducted by Rev. E. L. Johnson, J. G. McQueen, E. H. Porter Pastor.

A SUGGESTION TO THE MINISTERS AND BUSINESS MEN OF MERIDIAN

Dear Friends:

The Editor of the Weekly Echo wish to call your attention to the fact that as ministers and business men of this city, I think that it is urgently necessary that on big funeral occasions we arrange with the city authorities to give us full access to streets and avenues around the church or churches where funerals are to be held.

At the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Payne last Wednesday, the prisoners were sweeping the streets, and two trash wagons were behind them, taking up trash with 2 white drivers. The driver that was taking up trash on the left hand side of the street, had the cheek and the nerve to sit on the wagon with his legs crossed, and beckon several times with his hands for the pall-bearers to pull out to the left and let him come on down taking up trash.

Some months ago when Mrs. Pettus was buried, the street department was working close to the house of the deceased, and to our mind, no courtesy was shown whatever by the street workers. I believe that if we will approach the Mayor, or the Chief of Police, or whoever has this in charge we will be granted certain privileges. When there are big white funerals traffic is blocked for a certain period and I think we can get the same consideration.

APPRECIATION

I wish to take this method of thanking the many friends who sent in contributions on the wrecked automobil which occurred July 15th, 1935, and helping to support other expense.

I kindly thank you one by one.

Samuel McCoy.

LEAKESVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know how I enjoyed myself at the H. B. A. Convention. I never have enjoyed myself better anywhere I've been as I did at the Convention. And when I think about how we did business, it brings joy to me. And when I think about that great building that is owned by Negroes of the State of Mississippi. And when I think of Papa E. F. Young so to speak, the Founder, how hard he labored to get us to see what we need—And when I think about Rev. R. L. Young, that great Editor and Secretary, and E. F. Young, Jr., how he looked after the delegates, it really brought wonderful joy to me—and Thomas Young, how he took care of me and his loving wife. I am thinking about the father and all the boys. May God bless you and keep that business rolling on. From President, W. H. J. Weaver, President, Lodge No. 344.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY ECHO

Dear Editor:

Allow me to congratulate you for the splendid work that you are doing through the Local Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. I note that you are raising funds which will be used as a defense fund and probably in others ways, to help members of our group, which is a courageous, and, as you say, common horse-sense way of doing things to help our people. We need just a few more like you. You will have my contribution and support in helping you to raise funds.

From a Supporter for Community uplift.

MRS. MARY WALKER SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Mary Walker, a widow since last October. Her husband, Jeff Walker died and left her sick. She died August 5th 1935, and leaves one step-daughter Magalene Walker, no father, mother, sister nor brother. She was a member of Lodge No. 368 and one among the best, also a member of Dry Grid'e M. B. Church. She was buried at Jim L. Cemetery, Shivers, Miss. The funeral was attended by Rev. M. Truvilian pastor of Silver Creek. Mary leaves a nice home and 80 acres of land. Our Lord had a better place for her. We hope to meet her in Heaven some swee. day.

S. L. Walker, President and Reporter.

PORTERVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that I take this method in thanking the many Presidents for their loyal support in electing me as Chaplain, and I'll do my best to render satisfactory service. I'll do my best for the advancement of the Association.

HOBERT KORNEGAY, JR. spending a few weeks in Demopolis, Ala., is back home, and his friends Hobert Kornegay, Jr., who has been will regret to learn of his illness.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH

The Convention opened at 10:30 on Wednesday, August 7th, at Walnut Grove, Mississippi. Opening hymn "And are we yet alive". Our Convention was graced with the following persons:

Presiding Elder J. W. Hair of Jackson District, Dr. R. A. Scott, the professor of Campbell College. Rev. Wm. Bonds, the presiding elder of the Vicksburg District, Rev. L. O. Grady of Jackson, Mrs. M. W. Rhodes, the wife of the perriding elder, Rev. H. D. Rhodes and Prof. R. W. Young.

Professor Scott addressed the Convention. Some of his words used toward the many Sunday Schools were: wake up, get up, line up, keep up and stay up.

A wonderful program was rendered A splendid delegation left Meridian eleven from St. James and fourteen from Allen Chapel, with Rev. I. A. Henderson, Rev. Wm. A Redditte, Rev. Wm. Watkins and Rev. G. P. Polk leading the way.

Mrs. M. H. Thomas Jones was elected District President of the Missionary Society. The meeting was largely attended. Too much cannot be said of the Johnson Chapel people for their hospitality shown us.

Total amount raised $206.00.

Reverend H. D. Rhodes, P. E.
Miss Johnnie Gillespie, Reporter.

EL SWELLO NEWS

The El Swello Social Club met with Miss Allene Dozier 18th Ave. between 18th and 19th Streets.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Julia Jones 2110-15 Ave., Wednesday night, August 14.

John R. Stephens, Club Reporter.

TO MY FRIENDS

To my many friends who so Loyally supported me during the series of campaigns that enabled me to achieve victory as a small Meridian boy can, I wish to express my gratitude to each of you.

As the Key Brothers have made Meridian so famous with their flyin, in the "OleMiss"; I have used the same faith, hope and courage as they did in trying to win and make the same amount of fame for "The Week.y Echo" not by flying nor riding but walking always taking the Echo.

Thanking you again.

I am,

Charles Edward Thompson
1314-34th Avenue
Meridian, Miss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

FOR AUGUST 18, 1935

MARTHA
(A Home-maker)

General Lesson Text—Luke10: 38-42; John 11: 1-34

PRINT—Luke 10:38-42; John 11:17-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus—John 11:5.

This lesson turns the flash light of revelation upon Martha, the home builder, and sister of Mary and Lazarus. She was a good woman, and Jesus found no fault of her as a director of her home which He visited every time He had an occasion. She seems to have been a woman who possessed deep piety, and loved her Master sincerely. Her home was always so finely kept, and her hospitality was always bestowed in such a way that Jesus felt welcome there not only himself, but his entire cabinet. Think of Martha, always, upon the slightest notice, being ready and willing to entertain Jesus and his twelve disciples. Feeding and sleeping thirteen men at any time they might choose to come, was no small task, and yet this was just what Martha was always willing and ready to do for Jesus and his disciples. Martha was not only a manager in the home, but an entertainer.

A GOOD HOME

A home without love in the family circle is not really a home; it is just a place for people to eat and sleep. A boarding house would do just as well and maybe better.

A good home-maker has a place in the home of Christ. Martha had a place for Jesus in her house at Bethany.

Some dangers that threaten the home. Just as hospitality, love, and religion are some of the things that make a real home, so it is the lack of such things that make a real home, so it is the lack of these things that threaten to destroy this most sacred of all human institutions.

The lack of hospitality means that the social ties that unite communities have benn disregarded; the lack of love means that the ties that should bind the members of the family together have been severed; the lack of religion means that there is no friendship to God has been ignored.

The cure for a broken home. Jesus restored Lazarus to life and thus made whole again the family circle no longer does Christ call the dead from their physical tombs; but his word has power to bring back to life those who have fallen into spiritual death and thus have brought agony of heart to loved ones. And He will speak that word to those who learn to love Him.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
13th Avnue and 14th Street
Sunday School 9.30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mrs. Willia Hunter Spell is home after visiting in Laurel a few weeks.

Mrs. Ester Philips who has been visiting in Chattanooga, returned home this week.

First Baptist Sunday School will visit at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday after-noon.

Mrs. Katie Morten has returned to Monroe, La., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cotton.

Sylvester McLain is doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitics in the Matty Hersee Hospital.

Mrs. M. H. Newman, of West Side is in Meridian on Business.

Rambling Reporter

QUITMAN NEWS

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know how our circle is getting along. The Red Circle met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Davis Thursday evening at 3:00 o'clock. The President called the house to order for business, prayer was offered by Miss Ella Ree Jasper, Stripture lesson 23rd Psalms of David by Miss Catherine McKinnies. Song, Miss Mammie L. Jackson, several other numbers were rendered. I am sure everyone enjoyed. The Red Circle adjourned, all went home rejoicing.

We want to let everybody know of our young minister, Rev. Melvin Sumrall of Spring Hill Baptist Church. He took his text from St. John 11:35. Subject: "Jesus Wept".

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PEW RALLY

There will be a Pew Rally and Popularity Contest given at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, Sunday, August 25, 1935, at 3:30 P. M. A program will be rendered. Prof. M. Adams of Denvil Ky., will be the speaker. Three prizes will be given.

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The President, the Lodge or Individual selling the highest number over 500 pencils, will be given a nice high class wrist watch and $10.00 in cash. The President, lodge or individual selling the second highest number over 500, will be given a high class wrist watch and $5.00 in cash. The President, Lodge or individual selling 400 pencils will be given $7.00 in cash. The one selling 300 pencils will be given $6.00 in cash. The one selling 200 pencils will be given $4.00 in cash. The one selling 100 pencils will be given $2.00 in cash. Friends there is no way for you to lose. if you enter this contest.

Presidents W. B. Howze, Aaron Trotter, W. C. McLeod, A. J. Barnett, Jas. Patrick, B. H. Seals, and many others have been crowing much, now is your time. But you had better watch Rev. J. E. Grace and his members.

For further information, write Rev. Roy L. Young, General Sec'y, P.O. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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REV. R. L. YOUNG.
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Witness my signature this the _____ day of _____ 1935.

FROM LODGE NO. 92, LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

For the benefit of those who were absent at the H. B. A. Convention, July 30-31, 1935, I wish to say you missed a treat. During the four years that I have attended these meetings this one appeared to be the banner session.

The official staff of the H. B. A. are to be congratulated for their loyalty. As a member, I am sure, I speak the sentiments of others in saying, we received both information and inspiration. I wish to state that Lodge No. 92 of Laurel, Miss., of which Brother G. B. Arrington is President, is making good. Brother Arrington is doing his best to make as good a record as Brother Clem Brown. We mean to put Presidents Pope, Collins, Thigpen, Pigford and all the rest in the shade. Watch us in the September Board.

Rosa Byard, Secretary, Lodge No. 92
Laurel, Mississippi

HATTIESBURG NEWS

Rev. R. L. Young;
Dear Sir:

Please allow space to report for the "Hub City". My Lodge is taking on new life, after the report of the Convention, the H. B. A. Spirit is high.

There was a contest between the Agency Force of the Universal Life Insurance Company, here. My side won, the losers had to bear the expense of the banquet. Ha! Ha! Prof. J. C. Sims was Captain of the Eagles, the losing side. But oh! my what a time we had. Mr. J. H. Coates, District Manager, was present, Mrs. A. J. Barnett, Mrs. L. H. Donald, Mrs. Hillard, Miss Cooper, our Asst. Manager, P. L. Abram, was highly endorsed by Mr. Coates.

You may tell "Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound", and all other big shot Presidents that A. J. Barnett isn't dead.

Hot Shot Reporter.

GUNTOWN NEWS

A very appetizing birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McManus, Sunday, August 11, 1935, at 3:00 o'clock in honor of Mr. R. L. McManus. Master Billie McManus and Mr. Ruth Birdge.

A very inspiring after-dinner speech was delivered by Mr. J. M. Augustus.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush, Miss Mary Ellen Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vassey, all of Baldwyn, Miss., also Mr. Lee Bush of Rienzi, Miss.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Helen Burress of Tupelo, Miss., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. John Birge who has been ill for more than a year is better.

Johnnie Nile Birge, Reporter.

WAYNESBORO NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 193 has lost one of its loyal members in the person of Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson, who departed this life August 8th. She was loyal to her church and lodge. She was a true member and we trust that she is in heaven's gain.

Ceola Percy, Reporter.

I. J. T.—Please tell me what I can do about my affairs at home for some time I think I will go crazy?

Ans: No doubt you will if you don't insist that your X-HUSBAND AND HIS WIFE leave your home and move to themselves. They can't seem to be satisfied with half the house that you are living in—they want it all. It is up to you to get out or make them move.

I. S. A.—I want to know if I will quit my job and go into the business that I have in mind will I make a success?

Ans. A good LAUNDRY is very much needed in your particular section of the city and since you have a very large washingmachine you can begin a small business and work up to the top. The work that you are doing is against your health and is much too hard for one person.

P. S. W.—I want to know if there is a chance of my sister getting well?

Ans: Although your sister has been very ill for about SIX MONTHS it does not mean that she will not get well. Just as soon as she is physically able to undergo the OPERATION that your doctor has prescribed, she will be well again.

E. H.—Should I turn my car and drop my crop and start hunting me a job or what should I do?

Ans: If there is a chance in the world for you to live until you gather your crop you should remain. However it seems to me that you will not FARM next year or any other year, as you will begin working in the city. You would make a much better salesman than you would a farmer.

E. S. E.—Some weens ago I met a man and I dropped him a line and I want to know if he will answer my letter?

Ans: The young man received the CARD that you sent him but he has not had the time to answer it. You will hear indirectly from this party through a girl friend who lives in the same city. Don't become excited over him for he is not the type who falls in love.

M. B. H.—I want to know if I will share in my brother's insurance?

Ans: I cannot contact you as receiving any money from your brother's estate. Everything that he had he left it to his wife and she will dispose of it as she sees fit. It does seem to me that there will come to you a small inheritance within the next few years through adifferent source.

G. C. M.—Should I marry my girl friend?

Ans: You know as well as I do that she has deceived you many many times and you continue to go with her—and since you know how she will act then go ahead—she won't ever be any worse.

M. C. D.—Can you please tell me where I can find my husband's best razor?

Ans: This razor disappeared when your husband was in his BARBER SHOP shaving a party who bears the initial of S. S. A young boy walked into the shop and when he left the razor left with him. I cannot contact him regaining it.

B. A. B.—Why did this man quit caring for me who so suddenly crept into my life?

Ans: This man is very TEMPERAMENTAL and he acts on the spur of the moment always—he left you just as quick as he came—and he will do some other girl the same way. He just can't be satisfied very long with one party.

P. S. A.—Will you tell me please who placed the box of flowers in my car? What it meant for someone else?

Ans: No—they were meant for you. A secret admirer who works across the street from where you are employed had them placed there. He did not know that it was your HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY. Your ideas are wrong about these flowers for they were for you instead of your husband.

L. N. D.—I want to know what caused the trouble in my head?

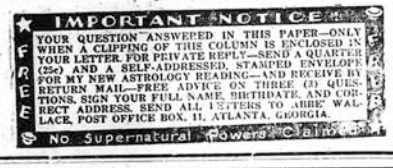
Ans: The condition that you suffered in your head was a natural one—the ABECESS will affect your hearing for some time but you will eventually get over it. It is particularly important that you be very careful and do not catch cold.

K. S. A.—Please tell me what I should do about my brother—I don't want him to become offended but I do want to help him?

Ans: Let well enough alone and do not tell him what you have on your mind. He will think much more of you if you do not talk about his wife to him for he knows exactly what she has been doing. Your brother needs no help from anyone but he is only trying to do the right thing by his wife.

A. L.—My aunt wants to know if she will marry the tall brown skinned man that she is going with?

Ans: She can't very well marry anyone as long as she has one husband that she is legally bound to—she must make up her mind which of these two men that she cares for and play the game fair. I do not believe that she will marry this man in question for he is not that interested.



R. W. S.—I am not in doubt at all about my career, which is before me but I want to know if I will ever accomplish my great ambition?

Ans: Your desire to become the World's Greatest FOOTBALL COACH will not materialize for you will win recognition in ART. You will substitute many times within the next two years as a football coach but you will enter a Commercial Art Class and devote most of your time to this field.

M. E. W.—What do you think of R. G. and is he sincere?

Ans: You should not take this young an seriously for he seems to get quite a kick out of teasing and stringing girls along. He is a very SLICK TALKER and if you are not careful he will have you believing the same things that he has several other girls believing in your city.

F. H. J.—I received a card from a young man that was a pal of my brothers and I am wondering if I should believe what this card says?

Ans: Indeed so, for it is true that your brother is in the hospital in Galveston, Texas For the past few months he has been JUMPING FROM AEROPLANES and just a few days ago his parachute hung on a tree and he was bruised up. Write your brother immediately and if possible he would enjoy a visit from you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

The Pencil Contest announced in the columns of the Weekly Echo last week cannot until the week of August 26th. We have just had a special from the Company in Ohio, stating that the mills are closed on a two week's vacation. We will, therefore have to make a little change in the allotted time. We have already received about one dozen applications for this contest.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 7:45 C. S. T. TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

All scouts and scouters are urged to listen in over the radio, Wednesday evening at 7:45 C. S. T. to an address to be delivered to the scouts of America, by President Roosevelt. The broadcast will be over two national hook-ups.

Chief Bonds of this era is urging all scouts to hear this address.

BABY CONTEST NEW HOPE

The most spectacular occurrence of the City is the Baby Contest, which among the activities of the Churches ends Sunday Night at New Hope Baptist Church, 26th Ave. and 13th St. Twenty babies are contesting. The contestant making the highest financial score above $10.00 will receive $5.00. The second prize is $2.50, and the third prize $1.50. All babies will receive a minor prize for their effort. The Forum of the New Hope Church is urging all contestants to contend for the highest prize. The three highest contestants will be crowned the most popular in open ceremony.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL N. A. A. C. P. BRANCH LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Roy L. Young, President, local N. A. A. C. P. Branch visited St John Baptist Church after his regular service, made a plea in the interest of Meridian N. A. A. C. P. Branch for the Legal Defense Fund of Ellington, Brown and Shields. And in less than thr minutes the St. John Baptist Church, of which Rev. D. Evans is pastor, made a contribution in the amount of $2.50. St. John is the second church in Meridian, Newell Chapel being first to make contribution to same.

SCOUT MEETING

Mrs Bessie Williams, President of Scout Auxiliary request that all group captains and their assistants meet at the library Friday at 6:30 p.m. to make final report of funds raised for Boy Scouts troop 31. Business of importance will be transacted.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "What are they talking about they won in?. COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "Some of them won a suit of clothes, and others round trip fare to and from the Convention and others, the hard cash, and they are still talking about." PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "They had better be talking abuot collecting that September Assessment." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "That is the only thing that I know of, that is coming down." COMMUNITY GOSSIP, "That will be collected to the last penny."

JOKES BY A. J. BARNETT

"HELLO PATIENCE" We in the Southern District were warned to watch Rev. J. E. Grace, "Who is Grace?" If Trotter can't trot with him, if Patrick can't pat with him, if McLeod cancloud up with him I want to put the "Big Hat" on him, I'll just put Barnett on his head in the September Boards, and make him sing "Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me."

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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COLORED TEACHERS RECEIVE $20.00 PER MONTH

Who will be Miss.'s Next Governor?

Local Branch of N. A. A. C. P. Investigates Low Pay of

Colored Teachers and Refunding of Govermental Money in Checks sent from Jackson.

In a mass meeting last Sunday of the N. A. A. C. P. Branch, a committee was appointed to confer with the County Superintendent, Professor John R. Ellis, with reference to quite a bit of propaganda in colored teachers' checks being cashed.

It appears as if colored and white teachers have received supplements from governmental funds sent from Jackson, Mississippi for last school term. These teachers are reported to have borrowed money and when the checks came, they cashed them without paying the money that was borrowed, and as an Agent for the County and being under bond, Superintendent Ellis stated that in order to protect himself, these Negro teachers who had not paid this money back would have to pay it back, or make arrangement to do so, if they expect to teach in Lauderdale County. The editor of the Weekly Echo and Mr. Wm. Mobley, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, went before Superintendent Ellis Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, to get some information with reference to this affair. Mr. Ellis made it clear that he is only working in behalf of the County as a representative or agent, and we could see his position, however, the committee was thoroughly convinced that Lauderdale County has no right to call on these Negro teachers to pay these small amounts of money, as to whether they borrowed it or not. We take this stand for the following reason: First, we have Negro assistant teachers in Lauderdale County, who are teaching for the pitiful little sum of $20.00 per month. They must pay Board, pay transportation and other requirements out of this LITTLE $20.00 PER MONTH. We are informed that some of the principals get $25.00, $30.00 and probably $35.00 per month. We mean among colored teachers.

The colored teachers do not know what they are going to get as a salary when they go out to teach. We contend that this is a ridiculous shame on our County. Lauderdale County hires men to drive busses to transport white children to and from school. These bus drivers sign contracts for a certain amount per month. If bus drivers know what they are going to get, we feel that the County teachers ought to know what they are working for.

In the second place, if these Negro teachers have signed no contract for no special amount per month, then whatever came from the government should be theirs, and we contend that the County has no right to ask for any [illegible] In the third place, Negro trustees and Negro teachers and Negro patrons have had to build their own schools. Out of all the government funds coming to Lauderdale County, we don't know of a single Negro school in Lauderdale County that has had $2,50.00 worth of consideration. The money has gone for the repair and for the building of white schools, and we contend that we have not gotten our share.

Mr. Ellis stated that he had made application for $56,000.00 to be appropriated to Negro schools. We believe that he has done it, but how much of this money have we gotten? We are ABSOLUTELY DEPRIVED of this money, while at the same time, we face the fact that white schools are getting it. The population of Lauderdale County and Meridian are too near equally divided for such conditions to exist. Negroes in Lauderdale County pay taxes, and Taxation without Representation is tyranny.

Mr. Ellis was very nice and polite in receiving the committee and he did his best to explain the matter thoroughly. We are not holding Mr. Ellis solely responsible for the conditions that exist, but we contend that the Lauderdale County authorities are responsible and we may as well face the facts. We state as we have stated heretofore, that we have Negro school buildings in Lauderdale County that have been built from the ground up, out of the pockets of the teachers, trustees and patrons, with the exception of probably twenty-five (25) or thirty (30) pounds of nails, or $50.00 or $60.00 worth of aid.

These conditions MUST BE ABOLISHED if Mississippi and Lauderdale County expect to take a rightful place as a STATE and as a COUNTY, believing in a FAIR and SQUARE DEAL TO ALL OF ITS CONSTITUENTS.

El Swello Thru A Keyhole

Hold it folks! Here I am. Yowash! And with plenty of dope. Yes, those El Swello's met at the home of Mr. King Moore. Folks, there's something rotten in Denmrak. Mr. H. L. W. seems to be having a little troub'e poping Miss L. D. C. Is one of the Twilight's the reason? Oh! I wonder?

It is rumored that all is not well between Mr. W. R. and Miss A. D. at the Blacksheep affair. We noticed that he escorted the charming Miss D. S. Fancy that, tut, tut—some people.

At this point I was discovered at the keyhole, and was throwned out. That's all until next meeting, which will be at the home of Miss Alma Floyd.

By the gentleman at the Keyhole.
Sid High, Pub. Mgr.

Twilight Social Club News

The Twilight Social Club will present Alonza Ross and his Harlem Babies labor Day nite, Monday, September 2nd. This sensational orchestra comes to you after a three months engagement at the Chateau Lido Club in Daytona Beach, Fla. Come out and give "Foss" Alonza Ross and the boys a big reception as this is his first engagement in this state.

Cook Bolton, Bus. Mgr

HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH
13th Ave. and 20th Street

Friday night, August 23rd., a lawn social will be given in the form of a Box Supper and Debate. This entertainment is being repeated because of the "Good time" each person had, old and young. The boxes were sold out in such a rush that those who came late were disappointed. More than 25 or 30 boxes were asked for after all boxes had been sold. Tickets are being sold now by a Committee of Young Women, therefore you will have to get your ticket now, so as to be sure of getting a box.

The women of Haven have organized themselves into twelve or more groups and have planned a great day for the 3rd. Sunday in September. This day will be known as "Woman's Day", beginning with the Sunday School, 11 o'clock hour, evening and nite followed by a business session of the women Monday nite following, the third Sunday. The following ministers will occupy the pulpit; Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Shelter. The Bishop will deliver an address to the women Sunday nite at 7:30. Monday nite, the business session will be in charge of District Superintendent, Mrs. L. E. Johnson. Bishop Jines' "double" will be named in the next issue. Woman's day will close with a banquet. Mrs. Lula B. Hines —Captain of Group No. 10 will have an Tacky Party at her home, Thursday nite, August 29. A small admission will be charged. On the first Sunday, a silver tea will be held with this group. An interesting program has been arranged. Both entertainments will be give at the home of Mrs. Hines.

Group 9, with Miss Mattie B. Johnson Sunday August 25th at 4:00 o'clock, as Captain will have an Ice Cream Social at the home of Mrs. Lillian Jones.

Miss Lula B. Hines, Reporter.

Baldwyn News

By Mrs. L. A. Marshall

The third Quarterly Conference was held at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Saturday and Sunday. The Conference was well attended. In view of the fact that we were just out of the District Conference, where we laid $104.00 on the table, we only raised $30.00 in this quarterly conference. We are not only raising money, but we Are saving souls. Reverend F. K. Davis, P. E., Reverend J. D. Murdock, P. C. are wide awake men.

The revival at Sand Hill M. B. Church was a great success. Thirty-one souls were saved. Thirty-six were added to the church. Reverend G. W. Jones, resident pastor of Beckly Chapel C. M. E. Church, Booneville, Mississippi came down and joined Sand Hill M. B. Church. He assisted Reverend B. H. Roberson with the revival. Finance was also good.

Mrs. A. C. Turner has returned from Holly Springs, after spending several weeks in Rust College, attending Summer School.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall and two daughters have returned from Jackson, Tenn., where they attended the W. M. C. C. She reports an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Emma Barton, Miss Lena Mae Elkin are spending several days in Jackson, Tennessee with her daughter, Tina Bennett.

Mrs. Rosia Monroe, of Jackson, Tenn., Mr. Lee Earnest Cummings and wife, Miss Leonia Cummings of St. Louis, Missouri, were called to the bed side of their sick brother-in-law, Mr. Hood Starling.

Mrs. Parphenia Johnson is in Corinth, Mississippi, taking treatments from a head specialist. We pray for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charity Vassey is spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. Estella Viola and Earleun Bush, Jackson, Tennessee.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. M. L. Clark and Mrs. Hood Starling.

Those who departed this life recently are: Mr. Charlie Cummings, Mrs. Willie Bennett of Danville, Ill. whose body was brought to Baldwyn for interment which took place in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

Dr. George W. Carver, world famous scientist and Claud Harvard, technical expert of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, standing near the monument of Booker T. Washington during a recent visit of young Harvard to Tuskegee where he demonstruted some of the latest engineering devices of the Ford Engineering Division.—(ANP).

EXPERIENCE AND YOUTH

New Hope Baptist The Forum

The New Hope Baptist Church, and especially the pastor, Rev. W. G. Wilson are proud of the fact, that the most dynamic church organization of young people in Meridian, is the Forum of New Hope, under the leadership of Prof. J. E. Pettus. The Forum is composed of the best talent of the church. The Pastor says this plan organization is the child of his passion begotten and born to serve the emergency.

Some people are often dormant, because no place has been provided for them to serve.

Misses Alma L. Reese, Canary N. Wilson, Rebecca Brown, Albena E. Smith, Bertha Hill, as members of the Organization and sponsors of babies in the recent baby contest, proved themselves most worthy of trust and capability to do things.

Miss Reese scored highest as sponsor in the Contest assister by Mrs Alice Weeks and won a $5.00 prize for the Weeks baby. Mrs. Rebecca Brown and all the rest made high score; winning prizes for other babies. Rev. Wilson takes this method of thanking all of those dynamic workers of the other churches of the City; who made it possible for such a great financial success Sunday night.

New Hope is ready to help all.

BEAUTY CONTEST
ST. JAMES CHURCH

There will be a Beauty Contest given at St. James A. M. E. church by four young ladies. They are as follows:

Flossie Patterson. Mt. Zion Church
Ernestine Gillespie, Allen Chapel Church, Mildred Crawford, St. James Church, and Georgia D. Hodges, Newell Chanel C. M. E. Church. This contest will be given September 13, Friday night at 8:30.

Mrs. Eva Peterson and Mrs. Arbell Gillespie Sponsors.

DONATES TO SICK

Rosie Phillips, Lydia Jones, Cora Robinson, Anna Gibbs, Lillie McBride, Ossie Wade, Florence Love, and Zenobia Durst.

Mrs. Peterson, Reporter.

A Hard fight is in Progress for Governor

Of the State of Mississippi

On Tuesday of next week, August 27th, people will go to the polls for the purpose of electing a governor of the State of Mississippi

To our mind, this has been the nastiest campaign we have ever witnessed. White folk have talked about each other they have called them liars, thieves robbers, and seemingly, everything else.

NEGROES

Negroes have had nothing to say about this campaign, as usual. The Weekly Echo has had nothing to say about it, but it seems as if the white people are not satisfied with slandering their own race, they seem to have stooped to a low level, in that they are slanging mud, slop and filth, and everything imaginable. A white man remarked a few days ago that this campaign is so nasty that he has become disgusted. According to statements in papers and circulars by the white folk, there isn't a man in the race fit to be governor of Mississippi, Miss. has reached a disgraceful stage in its history.

No need for the white folk to try to fool the Negroes after the campaign is over. They have already said that neither one of these men is fit to serve as governor; and there is no need to tell false-hoods about it now, and take it back after the governor is elected.

If white people will talk about each other such as they are doing in this campaign, what in the world will they say about Negroes? I hope and trust that the members of our group will never stoop to such low-down dirty politics, as are being practiced in Mississippi, from the Senator of the United States on down. The Negro has been injected into this campaign by the white folk, and this political procedure by the white folk is breeding hatred and ill will among both white and black. It will take forty years to get over these slanders.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Makes Donation

On last Sunday after the 11:00 o'clock services, the editor of the Weekly Echo Presented a cause for the N. A. A. C. P. Branch of Mississippi at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. To the consent of the highly esteemed pastor, Reverend J. T. Flynn, Mt. Zion made a donation in the amount of $1.60.

This is the third church to make a contribution to the legal defense funds. We enjoyed the splendid sermon delivered by Dr. Flynn.

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EDITORIAL

TOXEY HALL SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF HUGH WHITE

On last Friday night, as we recall, the Honorable Toxey Hall of Columbia, Mississippi, an outstanding lawyer, spoke in behalf of the candidacy of the Honorable Hugh White of Columbia, for governor of Mississippi. As we understand, the Honorable Mr. Hall is a citizen of Columbia and is very outstanding in his profession. He was representing, whom we consider, one of the most outstanding men of the state of Mississippi, the Honorable Hugh L. White. Of course, to our minds, many slanderous statements have been made and are being made, with reference to candidates, who aspire for certain offices. As editor of the Weekly Echo, we let none of these slanderous statements, or vilifying of individuals cause us to harbor ill will toward any candidate. In fact of the business, we feel that it is altogether out of place for so many derogatory statements, with reference to these candidates to be published, such as are being hurled over the country.

According to the speeches, the circulars and the newspapers, we have not had a single candidate, to my notion who is worthy filling any office. If the leaders are going to talk about the candidates such as they are, then what do you expect those of us who sit by to think?

"NIGGER STUFF"

The above is not what we started out to say. We have some criticisms on the remarks made by the Honorable Toxey Hall. As we sat and listened in over the radio to the address delivered by Mr. Hall, we listened to some good things, however, he started out on this "NIGGER STUFF". Mr. Hall told an anecdote with reference to a speech that he made at a colored school some years ago, and how he was introduced by the colored principal of the school. In substance, he had the following to say? "that I was introduced by a 'Nigger Principal' and if you want to see something big, sure enough, just see one of these nigger school teachers". In substance, he stated "If you want to feel at home, just get with a nigger, whom you have known all of your life, one whom you have kicked and knocked around. That nigger just feels like your nigger and it just makes you feel good to be around some of your niggers, whom you can spank and kick, etc" To the editor's mind, Mr. Hall was all out of place. We have never seen Attorney Hall, but from the tone of his voice and his conversation about "Niggers" we decided that he must have been one of the old anti-bellum type, because as a matter of fact, the time has past for this "nigger" stuff and "I can kick and knock him around", and whenever public speakers get up and speak to audiences, or speak over the radio and fall in that old line of "Nigger stuff", they lower themselves in the estimation of their hearers. We do not mean to say that Mr. Hugh White is not a worthy character, for as a matter of fact, we believe that he is. We believe that he, like others, would make a splendid governor of Mississippi, but we do wish that those who sponsor the cause of Mr. Hugh White would at least inform Attorney Toxey Hall of Columbia, Mississippi, to refrain from using this "Nigger" stuff in his addresses, for it does not help. Not only that, but refrain from that old anti-bellum stuff of "kicking niggers around" and referring to them as "my niggers". please inform Mr. Hall, that that kind of stuff is not "vote getting" stuff, and as a matter of fact, no intelligent white man, or Negro, appreciates it.

HUEY LONG

Mr Hall criticized Huey Long and stated that he was giving certain information to Negroes at some place call Duck Hill, Mississippi, with reference to this campaign. He inferred that "Negroes are not wanted in this campaign, that this is the white man's campaign. It is his country and he is to run it", and "never", said he, "will the state of Mississippi go back into the hands of the Carpet-baggers." If this is all the white man's country, and he is to run it, why in the DEVIL don't the white folk stop assessing Negroes' property? Why in the DEVIL do you want us to pay taxes and help bear the expenses of the state? Why take our school taxes and build white schools and hire white busses and drivers? You talk about war in Ethiopia and Italy—but I think that there is not only going to be war in Italy and Ethiopia, but there is going to be a world wide war, worse than any war history records. And, I do believe deep down in my heart, that it will be a God sent blessing. It is HELL if you do, and it is HELL if you don't. It is mighty hard to have good religion during these times, and yet, we must not lose sight of things eternal. We MUST not lose sight of our God. We MUST continue to have FAITH in Him. We MUST continue to trust Him and ere long, the PRAYERS of the good white folk and the PRAYERS of the good colored, in fact, the prayers of ALL RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE will EVENTUALLY TRIUMPH.

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CRANDALL DOTTS

The public will be glad to know that Revs. Jordan and Ford of Waynesboro, Miss., gave Satan an awful knock at Shady Grove Church and rescued seven souls for Baptism, the meeting was excellent.

Profs. Hopkins and Donald are doing out medicine against ignorance during the summer here.

We were glad to have Mrs. Louana Dubose and son, Napoleon (4 yrs. old) a preaching boy from Mt. Sterling Ala., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlena Hopkins.

Mrs. Sadie Hall, Mary Roberts and two children of Mobile, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slay.

We are glad to note that brother Maud Portis, Sister Annie Slay, little Charles C. Donald and Sister Susan Murphy are much improved in health.

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery and children of Selma, Ala. are visiting mother Jinnie McKae.

The funeral of brother Jas. Donald was well conducted, quite a crowd attended. Judge Garham (white) was present and made an excellent talk on Mr. Donald's life as a Christian and assured all that Uncle Jim was now at rest.

LODGE NO. 395 TO GIVE PICNIC AND BARBECUE LABOR DAY

There will be a picnic and barbecue Labor Day, September 2nd. at Newell Chapel Church-12th Avenue & 14th St. Everybody is invited to be present and get a piece of this well cured meat. Mrs. Jerusha and Mr. J. R. Jones.

ST PAUL M. E CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend a Musical Recital given at St. Paul M. E. Church, Sunday, August 25, 1935 at 7:30 o'clock.

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AUGUST 5TH.

Rosser Emerson and his famous band blazed a new trail here Monday nite, August 5th when they were booked for a week's engagement at the "Club De Ontario"--One of the Canadian shores finest Ballrooms.

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PEW RALLY

There will be a Pew Rally and Pop'u'larity Contest given at the Meridian Baptist Seminary, Sunday, August 25 1935, at 3:30 P. M. A program will be rendered. Prof. M. Adams of Danville Ky., will be the speaker. Three prize will be given.

Dewey E. Shaw—Mrs. Georgia Marris, Sponsors

TUPELO DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND

Smithville Circuit, Oct 1-2, Tishomingo and Friendship Oct 4, Iuka Station, October 5-6, Corinth Station, Oct: 12-13, Woman's Missionary Convention, Oct. 15, 16, 17, at Reuben's Chapel, Danville and Oak Grove, Oct 18,-20, Booneville and Reuben, Oct 26 - 27, Baldwyn and Asbury, Nov. 2-3, Gunntown Circuit. Nov. 9-10, Tupelo Station, Nov. 15 North Tupelo and Poplar Nov. 16-17 Fulton and Friendship, Nov. 20-21, Shannon and Poplar Nov. 23-24, Verona and Palmetto Nov. 27-28, Aberdeen Circuit Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

We are calling the attention of the Tupelo District of the Sunday School and Epworth League Convention, which will convene at Trinity Chapel, Gunntown, Miss., September 18, 19, 20 Opening at 8:58 o'clock A. M.

We are asking each pastor to be present on the night of the 17th, So that we may be able to open at the hour, stated above. We are requesting each Superintendent, Epworth League President and delegate, to be on hand with full reports.

F. K. Davis, P.E.

LAUREL NEWS

On Thursday at 6:45 o'clock Mr. Willie Neil passed away, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Neil. A strong member of the Providence Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, two children, Mother, Father, two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held at the Providence Baptist Church Sunday evening at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Rev. L. B. McElroy, our newly elected pastor, officiating.

Irene Crosby, Reporter.

GOOD HOPE

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in your wonderful paper to let the readers know what we are doing in and around Good Hope.

The revival closed out at Good Hope Friday night. It was a Revival that went down in history as a great meeting. Rev. H. B. Leach came out on Sunday and remained all the week, preaching every night except two, Thursday and Friday nights. Rev E. F. Young preached these two nights. These two ministers, the older they get, the better they preach. There were four converts added to the Church. I know Rev Moffett was glad that three preachers came out for he got to rest during the meeting.

Friday night was Missionary night Rev. Young preached a wonderful sermon. Amount raised in Collection was $6.75, total money raised during the revival was $26.00. The Missionary Sisters are trying to raise their assessment for the Missionary Convention which will convene here in September. The following persons paid 25c each, in the mission Friday night: Rev. E. P. Moffett, Bro. M. A. Durr, Sister Merica Ivy, Lucy Reid, Bessie L. Durr, brother Henry Johnson, Sister L. H. Johnson, Brother Arwell Russell, Sisters Martha Durr, Sallie Ivy and W. A. Simmons.

THE SCAPGOAT

Teacher—"I shall not keep you after school, Johnnie. You may go home now."

Johnnie—"I don't want ter go home. There's a baby just come to our house."

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STUDENTS OF ALCORN GRADUATES TAKE HIGHEST HONORS AT THE NATIONAL VOCATIONAL JUDGING CONTESTS, HELD AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

A fact of the highest significance to Mississippians was brought to light during the recent National Vocational Agricultural Contests, held at Tuskegee Institute, August 4th thru 7th, when the announcement was made that most of the awards for excellence in judging agricultural products and livestock were won by Mississippi Vocational students.

Competing against a field made up of the most proficient student judges from nearly every state south of New Jersey and east of the Mississippi, with Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana thrown in for good measure, the boys from Mississippi were able to capture among other awards the following outstanding ones: Highest team score, highest individual score, highest score in judging Dairy Cattle, highest score in judging Poultry.

In the matter of material prizes the Mississippi boys brought home to the Magnolia State, the Loving Cup, symbolizing highest general standing, a pure-bred Jersey heifer, half interest in a farm cultivator, eight dollars in cash, a scholarship to Tuskegee Institute, and several medals.

Alcorn A & M. College is particularly proud of the fact that the Vocational teachers responsible for the training of these young men are both graduates of the Agricultural Department of the College. These teachers, Professor L. T. Ellis, Oak Park Vocational School, Laurel, Mississippi and Professor C. L. Gibson, Bolivar County Training School, Mound Bayou Mississippi have made enviable records in the field of Vocational Agricultural Education, in the state, and their achievements are an inspiration to each and every fellow Vocational teacher.

Alcorn was further represented at the Contests and at the Conference of the N. F. A. (New Farmers of America), of which conference the judging contests were a part of the program and at the conference of Teacher-Trainers, which was held from August 8th to 10th, by Professor P. S. Bowles, Director of the Division of Agriculture, and State Vocational Teacher-Trainer A. T. Burks, of the Department of Animal Husbandry, and indirectly by Professors I. M. Parker, Vocational teacher at Port Gibson, Mississippi, and J. C. Dunbar, Vocational teacher at Westside, Mississippi.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

BARNABAS

(A CONSECRATED MAN OF MEANS)

General Lesson Text—Acts 4:36, 37; 9:26-30; 11:19-30; 12:25; 13:1-13-41; Gal. 2:13.

Print—Acts 4:36, 37; 11:19-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and faith. Acts 11:24.

Barnabas is a new character on the scene and brings with him a new idea of Christian stewardship. He was a Levite who dwelt in the island of Cyprus, and a man of unusual wealth. Scholars differ as to the form of his wealth, but whatever it was, he was a man of surpassing liveliness. His character was so Godly in this period of depression in the church that his idea of sharing or Christian stewardship became a standard for the Christian Church of all ages. The name "Barnabas" is a glorious name, signifying "son of prophecy", or "son of consolation." "Barnabas' idea of meeting the condition of financial depression was that the prosperous should convert their goods into cash and turn it over to the church so that it might be distributed among the needy. He placed a greater value on God's cause than he did on his money. Many men today would be better Christians if they had less money.

Acts 4, Verse 36. A Levite. The Levites were assistants to the priests in the service of the Temple. Of the country of Cyprus. Cyprus was an island about sixty miles from the coast of Syria and about forty-five miles from the coast of Asia Minor.

Acts 11, Verse 19. The persecution that arose about Stephen. For the full account of the life and martyrdom of Stephen read the sixth and seventh chapters of Acts. Travelled as far as Phenice and Cyprus, and Antioch. The principal cities of Phenice or Phoenicia, were, Tyre, Sidon, and Ptolemias, where we find churches were established. Cyprus we have mentioned above (vs. 26). The Antioch here mentioned was the capital of Syria. It was one of the three greatest cities of the Roman world. Rome and Alexandria being the others. It was populous, wealthy, cultured, and desperately wicked.

Verse 22. The church which was in Jerusalem. The church at Jerusalem, as the "Mother Church," was accorded a place of authority.

Verse 26 The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. The name was probably given by outsiders as a term of reproach; it has come to be one of the mightiest terms in the history of the world.

Verse 28 In the days of Claudius Caesar. Claudius was the fourth Roman emperor, reigning from A. D. 41 to54.

Verse 29 Sent it to the elders. This is the first mention we have of "elders", in the church. Whatever may have been their functions, we are not to think of them as being the same as elders in the church today.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH
The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

SAND HILL NEWS

Regular services were held at Sand Hill Sunday, August 11th, 1935. Rev. H. A. Robinson Pc., preached a soul stirring sermon.

Text: St. Matthews 6:12. Money raised $23.25. Rev. Jones from Booneville, Miss., joined Sand Hill M. E. Church, Sunday and assisted Rev. Roberson in his Revival week embracing the third Sunday. This was a religious week, candidates 31, members

Rev. L. E. Cummings carried on his joined 35.

revival at Corinth last week at Little Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ernest Cummings, Miss Leona Cummings of St. Louis are visiting their parents at Boldwyn Miss, this week.

Mr. Aaron Cummings of Corinth is here with them.

Miss Veria Grice from Verona, Miss., visited Miss Emma Bell Holland Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18.

On the sick list: Mr. Hood Starling, Mr. Shufuri Scales, Little Ida Lee Copeland. We hope this list a speedy recovery.

Eddie R. Cummings, Reporter.

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MCLEOD, MISS., NEWS

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 389 lost one of its faithful members in person of Sister Jennie Knox. She departed this life August 14th. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, four daughters, and a host of relatives and friends. How we will miss her.

R. S. Peterson, Reporter.

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PRIZES

The President, the Lodge or Individual selling the highest number over 500 pencils, will be given a nice high class wrist watch and $10.00 in cash. The President, lodge or individual selling the second highest number over 500, will be given a high class wrist watch and $5.00 in cash. The President, Lodge or individual selling 400 pencils will be given $7.00 in cash. The one selling 300 pencils will be given $6.00 in cash. The one selling 200 pencils will be given $4.00 in cash. The one selling 100 pencils will be given $2.00 in cash. Friends there is no way for you to lose. if you enter this contest.

Presidents W. B. Howze, Aaron Trotter, W. C. McLeod, A. J. Barnett, Jas. Patrick, B. H. Seals, and many others have been crowing much, now is your time. But you had better watch Rev. J. E. Grace and his members.

For further information, write Rev. Roy L. Young, General Sec'y, P.O. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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REV. R. L. YOUNG.
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Witness my signature this the _____ day of _____ 1935.

TENTATIVE

THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PERSONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE JUNE BOARDS TO BE PAID OFF IN THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

1. Ben Pickens, No. 32, B. Brown, President, Meridian.
2. Handy Norwood, No. 116, Ellis Walker, President Mt Olive.
3. Katie Evans, No. 103, A. Evans, President, Sandersville.
4. Redmond McLendon, No. 278, Will Edwards, President, Desota.
5. Harris Jones, No. 215, J. C. Jordan, President, Waynesboro.
6. Ann Bolden, No 253, E. F. Young, Jr., President, Meridian.
7. John McNair, Jr., No. 212, Reverend E. W. Washington, President.
8. Mary Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.
9. Mary J. Johnson, No. 193, Reverend R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro.
10. Jennie Knox, No. 389, R. S. Peterson, President, McLeod.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE H. B. A.

Dear Presidets:

This comes to notify you that all members who failed to pay the Convention assessment in the amount of 75 cents, must pay said assessment before the September Boards open, otherwise, they will be requested to pay to the office 50 cents renewal fee, together with the 75 cents Convention assessment, making a total of $1.25.

E. F. Young, General President.

DIRECTION TO BOARD TO BE HELD AT PAULETTE, MISS.

Notice! those expecting to attend the Board at Paulette; if coming by Shubualak, come east cross the River Bridge, over the hill to the Cross Road, turn to right.

Those coming from Macon, come over No. 14 to Olgetree Store, turn to right Macon and Cooksville Road, pass Cooksville Paulette School on the next hill to the left is the place, Providence Baptist Church.

J. M. Young, President.
James Scott, Secretary.

JOKES BY A. J. BARNETT

W. B. Howze has housed up Philadelphia with H. B. As., B. H. Seals has sealed up Richton, Aaron Trotter has trotted off with Picayune, Grace hailed Porterville to the Convention. McLeod has Clouded up and rained H. B. As. in Bassfield, Jas. Patrick is patting around in the Hub City while Barnett is like a hornet, watching September's Reports Come, Weever, Kinslow, Arrington, Pope, Falkoner, Blackman, and all you "Hot Shots".

H, M, T.—Where did my husband go last night?

Ans: While you were out of town last week visiting your Old School Teacher, it appears that your neighbor took the liberty to come in your house and borrow your Lounging pajamas—Your husband went to see her last night to try to get her to return them before you suspicion something between them.

N. L. P.—Why haven't I heard from my boy friend? Do you think he will write to me again or doesn't he love me any more?

Ans: Your boy friend's heart seems to be turned toward the school teacher that he was telling you about in the last letter he worte to you, and she has about won his love from you. You'll get a letter from him around the first of September and the news in it will be rather disappointing—He'll be married to this school teacher by that time.

E. R. E.—Will I ever realize my greatest ambition?

Ans: I am sorry to disappoint you but you'll never get to go on the stage except as an AMATEUR, and that will be for just a few times—During the first term of school this fall, it seems that you will get to play in the HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, and that will be the beginning of your MUSICAL CAREER.

E. R. U.—Did I make a mistake by getting married?

Ans: No, you didn't make a mistake at all. Don't think that because your husband fixes things around the house for other people that he is neglecting his own home. That is the way he has of making a living now and you should let him get all the work of this type that he can, for he is lucky to get enough work like that to make a living.

C. D.—I would like to know if I will get the kind of job I want and when will it be?

Ans: Its through your own careless ness that you are not already employed, for you passed the examination all right for the Railroad Postal Clerk job. Have your doctor filled out the health blank that was mailed to you and send it at once—You will have time to get this job and I am happy to predict that I see you working steadily throughout the year of 1936.

M. R. S.—What should I do about this last love affair of mine? Should I live in doubt?

Ans: As long as you live you'll be in doubt about this fellow you are interested in unless you do forget him. You know good and well that he has been going with every girl he can get a date with and you should BREAK OFF WITH HIM before he does you like he did the last girl he was going with—He doesn't intend to marry you.

F. E. S.—Please tell me if me and my husband will get to carry out our plans?

Ans: It seems to me that you are expecting quite a bit too much from your husband—You should be helping him to save money instead of spending it. I advise you not to make that long trip this fall, for if you save that money you will get to go ahead with your plans and remodel your home—You'll enjoy spending your money on your home a lot more than on this trip.

M. E. B.—Will my mother get well again? What seems to be her trouble?

Ans: Your mother's trouble seems to be mostly imaginary and the more you get her and humor her the sooner she will be. If you'll change your attitude toward her she'll stop complaining MIGHTY QUICK.

D. C.—Would it be wise for me to quit the girl that I have been going with for so long?

Ans: Yes, for it seems to me that your BROTHER is taking up most of her time now and she had rather be in his company. Forget about her for she is very fickle and she will do him the same way in a few month's time.

N. J.—Do you think my wife will take the trip she wants to take any time soon?

Ans: It isn't safe at all for your wife to take this long and tiresome trip to Kentucky, in the shape she is in now, and it would be taking a big chance—I see her making this trip to see her sister during the spring of next year and she'll get to take her NEW-BORN SON WITH HER.

L. W.—I am in love with a man and I want to know if he is really serious with me?

Ans: This young man isn't the least bit serious with you. It flatters him extremely to get to escort a night club singer around and have other men look at her admiringly—Don't let his pretty speeches turn your head, for there is plenty of time ahead for you to find someone that knows how to be serious with you.

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THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS

Tuesday, September 3rd, Dekalb, Mississippi, Mrs. Mary McShepherd, President.

Thursday, September 5th, Pachuta, Mississippi. A. L. Williams, President.

Friday, September 6th, Paulett, Mississippi. J. M. Young, President.

Tuesday, September 10th, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.

Wednesday, September 11th, Porterville, Mississippi. Rev. J. E. Grace, President.

Friday, September 13th, John Hollaway, President, Bassfield.

LAUREL, MISS.

Dear Editor:

It has been some time since I have written an article for the paper, but being so delightel with the grand session of the Convention, I thought it would be unfair to the General Officers and to my lodge, not to have something to say. I have been a member of the Association since 1920, and missed only one Convention, and I must say, that this was the best session, the most lowing convention, I have ever attended. Long live the General Officers of the H. B. A., that they may steer this ship to the landing.

I believe the delegation as a whole was of the same mind.

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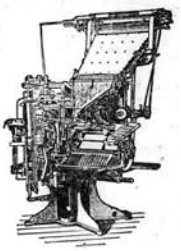

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FRIENDSHIP PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE IN LIFE

Get Acquainted Edition of The Echo

The Importance Of Friendship

By Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., Pastor New Hope Baptist Church

The "Get Acquainted" edition of the Weekly Echo, has a distinct mission. It seeks to show forth the desire for a better, and more friendly relationship among its readers, its business associates, and every contemporary agency in the field of the common uplife of the Negro Citizenry of our community, and the economic life of all the people, regardless of race or creed. Cicero once said, that friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which, all mankind are agreed. Plato said, that true friendship between man and man is infinite and immortal. Another says, that the language of friendship is not words, but meaning and service; and is to be valued for what it is, and not for what can be gotten out of it. "Give the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you". Tennyson says, "He that wrongs his friend, wrongs himself more, and ever bears about a silent court of justice in his breast, Himself the judge and jury and Himself the prisoner at the bar, ever condemned". The Weekly Echo is out friend hunting. It has adopted the policy of "all friends, and no enemies". It seeks friendship by offering friendship. It offers to serve the public by affording an opportunity of reasonable free speech, which might serve as a factor for good in the social and economic life of our community. It has adopted the psychological principle of "Thinking one's self into the desired environment, until by regulated activities", its dreams come true.

"I will go out and look for my enemies", said one—"that day he found no friends". Again, he said, "I will go out and look for my friends; and that day he found no enemies".

It is dangerously selfish to have no desire for acquaintance. Friendship is impossible, where there is no acquaintance, either directly or indirectly. The Echo finds itself today informing the public of its policies, introducing its friends, and expressing a strong desire for larger and better relations, with a motive to better serve. One has said: "So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, we are indispensible, and no man is useless who has a friend". If perpetual usefulness resides in friendship; then the mission of this "Get Acquainted" edition is to seek that intimacy with others, which makes for abiding and everlasting usefulness.

The pages of history and literature glow with friendship's great deeds of unfaltering loyalty and supreme sacrifice. Down through all the ages, it has been one of the finest facts, and one of the strongest motives in life. Civilizations failed, religion tottered; yet through it all, friendship remained a true and worthy force, keeping men's lives sweet and generous. And teaching, with all races, became the world's blackest crime.

Most of us long for the society of one to whom we can give the best of ourselves, and the worst of ourselves, without being willfully misunderstood. The Echo seeks to find, by creating this sort of a community friend, which makes for security and service.

Mrs. W. C. Baity

Mrs. W. C. Baity, the wife of Mr. W. C. Baity, who is manager of the Goodwill Printing Company. Mrs. Baity is very active in church activities.

Acquaintance is fundamentally essential to friendship; and friendship is dependent upon acquaintance.

Friendship is not only the breath of angels, but is the great healer, nourisher and balancer of the human soul. There is no passion or treasure, more sacred, holy and sweetly beautiful, and more ennobling than friendship.

It exchanges a friendly spirit to kindred souls, and a radiance to all animate things.

Be a friend, and you will find a friend; and while looking, reach up and look high, as high as heaven itself, and you will find on aerial wings of love, angelic friends—and when you look into the finer and deeper natures, you'll find your heaven Kingdom within.

So onward we glide into the eternity of God.

Rev. B. W. Coates

Rev. B. W. Coates, A. B.; pastor of Union Baptist Church, Meridian. President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, and Vice President of the Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Rev. B. W. Coates, A. B.
Pastor Union Baptist Church

It has been the privilege as well as the interest of the writer to observe with study and contemplation the various denominations of our group in and about the city. While all the fact are not yet in on the status of anyone of the religious groups, yet one can get a fairly good cross section of their general efficiency by what may be seen about us.

In order for one to do any line of work to a satisfactory degree of efficiency, it seems to the writer that it is necessary that there should be some rigid, definite and thorough training for any particular line of work. This seems to be true is auto-mechanics, in the garmnet factories, in the public school and other fields of endeavor that are too numerous to mention. It seems to be equally true that those who have to do with leadership and training in religious matters should not be any the less competent. The old order must change and give place to the new. It must not be that we content ourselves to drift with the current.

It is the opinion of the writer that there should be well planned leadership training class either in the local church sponsored by the denominational publishing house, or by the denomination's school of religious education. It is almost ridiculous to think of a superintedent of a Sunday School, President of a Missionary Society, Ladies Aid, B. Y. P. U. or Epworth League or any other position of trust and worth, without having had some kind of special preparation for this duty. There is a temptation to whine and complain of the increasing carelessness on the part of the adults, as well as the youth. It is so easy to forget that mind is life, and the mind, like program upon which to rest. This program must come from a trained leadership.

We look forward to the tie when Christian leaders and workers will treasure and relish this work. Give themselves to some actual preparation for leadership in their particular field. This, along with a deep and consecratio experience of grace will make one a dynamic potentiality in the mammoth task of Kingdom building.

Rev. E F. Young

Rev. E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the state of Mississippi. He is pastor of Zion Circuit C. M. E. Church.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF MERIDIAN

"WHO THEY ARE" BY REV. W. G. WILSON, D.D., PASTOR NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

(See Page 3)

Bottom row, reading from right to left, is Rev. B. W. Coates, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, who is President of the Alliance; Rev. E. A. Mays, pastor of the St. Paul M. E. Church, the Vice-President; Rev. W. B. Foster, pastor of the Calvery Baptist Church; Rev. Wm. A. Redditte, pastor, St. James A. M. E. Church; and Secretary; Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church and Treasurer.

Second Row: reading from right to left, Rev. Blackledge, pastor, A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. T. R. Smith, pastor El Bethel Baptist Church; Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Supt. M. E. District of Meridian; Rev. E. F. Young, pastor Meridian Circuit, C. M. E. Church.

And the top row; reading from right to left, Rev. M. Williams, pastor First Congregational Church; Rev. I. A. Henderson, pastor Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church; Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor New Hope Baptist Church; Rev. J. L. Williams, and Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor Haven Chapel M. E. Church.

All of the members are very well qualified to do effective work in their respective fields of labor. At least fifty per cent (50%) of them, have college and Seminary Education. It is noteworthy that the Alliance does not comprise all of the pastors of the City; but it represents the vital moving spirit between the two racial groups in behalf of the Colored Citizens, in general. One might well feel that he is in a Seminary, when the Alliance lights up in its weekly forensic lectures and discussions. The vacation season closes September 30th and regular work for Fall and Winter begins. The meeting hour is 10 A. M. at the Public's Colored Library, 13th Street and 28th Avenue.

Only two of its members are above 50 years in age. The Colored people of Meridian boast of a prepared ministry in its leading churches.

Miss Mattie L. Larkin

Miss Mattie L. Larkin who has been employed by the Holbrook Benevolent Association as office stenographer for the past eight years.

Mrs. Patsy Stewart

Mrs. Patsy Steward of 2914-17th St. one of our young matrons of the city. She is very popular in social activities, as well as religious circles.

St. James Church Holds Beauty Contest

A Beauty Contest will be held at St. James A. M. E. Church, on the evening of September 13th, at 8:30. A prize will be awarded the contestant raising over $10.00.

The following persons will participate in the contest: Flossie Patterson, Allen Chapel; Georgia D. Hodges, Newell Chapel; Mildred Crawford, Mt. Zion and Mildred Clark, St James.

There will be a miscellaneous program on the night of the Beauty Contest. Inst. dust, Mrs. Beal and Houston; Reading, Ethel Bishop; Solo, Legia Mae Murphey; Reading, Mrs. Zentha Rimpson; Reading Mrs. Clarie Miller; Inst. Solo, Little Mildred Crawford; Reading, Mrs. Omegi Lewis; Reading, Little Josie Lea and Josephine McCarty; Solo, Louvenia Gillespie; Solo, Miss Tishie James; Solo, Mr. J. J. Jones.

The following is the program for the Rust Club:

"Negro National Anthem" led bp Mrs. Mason; praper; "Study war no more" led by Mr. A. Welch; Business; Quotations by "Kipling" three minutes round table talk; "What Part, If Any, Should The Negro Play in Politics in The State of Mississippi?" Short Talk by the president, Dr. L. F. Brooks concerning his trip to the Medical and Pharmaceutical Association. "Now the day is over".

By the Program Committee.

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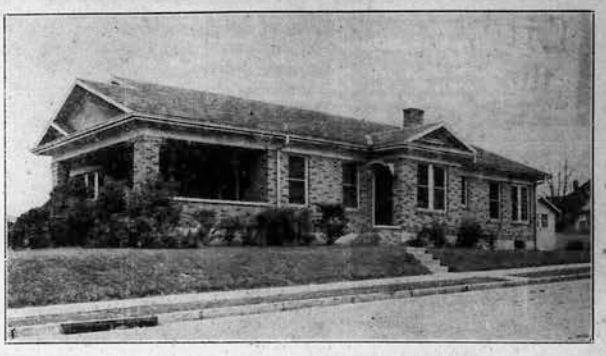
ELIZABETH PUPLIC SCHOOL

The above is the likeness of the Elizabeth Public School for members of our group. Six miles east of Lauderdale, Mississippi. This beautiful three room school building was erected by the trustees, patrons and friends of this community. The trustees are Messrs. Rias Cooper, T. Hooks and L. A. Gibbs. When this school was erected, Mr. Wm. Bell was a trustee and chairman of the Trustee Board. The school was built according to his plans and specifications. Mr. Bell should be congratulated, in that he took the lead, and his people loyally followed him in erecting a placing for the educational facilitie of the deprived Negro boys and girls, n that community.



THE HOME OF REV. AND MRS. R. L. YOUNG, 1821-16TH AVENUE

Rose Hill M. E. Church of which the Reverend H. E. Morgan is pastor. This church is used for one of the city ward schools for colored children, in view of the fact that they have no school house for them to attend.

RETURN HOME

Miss Maggie M. Burwell retured to her home. Thursday in New York City, after being called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ionia Burwell. Miss Burwell was guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burwell while in the city.

Many courtesies were entended Miss Burwell while here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis tendered her a breakfast party, Tuesday. Mr. Ike Lewis tended her a dinner party, Wednesday. Her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eva Burwell tendered her a dinner party, Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Burwell, Reported.

Above will be seen the beautiful little home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Walker. This beautiful little home will be found about five miles east of Meridian.

Mr Walker is president of the Christian Benevolent Association. He holds membership in the N. A. A. C. P. and is an active member of the Executive Committee.

He is an outstanding deacon of Fairview Baptist Church. Mr. Walker was a delegate to the National Conference of the N. A. A. C. P., which convened n St. Louis, Missouri; June 25-30,1935.

Mrs. Walker shares the popularity of her husband in religious and social circles.

INDIVIDUALISM

By Professor G. M. Reese, Prin. of Baptist Seminary, Meridian

What is it in the nature of a spirit that causes it to be a separater, a divider, a failure as a co-operator? What is it in the spirit of a man that gives him a hazy view of every relationship of civic life? It is individualism. Let's see its workings in the viewpoint of the individual as compared with that of the co-operator we cite the respective courses followed by the white corpuscles of blood and the tubercular germ in the human body. The white corpuscle seeks to take care of its own interests, but is careful not to do so at the expense of the body. While it eats, it eats nothing that impairs the efficiency of the body. On the other hand the tubercular germ establishes itself in vital tissue and proceeds to multiply and eat, utterly unmindful of the fact that it is pursuing a course that must destroy the body. Am I not in the world for the purpose of satisfying my own desires? Is the question which the tubercular germ and the individualist answers in the affirmative. When they act according to the law of their natures? According to the natural view-point of the individualist, he is the center of the universe. Every question that arises with reference to the relation that he is to sustain toward anything else is answered with reference to its effect upon his desires. The individualist is so sure that his tubercular viewpoint is right, that to him an altruist is either a rank fool; or someone he is posing as having an interest in society to his interest in himself. Personal success alienates the individualist from the group. When in the ranks, he exhibits enough of the co-operative spirit to win the co-operative which he needs; but when the day of success comes, his heart hardens toward the people who gave him success. Individualism blights the spirit of reform by denying its proper co-operation. He stands ready to co-operate with the man who enjoys public favor, in order that he may fall in to his reflected light. Individualists do not create progressive societies, do not make good citizens, but operate in the direction of destroying the societies as they enter.

Pleasant Grove County School, where the colored children attempt to get an education.

A colored school at Lauderdale, Miss., where the colored children struggle for an education.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The above is the likeness of Calvary Baptist Church, 31st Avenue, of which the Reverend B. W. Foster is the popular pastor.

Sitting is a group of the loyal members of Calvary.

Above will be seen Union Baptist Church of which the Reverend B. W. Coates is the energetic pastor.

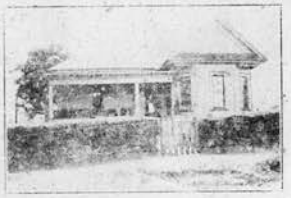
In front of this beautiful edifice are Reverend Caotes and his congregation. Union Baptist Church is located on 38th Avenue and Davis Street.

TABERNACLE SCHOOL

Above will be seen Tabernacle County School, about five miles east of town. In this school building will be found an up-to-date lunch room, where the children are served hot lunches.

Reverend Eugene Webb is the efficient principal of Tabernacle School. He has two or three assistants.

Tabernacle has a wide awake parent-Teacher Association of which Mrs. Annie Young Smith heads as president. Mrs. Smith is very, very interested in the progress of Tabernacle School.



The above is the beautiful home of Mrs. Emma Crawford on 8th Ave. She is an active member of Haven Chapel M. E. Church of which the Rev. G. W. Johnson is pastor. Mrs. Crawford is active in religious and social circles. She is known by a large number of friends as "Shug".

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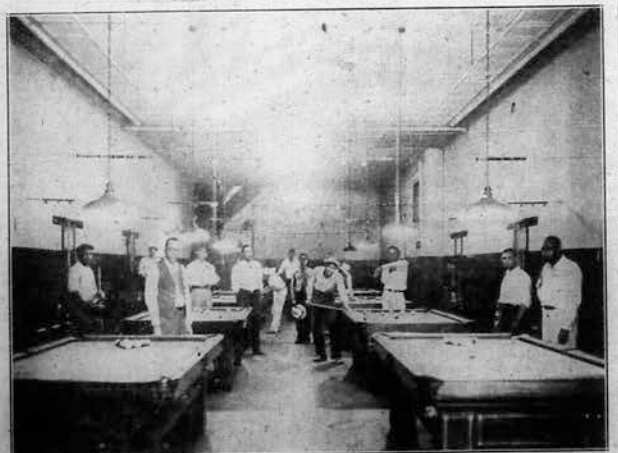

The above is the likeness of the Crescent Billard Parlor of this city, with Mr Mitchell, the manager, seen standing, together with Messrs. Dewey Harrie, Ernest Walters and others. The Crescent Billard Parlor furnishes amusement for a number of young men.

VISITING IN VIMVILLE

Mrs. F. A. Milton of Vicksburg, Miss. spent one week in June visiting her father, I. M. Martin. Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Flint Michigan is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Martin visiting. While here she is visiting the revival in session at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church.

Mr. I. M. Martin visited his church last Sunday for the first time since last October.

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MRS. R. L. YOUNG THE WIFE OF REV. R. L. YOUNG

THE JAR OF LIFE

BY MRS. R. L. YOUNG

I read a booklet once in which the author showed that by placing pebbles, marbles, blocks, or any different sized things of about the same specific gravity into a glass jar and shaking it, each object would find its place more perfectly than human hands could sort them. The little ones at the bottom, the next larger a little higher, and the largest on top.

In life we get this same picture. Life itself is the jar and in it we have all kinds of people—lazy, industrious, honest, dishonest, selfish, unselfish, enthusiastic, discouraged, philosophers, fools, big, little and many other kind. There is no need for anyone to attempt to classify this jar of life. We classify ourselves by what we do. If we are lazy, dishonest and selfish, then we find ourselves at the bottom; if we are industrious, honest, unselfish, enthusiastic and wise, we find ourselves on the upward trend. Unlike the helpless objects in the glass jar, we determine our own destiny. The shaking process is a result of our efforts to grow. This shaking process is going on in every school, church, office, store, home or any place where we live or work. The teacher must see new possibilities in the same old school room. The minister must be getting larger visions of the ministry, the office helpers must study their work to gro win usefulness. The merchant must strive to be better informed, and the Homemaker must be able to get a new flash of attractiveness each day, otherwise they all find themselves going to the bottom while this jar of life shake others to the top.

As a race in this jar of life, we will never be able to fill our rightful place at the top, along with others, until we have developed more self-respect and self-confidence. Without these two requisites, nothing can be achieved either by an individual or a race. I some time think we have too many whiners and complainers. If our leaders would talk more about WORK and stop whining and complaining so much about what the white man isn't doing for us, and our young people coming from the various schools and colleges could be made to feel that having gone to college does not exempt them from work, but that having gone has given them better tools with which to work and go right back to our old place, let it be the kitchen, workshop, office or farm, and solve the problem nearest at hand, it would not be long before we would be turning our burdens into blessings. The world will be drawn to us to help solve its problems in proportion to our ability, as individuals and as a race, to rise to greater usefulness and to solve our OWN problems.

A man once took a cocoon, the little chrysalis thing that is the intermediate stage between the caterpillar and the butterfly, and put it up to watch the development of life. One day he saw it struggling hard to free itself, to get out of the envelope that hold it, so he decided it needed help and he took his knife and helped it. Out it came with undeveloped wings and a large over-developed body. It fluttered feebly and died. He learned later that that struggle inside the envelope was necessary to develop wings and reduce its body. This is true in the jar of life. Strength comes as a result of our own struggles and experiences. An education cannot be gotten from the study of books any more than a seamstress can make a dress by just reading the instruction sheet. Our own efforts must develop us. We must be willing to do the job nearest at hand and do it so well that we grow in usefulness to the extent that we become able to stand upon our own feet, bear our own burdens and solve our own problems.

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MR. H. J. JONES TO ARRIVE

Mr. H. J. Jones formerly of this city, who resides in Mobile, Alabama, will arrive here Saturday, August 31st at 8:45 P.M. He is expected to remain in the city until Tuesday, September [illegible] as the guest in [illegible] house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, brother and sister-in-law, who reside at 2101-16th Street.

The Jolly Chums Social Club will give an ice cream party, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of 29th Avenue and 17th St. The party is given in honor of Mr. Jones.

William Jones, Bus. Mgr.

LABOR DAY SPECIAL AT ROSENBAUM & ROBINSON

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MR. ROBERT K. SMITH, B.S.

The above is the likeness of Mr. Robert K. Smith of Boyle, Mississippi, who is the efficient Linotype Operator for the Goodwill Printing Company. He holds his B. S. degree from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

THE OLD HOME-STEAD OF REV. E. F. YOUNG AND THE LATE MRS. MAGGIE YOUNG

The above is the likeness of the old homestead of Reverend E. F. Young and the late Mrs. Maggie Young.

In this house, Reverend and Mrs. Young reared fourteen children, eight boys and six girls. There are five boys and three girls living. In this home these children were taught around the fire-side, and the training that their parents instilled into them, has played a conpicious part in shaping their lives for manhood and womanhood.

Each Sunday morning you could see Reverend and Mrs. Young and all of their children in a big wagon drawn by two big mules, on their way to Sunday School.

The late Mrs. Maggie Young was a lover of her children and she did her bit to make things pleasant for them around home. Their home was a center of attraction for the children of the neighborhood.

They operated an up-to-date grocery store and their plantation consisted of two hundred and thirty acres of land. On this plantation everything that real farmers produce, was raised. There was a large number of milch cows, hogs, chickens, mules and horses.

Not only were these parents interested in their children from a religious stand-point, but from an educational stand-point as well.

Mrs. Maggie Young did not live to see the realization of her struggles, dreams and prayers, having passed to the great beyond, December 25, 1918.

Reverend E. F. Young is very proud of his children. Although they all are grown and married, some having children, he is still the big "BOSS".

The old home-stead is visited frequently by members of the family. They love to visit the place of their childhood, where so many happy days were spent. This place is still known and owned as "home".

MRS. V. L. HOLTON

The above is the likeness of Mrs. V. L. Holton, who left the city August 25th to spend her vacation in East St. Louis, Illinois. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fourty.

Mrs. Holton is a graduate of the Meridian Baptist Seminary. She has taught for [illegible] years in the county. Mrs. Holton is very popular and active in social circles.

She and her husband, Mr. V. L. Holton reside at 1422-31st Avenue.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MERIDIAN DISTRICT

[illegible] Presiding [illegible] appreciate your loyalty and kindness [illegible] toward me for these past six years. [illegible] one of the [illegible] the world. [illegible] collections [illegible] I am asking [illegible] so kind as to pay if [illegible] the fourth and last quarter [illegible]

—E. W. Washington, P. E.

Mrs. Mary B. Whitaker announces the marriage of her daughter Mildred Beatrice to Mr. Roy W. Stennis on Monday, the twelfth of August [illegible] Carrollton, Tennessee

NEWBERRY'S & COMPANY

On this page is shown an enterior view of Newberrys & Company recently established in Meridian. This is no doubt one of the most modern stores in this section of the country. The cool air system is used in this store.

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Ans: The letter you received was nothing more than the work of someone that is trying to crook you out of your share the money you inherited from your aunt—Just ignore this letter for if your daughter wanted THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS she surely wouldn't have someone else to write to you and ask you for it.

R. L. D.—What would be your advice about a case of my kind?

Ans: You are just hurting your own self by becoming serious with this boy that you have been going with for the past six or eight years. He isn't in love with you but he hates to give you up after a friendship of such a long time. The best advice I can give you in a case like this is just to continue to be friends and don't take him seriously, for he doesn't intend to ever marry you.

E. M.—Should I go ahead and do what I have in mind or would I be sorry if I did?

Ans: Don't be so selfish with your baby. The father of the child has expressed himself about this baby a number of times, and nothing would please him more than to keep it while you go on your vacation. You'll have nothing to be sorry about for he'll give it the best of care and attention.

K. L. D.—Will you please tell me what happened to my brother and if he will ever help my mother?

Ans: Your brother appears to be working now and it seems that he is doing find. He has a good job and is making plenty of money, but NOT ONE CENT of it will he send to his family—She can hardly expect him to help her out now when she turned him down when he needed her most and DISINHERITED HIM. He doesn't intend to have anything else to do with his family.

A. J.—Should I live with my wife again and do you think I should take the advice of the party I have in mind?

Ans: The way your wife feels about you now, there could hardly be any happiness for you together, so the sensible thing for you to do is to STAY WHERE YOU ARE AND FORGET HER There is no possible way to have a SPELL PUT ON ANY ONE as the fortune teller told you, and I am afraid it wouldn't do any good if you could, toward getting your wife back.

M. K. L.—I am worried nearly to death and I would like to know if I did the right thing

Ans: Yes, you did the right thing by leaving your home town and going to the city you live in now—However you made a big mistake by dropping your insurance—You should take out some more as soon as possible.

A. B.—Please tell me if my boy friend cares anything about me or if he is going with someone else. If he is I want to break with him.

Ans: Your boy friend appears to have a very peculiar disposition for he gets a delight out of showing his temper and becoming angry when he finds you are not at home, but he just does it because he KNOWS YOU ARE AFRAID OF HIM. If you meant very much to him he surely would treat you with a little more respect—You would be a lot better off if you would break with him.

A. W.—I want to know if I will ever be any better off and what can I do?

Ans: During the fall of this year, it appears that you will move from where you are living and will make your home in San Angelo, Texas. After this change of location you'll notice a big improvement in your health for the climate out there is the kind that will agree with you. Leave your woman friend at home for you wouldn't feel right at all by taking her with you—You can easily find someone out there to look after you and it won't cost you as much as your woman friend would.

Mrs. F. L. T.—I am worried about my husband and I would like for you to help me locate him.

Ans: Your husband went away to work with this man that you saw him leave with and there is nothing for you to worry about. The place your husband is working in now is several miles from a POST OFFICE and it is very inconvenient for him to correspond with you while he is away. He hasn't had a chance to get your last letter yet which is the reason you haven't heard anything from him in the last few days.

L. W.—Will you please tell me why my mother acts so funny at times? What should I do to make her change?

Ans: Your mother seems to have done something in the past that she has never been able to forget which makes her act funny at times, for she is afraid you will follow in her footsteps. For further information as to how you should take this matter I suggest that you send for a personaly reply—See attached to this column.

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EDITORIAL

APPRECIATION

To my many, many friends, both white and colored, and readers of the Weekly Echo:

It is with deep and sincere appreciation that I write an editorial for this "Get Acquainted" edition of the Weekly Echo; a sixteen page paper for this week, the largest edition of a newspaper that has ever been published in the state of Mississippi by members of our group.

If I were so ungrateful that I could not appreciate the loyalty of my friends, white and colored, who have helped to make this edition possible, I candidly believe that I would be unworthy and undeserving of this co-operation.

ADDRESS BY MR. BOLIVAR HYDE

Some years ago, Mr. Bolivar Hyde, who is now chief of police of the city of Meridian, delivered an address to a colored congregation in the H. B. A. auditorium. His subject was: "Know thyself, control thyself, and deny thyself". I shall not attempt to deliberate on these three things. We shall, however, leave it to the readers to study carefully "to know himself, to control himself and to deny himself". Remembering, that if these three things are practiced throughout one's life, with all of us making these three attributes a part of our lives, we will have a better world in which to live. It is hard to know thyself, to control thyself and to deny thyself at all times, and yet, the man or woman, boy or girl who can do that is superior to the one who cannot do it. If one should succeed in life, or hope to succeed, he should put forth every effort to "know thyself, control thyself and deny thyself". This within itself is a great sermon and a great lesson.

CO-OPERATION

When one reads and glances the pages of this edition, it can be seen on the part of the people, and we don't mean white people or black people, but we mean all the people, that they have shown a spirit of co-operation with the editor of the Weekly Echo in putting over this effort. From the depths of our hearts, we thank you all.

BACK GROUND

When we think again of this co-operative spirit and what it means, and especially on the part of our white friends to advertise through this Negro newspaper as they have done, we feel that there must be some back ground upon which the Weekly Echo is built. Our advertisers have shown their confidence in us, as editor, and their willingness to support us. This being true, it is more evident that the editor should remember the saying of Chief Hyde when he said: "Know thyself, control thyself and deny thyself". As editor of the Weekly Echo, I hope to retain that confidence that it has taken a life time to build.

These are some of the things that may be considered a back ground of the editor. I am a Mississipian by birth, I am a Lauderdale Countian by birth. I am the second child of fourteen children in one country family. I am the son of a minister. I am a minister myself. I was brought up in the Sunday School and church. I have had the right kind of training from the fire-side. I received my high school training at the old Meridian Academy of this city. My college training was gotten at Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, through a four year scholarship of the M. E. Church, South (White). I had several white instructors while in school, all of whom tried to instill within me the right principles and this, I have tried to practice. I have not been a robber, I have not been a thief, I have not been a peace breaker, I have tried to make my thoughts constructive and not destructive. I have never been convicted of any crime. I have never been arrested for violating any law. I have never had a fight with white nor black. I have made debts and never failed to pay a single one. I have borrowed money and never refused to pay it back. I have had friends and have never deserted a one, and if I have had enemies, I have never tried to get back at one. I have been an advocator of peace and good will.

ECHO

For twelve years I have edited the Echo. For about seven or eight years it was a semi-monthly paper and about four years it has been a weekly paper. I have done my own writing. I have written my own editorials. Each article that has been written, my intentions were good. I am quite sure that I have made mistakes in these twelve years and probably many, for there are times that we do not think and reflect, and if we had to do the thing over we would do it in a different manner, or if we had to say the things again, we would use different phrases. It can easily be seen that editors are just ordinary men, who think like other people and we differ in our thoughts. No two men think along the same line all the time, however, in all of our thoughts, we should study to "Know thyself, control thyself and deny thyself. In other words, study to know what we speak or do and, after knowing, control our speaking and doing after that, deny ourselves of some of the things we want to say and do.

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Through the columns of this paper, I have tried to speak nothing but the things I believed to be right. I have tried to speak for peace and harmony. I have tried to speak for my race. Anything else other than that, was of the head and not of the heart.

I have had opportunities to go north and what might be considered more inviting sections, and yet, I come to the conclusion that I am at home in Mississippi among both white and black, and they have made me what I am, and at home I am going to live and die.

Again we express to all, our deep and sincere appreciation for your co-operation in helping us to realize this, our dream.

MISTAKES

Whatever mistakes have been made; look over us, excuse us, forgive us, weigh our mistakes against the good that we have tried to do, and then judge our intentions. May God bless and preserve you all.

Your humble editor,
ROY L. YOUNG.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. C. T. BUTLER

The above is the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Butler on 12th Street, between 34th and 35th Avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are the parents of two children, one girl and one boy.

Mr. Butler is a member of St. James A. M. E. Church and his wife is a member of El Bethel Baptist Church. Both are active in civic development. Mrs. Butler is County Demonstration Agent.

MISS LILLIAN EVELYN LARKIN

Miss Lillian Evelyn Larkin. typesetter for the Goodwill Printing Company, for the past four years.

MISS BESSIE TROTTER

Above is the likeness of Miss Bessie Trotter, the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. V. Trotter, who resides on 34th Ave. between 13th ad 14th Streets.

Miss Trotter is a graduate of Haven Teachers College. She is a popular member of the faculty of Wechaler High School of this city, and has charge of the Home Economic Department.

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"EL SWELLO'S (THRU A KEYHOLE"

Yes, yes indeed ladies and gentlemen. That great aggregation, the El Swello Social Club convened at the home of Miss Alma Lloyd, Wednesday, August 28th. Folks, I ask you did we have a grand time. Yes, yes, and how! Just between you and me folks, the girls are so terribly fascinating, the "Roeos" are having a hard time keeping them, and let me remind you to keep your eye on this club as it is going place fast. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Dixie Scott, 2312-17th Avenue, Wednesday; September 4th.

By the gentleman at the keyhole.
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This is the likeness of the beautiful little home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redmond of 31st Avenue and 18th Street, Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond are members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Meridian.

On the right is seem the beautiful little car owned by Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, as it stands in the garage.

Mr. Redmond is formerly of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

THE ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW OF MR. AND MRS R. W. YOUNG

On the corner of 31st Avenue and 30th Street, sets the beautiful little home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young of Meridian.

Mrs. Ethel Digman Young was for a number of years, one of the city school teachers. She received her training at Tougaloo College.

Mr. R. W. Young is a graduate of Haven Teachers College. Both are members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. Mr. Young is Sunday School Superintendent of Newell Chapel. He was a delegate to the C. M. E. General Conference in 1930 and in 1934. He is an Agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the State of Mississippi.

WHY HONEY WAS SLOW

She left her hubby alone in the room at the hotel while she went shopping. She returned. The many doors and numbers confused her, but she soon decided which was her room.

She knocked and called: "I'm back honey—let me in."—B. R. A. C.

No answer.

"Honey, honey let me in! she called again, knocking harder. "Honey, it is me—please, honey!"

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THE COZY LITTLE HOME OF MRS. MAUD EUMAN OF WEST ENTERPRISE

The above is the likeness of the cozy little home of Mrs. Maud Euman of West Enterprise, Mississippi. Mrs. Euman is the mother of four children, three boys and one girl. She is a widow, and yet has striven hard to give her children an education.

Mrs. Euman has lived at West Enterprise from child-hood. A little daughter is seen standing on the front porch.

Mrs. Euman is highly respected by the citizenry in general of West Enterprise.

Mrs. Jestine Oliver, her daughter and some of her grand-children. This beautiful little car is owned by the family.

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The above is the little home of Mrs. Jestine Oliver of West Enterprise, Mississippi.

THE OLIVERS OF WEST ENTERPRISE

Mrs. Jestine Oliver of West Enterprise, R. 1, is a woman who believes in living at home.

Some years ago Mrs. Oliver lost her husband, and he left her with a large family of ten children, however, she has striven hard to make men and women out of her boys and girls. Two of her sons—Samuel and Willie Howard—are young men, and yet, they seem to be interested in mother and the rest of the children at home. The Oliver family lives and eats at the same place. They raised more than 300 gallons of ribbon cane and P. O. J. syrup last year. Plenty of chickens, eggs, corn syrup and what not are to be found in the Oliver home.

They have lived at Enterprise, Mississippi all of their lives. They are well thought of and highly respected by both white and colored.

Abbe Wallace

J. P.—Tell me what is best for me to do? I am a kid boy of twenty-four years of age?

Ans: I don't believe that you have the necessary capital to carry out your plans in your present business and think that you should give the idea up altogether. If you would move to the COAST of Florida instead of living inland you will have a better chance to do the kind of work that you are interested in.

W. R. F.—I attended a dinner dance about a week ago and I was terribly embarrassed and I feel that I was a victim of circumstances.

Ans: Yes, the incident that happened at the dinner dance was uncalled for but you will never be thought any less of by your friends however. The girl that deliberately turned the GLASS OF WATER over in your place did so because of jealousy and she will be deprived from attending social gatherings of any kind in the future. Her guardian is very strict and she knows all about the whole affair.

S. W.—Do I haveany possible chance of regaining possession of the pistol that belong to my husband?

Ans: No, this gun has been sold You should not worry over this affair so seriously for your BROTHER did not have anything to do with this theft. It was taken by a total stranger to you and your husband.

M. S.—Did my friend do what they said about the money?

Ans: This question is a bit personal—however they will disappoint you. If you desire private information see note attached to this column.

E. R.—My daughter was willed some money and I am very anxious to know if she will get it?

Ans: Your daughter will not get the money. Her GOD FATHER intended for her to get the money but he did not draw his will up legally and his children have received every thing that he left. There is no way for her to receive the money and property for the children have practically disposed of the whole estate.

R. T. B.—What happened to my sister's guitor last summer?

Ans: When you were entertaining on the 4th of July last summer you employed an orchestra to furnish the entertainment and one of the members in this orchestra took this guitar. At this writing the orchestra is touring the Southern States but the party who took the guitar is not associated with them.

R. V. P.—Would you please tell me why sometimes I get so mean with my husband?

Ans: Every since you were married your husband has humored yourUNTAMED DISPOSITION thinking that as you grew older you would out grow it. You are quite grown now and you should feel ashamed and control your temper or else he may adopt the management that your mother used when position cause you unhappiness.

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The above is the likeness of the beautiful two story parsonage of St. Paul M. E. Church. It goes without saying that St. Paul has the most beautiful parsonage of any of our city Churches. On the front is seen the pastor, Rev. E. A. Mays. Rev. Mays is serving his second year at St. Paul, and he has been a splendid success. He is a member of the Negro Civic League, Boy Scout Council, Red Cross, and a member of the N. A. A. C. P. He is active in all Civic organizations for our group.

PACHUTA NEWS

DIRECTION TO BOARD

Dear Editor:

Please announce through the column of the Weekly Echo that the Board will meet September 5th with Lodge No. 242, one mile east of town. We are looking forward to a good Board.

A. L. Williams, President.

THE HATTIESBURG DISTRICT OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

On August 1st to 4th our District Conference opened at Bay Springs, with our beloved District Suprintendent, Rev. J. D. Wheaton in the chair. All reports were good. We also had with us the Superintendent of the Jackson District. Rev. G. W. Smith, Rev W. L. Marshall, Gulfside, who made a wonderful speech. Our beloved pastor, Rev. G. G. Ford, preached a soul stirring sermon, subject "Christ Foundation" after which Rev. L. E. Johnson of the Meridian District made a good talk. Amount raised $417.51. We also had the Editor of the Southwestern. Subscriptions amounted to $2.

We wish the Hattiesburg District great success.

Willie D. Blanks, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Amanda J. Payne for the many beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy. Signed: H. R. Radford and Mrs. Mary A. Collins.

MR. DEWEY HARRIS, SON OF THE LATE JOHN W. HARRIS

Those who knew John W. Harris can see the favor in his son. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Haven Teachers College and is one of our highly respected citizens. Mr. Harris is employed at the Crescent Billard Parlor. He is a member of St. Paul M. E. Church.

HARRIS HOME

The above is the likeness of the beautiful home of Mrs. John W. Harris of this city. Mrs. Harris, (Lillie M.) is the wife of the late Jno. W. Harris. There is no doubt one of the most outstanding women of our group. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Odd Fellows Benevolent Association and District and Most Noble Governor of the Household of Ruth of the State of Mississippi, and for a number of years she taught at Haven Teachers College. Mrs. Harris is highly respected and admired by both white and colored. She is an active member of St. Paul M. E. Church of this city.

CONFERENCE ON NEGRO YOUTH PROBLEMS HELD BY THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

The status of Negro youth as affected by the National Youth Administration's program was discussed at a conference of Negro leaders at the headquarters of the N.Y.A. last Thursday (August 8).

Among the topics discussed at the conference were a comparison of Negro and White youths between the ages of 16 and 25 on relief, special occupational data, non-enrollment in the schools as it affects the Negro, special rural problems, and Negro participation in community recreation.

The conference was addressed by Mr. Aubrey Williams, Executive Director of the N.Y.A. and several members of the N.Y.A. staff.

Pointing out that the National Advisory Committee of the N.Y.A. already has two Negro representatives, Miss Mary N. Bethune, of Bethune-Cookman College, Florida, suggested that the group called to the conference should be known as an advisory group on Negro questions, and should be called in again from time to time.

Among those who attended the conference were: Dr. Channing H. Tobias, National Council, Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York; President [illegible] D. Jones, [illegible] College, Florida, a member of the N.Y.A. National Advisory Committee; Ira Reed, Sociology, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia; William Valentine, Bordentown Institute, Bordentown, N. J.; Dean Frank Horne, Ft. Valley High & Industrial School, Ft. Valley, Ga.; Dr. Robert Weaver, Advisor on Negro Affairs, Dept. of Interior, Washington; William Henry Hastie, Assistant Solicitor, Dept. of Interior, Washington; Eugene Hinckle Jones, Advisor on Negro Affairs, Dept. of Commerce, Washington; Walter White, Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington, D. C.; James A. Atkins, Assistant in Educational Activities of Negroes, F. E. R. A., Washington, D. C.; Mordecai Johnson, President Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Miss Marion Cuthbert, Lexington Avenue, Y. M. C. A., New York City; Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Cannon, Spellman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

A report made by a special committee appointed by the conference stated:

"We agree that the general arrangements for colleges have proved satisfactory as they have been in operation in the past, and wish to point out that the success of this venture has been due in no small measure to the fact that the funds have been administered directly by the heads of the various institutions. The committee concurs with the liberalization of the interpretation of 'need' and the type of work acceptable for work scholarships under the N.Y.A. program.

"We agree that it is necessary for all Negro organizations to cooperate with the National Youth Administration in every way possible. We find that the private organization among Negroes is more important than would possibly be true of other groups. Organizations specifically pointed out are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Urban League, Boy Scouts of America, and similar organizations.

"We feel the great need of training opportunities for young Negro people, but the application of it to Negro problems calls for a continued amount of study. The committee concurs with Mr. Williams' statement in regard to the advisability of training Negroes in all phases of social and public service work.

"There is a great need for vocational guidance among young people, but this, too is a problem which calls for a continued amount of study.

"We feel governing principles of fairness and impartiality in the carrying out of orders of the Administration should be fearlessly followed.

"We agree that individual members of the group meeting today should be requested to submit in writing any projects that might occur to them which would be in line with the purposes of the Administration. We agree also that to insure Negro participation in the work on these projects a criterion of prima facie evidence of discrimination based on census figures should be established for the various states. Such provisions would be in line with the policy and practice which has been carried out by the Housing Division of the P.W.A., in setting forth its specifications for contracts for P.W.A. Housing".

MRS. HARRIS

Mrs. Laura Harris, the wife of Mr. Dewey Harris. Mrs. Harris is a graduate of Haven Teachers College, and one of the teachers of the [illegible] School of which Miss E. B. Ivy is principal. Mrs. Harris is greatly admired by her many, many friends for her loyalty, congeniality, and sweet disposition. Mrs. Harris is a member of the First Congregational Church and is very active in church work [illegible] development. She is the daughter of Mrs Martha Ellen Lewis. She and her husband reside on 28th Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets.

'It can be done"

BE THE BEST

OF WHATEVER YOU ARE

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway some happier make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass—
But the livliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
Ther's somethin' for all of us here;
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,
And the task we must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail—
Be the best of whatever you are!

DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LEADING MORTICIAN

The above is the likeness of Mr. Henry Strayhorn of this City. Mr. Strayhorn is one of the leading Morticians of the State. He is the son of the late Henry Strayhorn, who was one of the leading brick-layers of Meridian. His father was with Berry and Gardner in the undertaking business. His mother, Mrs. [illegible] Strayhorn, who lives on [illegible] and [illegible] Avenue of this City is a highly respected woman of this City. Mr. Strayhorn is a graduate of Haven Teachers College and Oberlin Business College. Some years ago he was married to Miss Minnie Pearl Beal. He is now manager of the [illegible] and [illegible] Funeral Home. They are highly equipped to render first class service. He and his wife are strong members and supporters of St. Paul M. E. Church.

MATES

Bobby—"Mamma, is there twins at [illegible]?"

Tommy—"Humph! Ah! they're just [illegible]"

Bobby—"Talk just the same way, [illegible] and [illegible]"

—B.R.A.C.

[illegible] CHICKENS

[illegible] of Mississippi, asked an old colored man what breed of [illegible] he considered best, and he [illegible]:

"[illegible] kinds has merits. De white ones is de easiest to find; but de black [illegible] and aftah you [illegible]."—B.R.A.C.

LEGAL HUMOR

[illegible]

"What did you do?"

[illegible]

—B.R.A.C.

HIS COUNT

"How many children have you?" asked the census taker.

The man addressed removed the pipe from his mouth, scratched his head, [illegible]

"[illegible] living and one married".

—B.R.A.C.

"The Welcome Corner" NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH Rev. R. L. Young, Pastor

Some of the members of the Congregation are seen standing. Newell Chapel Church is no doubt one of the leading centers for civic uplift in the city of Meridian. Reverend Young is serving his ninth consecutive year as pastor.

WALLACE BUNGALOW

At 1820-16th Avenue sets this beautiful and spacious bungalow, owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace of Meridian. Mrs. Wallace, before her marriage was Miss Mary Jones.

Mr. Wallace is co-partner in the Wallace-McCann Cleaning and Pressing Shop of this City. They do a lucrative business. Mr. Wallace is a graduate of the Meridian Baptist Seminary, this City. He is a member of Pilgram Baptist Church, while his wife is a member of Union Baptist Church.

CHILLIS HOME

The above is the likeness of he beautiful little residence of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Chillis 23rd. Avenue and26th Street, Meridian. Little Juanita Chillis is seen standing on th efront porch. Mrs. Chillis is a member of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Meridian. Mrs Chillis is formerly of Alabama. Mrs Chillis is the daughter of Mrs. E. L. Lawrence of Mt. Sterling, Alabama.

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JUSTIFIABLE RESENTMENT

The devil looked up from his daily register. "I see you have a fellow named Sherman here."

"Yes," said Beelzebub, "he came with the last lot."

"Well, see if he is any relation to a general of that name who said war was hell, and if he is, give him the limit. I ain't going to stand for people slandering hell that way."—B. R. A. C.

THE NAVY

A colored Methodist preacher asked a friend why he didn't join the army of the Lord.

"I has—I belong to the Baptist church."

"Dat ain't de army; dat's de navy!"—B. R.A. C.

A MAKESHIFT

"Look here, Mose, I thought you were going to be baptized into the Baptist church?"

"Yaas, sah, I was. But since it's winter, I's bein' sprinkled into de 'Piscopal till de summer comes."—B. R. A. C.

DEEP MOURNING

An old colored woman went into a dry-goods store and stopped before the underwear counter.

"Honey," she said to the clerk, "is you got any black underwear? I lost mah old man lately an' I'm mourning fur him."

"No, auntie," replied the salesgirl, "but I have some very nice white ones. Won't they do?"

"No, honey, "replied the old woman with a deep sigh. "No they won't do. When I mourns, I mourns clean down to de skin."—B. R. A. C.

BIG TOMATOES

Above stands Mr. T. J. Young, one of the sons of Reverend E. F. Young, with one of the biggest bunches of Tomatoes grown in this vicinity.

Mr T. J. Young is a member of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. Mr. T. J. Young is very interested in farming.

On this bunch of tomatoes that he holds in his hand was grown eleven big tomatoes, such as few people have seen. These Tomatoes were exhibited at the Office of the Meridian Star of this City and the following write-up was given relative to this young man and his tomatoes.

HOME OF REV. AND MRS. E. F. YOUNG

At 1501-20th Avenue is found this beautiful home owned by Reverend and Mrs. E. F. Young. Rev. Young is an outstanding minister in the C. M. E. Church. He is pastor of the Zion Hill Circuit, Meridian. He is also President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the State of Mississippi. He is one of the outstanding citizens of Meridian. His wife is a member of Newel Chapel C. M. E. Church.

PREPARED FOR INCREASE BUSINESS

"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you are found guilty of having stolen two chickens from Mrs. Robinson's cook last week. The fine will be five dollars."

Smilinly Rastus approached the clerk and laid a ten-dollar bill on the desk. "Yassah, jedge," he said. "So ah give you ten bucks which pays me up to an' includin' nex' Sattidy night."—B. R. A. C.

CANNED LAUGHTER

Realizing the importance of a good laugh, when you are feeling stupid melancholy, some years ago, Bishop Randall Albert Carter of Chicago, Illinois, one of the Bishops ofthe C. M. E. Church, wrote a book entitled "CANNED LAUGHTER". This book has brought many a smile; it has brought sunshine to a large number of people, and for that reason, we are publishing through this "Get Acquainted" edition some of the writings contained in CANNED LAUGHTER by Bishop Carter. At the end of anedote, will be found B. R. A. C., which means that it is one of Bishop Randall Albert Carter's contributions.

PIE CUTTERS

Old Aunt Sally, the highly esteemed cook in a Southern family, was frequently praised for her culinary skill, and on one occasion, when a number of guests had been to dine with the family, a remark was made touching the beautiful appearance of Sally's pie, which showed a very pretty "scallop" on its edge.

Inquiry being made as to how the old lady managed to get such even design, Sally was summoned to the dining room and the question was duly put to her.

The emotion of the guests may be imagined when the old lady replied: "Oh, dat's easy. I jest uses my false teeth."—B. R. A. C.

LEACH RESIDENCE

The above is the beautiful home of Reverend and Mrs. H. B Leach, 1412-13th Avenue. Rev. Leach is one of the outstanding ministers of the C. M. E Church. He served as Presiding Elder for probably sixteen or twenty years, and is now pastoring on the Fannin Circuit, Meridian Listrict. Mrs Leach was Miss Carrie Holman before she was married to Rev Leach. Her old home is near Brooksville, Miss. Mrs Leach is a member of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

NO PLACE FOR IT

An Irishman visited a tuberculosis exhibit, where lungs in both healthy and diseased conditions were displayed preserved in glass jars. After carefully studying one marked "cured tuberculosis lung," he turned to the physician and said: "Perhaps it's because Oi'm Irish, but if ye cured th' patient, how ye have his lung in a bottle?"—B. R. A. C.

THE NAURAL FINISH

"What happened to Babylon?" asked the Sunday-school teacher."

"It fell! cried the pupil.

"And what became of Nineveh?"

"It was destroyed."

"And what of Tyre?"

"Punctured."—B. R. A. C.

THE MODEL STUCCO

At Twenty-fourth Street and Twenty-first Avenue, stands the model stuccoed little home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr. Mr Young operates on of the leading Barber Shops and Beauty Parlors in the State of Mississippi. Mrs. Velma Young, his wife, heads the Beauty Shop. They manufacture their own cosmetics, known as The E. F. Young, Jr. Products. Mrs. Young completed her training at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr., are members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

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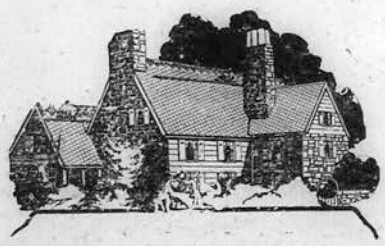

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An' whistle 'em away.

Don't mind how trouble bristle,
Jest take a rose or thistle.
Hold your own
An' change your tone
An' whistle, whistle, whistle!

A song is worth a world o' sighs,
When red the lightnings play,
Look for the rainbow in the skies
An' whistle 'em away.

Don't mind how trouble bristle,
The rose comes with the thistle.
Hold your own
An' change your tone
An' whistle, whistle, whistle!

Each day comes with a life that's new
A strange, continued story
But still beneath a band o' blue
The world rolls on to glory.

Don't mind how troubles bristle,
Jest take a rose of thistle.
Hold your own
An' change your tone
An' whistle, whistle, whistle!

Frank L. Stanton.

DIRECTION TO BOARD AT DEKALB

Dear Secretary:

This comes to let the people know that the board, September 3rd will be held at Rodkynol, Lodge No. 461. Come straight through Dekalb three miles west on Louisville and Philadelphia Highway until you come to a gate there will be a sign where to turn in, you'll be about one-half mile from the place. The ones coming from Louisville and Philadelphia will also see the turn in sign.

Mrs. Mary McShephard, President.

MERIDIANITE VISITS IN PRICHARD, ALA.

Miss Mildred M. Gaines returned to the city, Tuesday, August 20th, after spending a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grice of Prichard, Alabama.

Mrs. Grice is the sister of Mrs. Ella McClendon of 914 42nd Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Grice are the parents of Mr. Jasper Grice, who is an employee of Alex Loeb Clothing Store.

Miss Gaines reports that the visit was made pleasant by the members and friends of the family, both young and age. Words cannot express just how the visit was enjoyed.

PALACE DRUG COMPANY

The Palace Drug Company, located at 903-25th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi. Dr R. F. Spears and A. C. Flemmings, Ph. C. proprietors. Mr. Flemmings is a graduate of Pharmacy, having finished at Flint Medical College, New Orleans, Louisiana. He has passed successfully the boards of four states, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas and Mississippi. He has had about twelve years experience in filling and compounding doctors' prescriptions, and is capable of taking care of your prescriptions.

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HOME OF REVEREND AND MRS. EUGENE WEBB

Above is the likeness of the beautiful little home of Reverend and Mrs. Eugene Webb of 34th Avenue.

Reverend Webb is an interesting preacher and is principal of Tabernacle County School. He is interested in civic development.

His wife, Mrs. Louise Webb, shares her husband in popularity. She is now teaching in Atlanta, Georgia.

HOME OF DR. AND MRS. W. B. BLOCK, 3032-13th ST.

Above is the beautiful little home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Block of this city. Dr. Block is well known throughout the city county and state.

Mrs. Mammie Beal Block, the wife of Dr. Block, is a fluent speaker and is in great demand by the public. She is a member of St. Paul M. E. Church; one of its most staunch supporters. Mrs. Block is a woman of congeniality; always full of smiles and sunshine. She has a wonderful personality. She is quiet and unassuming.

HOME OF PROFESSOR AND MRS. E. L. WILLIAMS

The above is the attractive home of Professor and Mrs. E. L. Williams on 30th Avenue and 16th Street.

Professor Williams is the efficient principal of the West End City School. Mrs. Williams is admired for her charming personality. Both are active in religious and social circles.

BARBER SHOP

The above is the likeness of the E. F. Young Jr., Barber Shop. Several customers can be seen seated in barber chairs having work done. Madam Velma Young is seen giving a manicure to one of the customers. Several barbers are employed in this, the leading barber shop of the State. Mrs Young, beautician, has several young ladies learning the trade. The E. F. Young, Jr., products are manufactured by Mr. Young.

Meridianites Enjoy Fishing Trip On Coast

By Miss M. L. Larkin

Tuesday after-noon, August 20th, a party consisting of Rev. E. F. Young and R. L. Young, Mr. Johnnie Johnson, Miss Mattie L. Larkin, Little Maggie Juanita and Anner Marie Young, motored to Pascagoula, Mississippi, on a fishing trip. En route to Pascagoula, a few minutes fere spent in Mobile.

After reaching Pascagoula, we ate a delicious dinner, after which, the men folk got their fishing tackles and made it to the river, where they fished all night. Of course we stayed at the car, and after having a restful sleep with the mosquitoes biting for the fun of it, we arose the next morning around 4:00 o'clock. Maggie and I fished an hour and left Anner Marie asleep, after getting tired and hungry we went back to the car and she was still asleep. She doesn't know as yet, that we left her asleep, and, I don't know what she is going to say when she reads this.

Around 5:00 A. M. Reverends E. F. and R. L. Young and Mr. Johnson came in heavily laden with fishes and crabs. They ate their breakfast and went across the river to fish, however they weren't there very long before they were back, after having been joined by Dr. L. F. Brooks, Mrs. L. F. Brooks, their three daughters, Anner, Marion and Edna, and Mr. Benjamin Simpson brother of Mrs. L. F. Brooks.

We got our things together and went over to the bayou and fished a few hours. After eating dinner, we went back to the river where the fun began. Reverend E. F. Young was the first one to hing a big fish, and did he hollow? We thought sure something had him, from the tone of his voice. You could hear him hollowing a long distance "Come here, boys. Come here, boys!" and of course, when the boys (Reverend R. L. Young and Mr. Johnnie Johnson mind you) got there a big fish had taken the hook, cane and everything up the river and left him sitting there looking sad.

Mr. Simpson was also lucky enough to hing a big fish. Poor fellow, he was so sure he had this big fish (we were too), and just as he managed to pull him up to the harbor his line broke.

Well, I guess you would like to know as to whether or not we caught any fishes. My answer is YES, and in the big way. There was no end to the crabs.

We fished until around 6:30 and then we made it to the ice Company where we packed the fishes in ice.

After we had gotten things packed and ready to leave, Reverend Young asked Mr. Simpson what time was he going to try to make it in, and his reply was "Oh, around 10:30". He (Mr. Simpson) led out at a terrific speed and after he had gotten a little on this side of Mobile, he slowed down and finallly pulled off to the side of thhe highway. Reverend Young ran up beside him and asked, "What is the matter Bob?" His reply was, "I am sleepy, and I decided I would take me a nap". Reverend Young told him he thought he would drive along slowly, since he wasn't sleepy. We came about a hundred yards and he (Reverend Young) slowed down. His father wanted to know if we knew what was the trouble, and he told him "I beginning to get sleepy. I had better take a nap". The Reverend E. F. Young politely asked him for the wheel. After he had taken the steering wheel he started off at a high speed, however, it wasn't long before he, too, was getting sleepy.

We got to the city around 2:30 A. M. after having had a lovely trip on the coast.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ANDERSON

Above will be seen Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was before her marriage Miss Symerial McCarty (alias Annie).

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are graduates of Prentiss Normal & Industrial Institute, Prentiss, Mississippi.

Both are very popular in religious, as well as social affairs. Mr. Anderson is a member of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church and his wife is a member of Haven Chapel M. E. Church.

DR. W. B. BLOCK, D.S.

One of the outstanding characters among the business and professional men of the city of Meridian is Dr. W. B. Block of 13th Street and 31st Avenue. Dr. Block has practiced dentistry in the state of Mississippi for thirty years. He began his practice in 1905. He is the oldest dentist in the state of Mississippi. In the medical meetings, because of his age as a practicing dentist, he is called "Dad".

Dr. Block worked fourteen years with Dr. Giddens. Many of the dentists who have practiced in Meridian got a start through Dr. Block. Some have been in business with him, namely, Dr. A. B. Isaacson, Dr. Nagle Williams and Dr. Carr.

Dr. Block is a member of St. Paul M. E. Church and is active in civic development. He was at one time exalted ruler of the Elks. He holds membership card with the Boy Scouts, Red Cross and the N.A.A.C.P. He is Troop Chairman of Troop No. 31. He is a splendid musician, playing all kinds of string music. His office is located on 5th Street and 24th Avenue.

Mrs. Block in addition to being a good church worker, studied Haven and then graduated from the E. Burnham College of Chicago in Chiropidy. She had a wonderful practice among the leading people of this City, until she had an accident which caused her eyes to give her trouble. She advises that young people should take up this profession, there is lots of money in it.

Dr. Block graduated from the Baptist Seminary in 1901, spent 2 years 1903-4 in Howard University Dental Dept., Washington, D. C.

MRS. WALTER THOMPSON AND SON

Above are Mrs. Walter Thompson and youngest son, Charles.

In a recent campaign sponsored by the Weekly Echo, little Thompson was successful in winning second prize, which was a beautiful suit of clothes with an extra pair of trousers. Little Thompson is seen wearing this lovely suit.

Mrs. Thompson is very active in social and religious circles. She has wonderful personality and is a staun h supporter of her church, New Hope Baptist Church.

ENGINEER

Titus Alexander, one of Los Angeles' best know citizens and who occupies an unique position in the civic, official and business life of that city. Mr. Alexander, a native of Arkansas, educated at Oberlin and the University of Michigan, where he took engineering, is associated in a responsible capacity with the business division of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, the largest municipally owned and operated plant in the United States.

A life long Democrat and member of the state Democratic committee, Mr. Alexander has served as President of the Los Angeles Democratic Club of which he is the only colored member. He has received the annual Fellowship award for outstanding service to his city and group and wears a gold badge, symbol of his election as an honorary captain of the Los Angeles fire department. (ANP)

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A bird's eye view of the private office of the President and Secretary. Seated at the desk from left to right are: Reverend E. F. Young, General President. Reverend R. L. Young, General Secretary, R. W. Young, General Agent and E. F. Young, Jr., General Vice President.

Rev. M. S. Knott, former general Chaplain of the H. B. A.

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JOIN THE H. B. A.

J. S. Beal of Meridian, Miss. who was a member of the Building Committee, while new Office Building was under construction

A bird's eye view of the interior of the Stenographic Office. Some of the General Officers and the office force are seen above.

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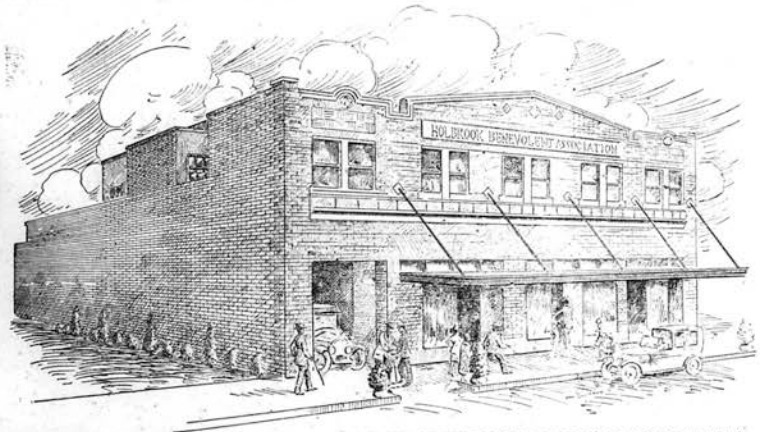
Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary for the past nineteen (19) years.



ARTISTIC DRAWING OF THE OFFICE BUILDING OF THE HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President for the past twenty-five (25) years.

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This Society was organized in Whynot, Mississippi, at a colored school house, known as Holbrook School, from which the order gets its name. It has a deposit with the Insurance Department of the State of Mississippi for the protection of its policy holders. As can be seen, the home office, large and imposing, speaks for itself. "Honesty and fair play" has been the secret of the order's success.

For information write: Reverend E. F. Young, General President, 1503-26th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi, or Reverend R. L. Young, General Secretary, Box 1043, Meridian, Mississippi.

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Isom English, of Meridian, Miss., president of H. B. A. No.69, and one of the trustees of the H.B.A.

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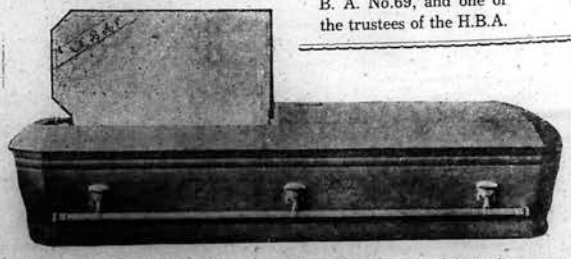

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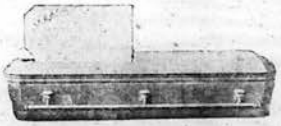

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St. Paul M. E. Church

ST. PAUL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH was organized in the City of Meridian in 1866, and was rebuilt in 1888, under the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Houston. This membership has had some of the leading men of the Mississippi Conference, and some of the most outstanding men of the entire connection as pastors who have led this loyal congregation in growth and religious development to be excelled by only one other Congregation in the Mississippi Conference, and that is at the Capitol City, Jackson., his Congregation has had quite a few distinction that even Jackson could covet, one of them was the influence and affluence of the old Meridian Academy, New Haven, and the Haven Conservatory of Music. The Congregation is still largely influenced and inspired by the past contact and visible presence of the results of the Institutions named and by the personnel of the leaders of these Institutions.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor.
Meridian, Mississippi

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Nightly Rehearsals Already Begun—One Hundred Churches Asked to Enroll Their Choirs—Interpretation of Native Songs and Music

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Enrollment of members of the chorus and nightly rehearsals of the same have begun in this city. Prof. H. B. P. Johnson, the chorister for the men, and Mme. Lula Mae Hurse, the chorister for the women, arrived last week. They have announced that it is their purpose to have a minimum of five hundred voices for these two Conventions, the parent body and the women's auxiliary. The outlook is most promising, and the nation's capital is already taking on a convention air.

It has been many years since a religious body of this magnitude, representing the Missionary Baptist Forces in convention capacity, held its session here. An invitation for every Baptist church to enroll their entire choir and send their choir director and musician along, was issued by both of these national workers, and it is said that the outlook is very bright for their compliance with this request. Both choruses will specialize in the music written, arranged and published by musicians within the race. They will put emphasis on the proper interpretation; they will specialize on the spiritual side of this music, these songs and these compositions, especially since the Rev. Dr. G. L. Prince, President of the Men's Convention, and Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, President of the Women's Convention, have agreed that spirituality and religious fervor shall back up the Convention's Theme of "The Larger Christ", which will be emphasized throughout the week.

This training that is to be given for thirty days to these church choirs will be without cost, declared Prof. Johnson, who is employed by the National Baptist Convention of America as an advance representative, and who has worked for a number of years training choruses for the Convention as well as for the Sunday School Congress. Then Mme. Hurse is nationally known as a gospel singer. She has specialized in the revival services, making fertile the fallow ground, as it were, for the minister who delivers the soul-stirring sermons.

Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, the entertaining pastor, together with a large group of ministers who are cooperating with him, stated this week that generous responses are already coming in, and that as the participants in the choruses enroll and register, they are being supplied with the necessary books out of which to sing.

Prof. Johnson is using the National Anthems, with songs and music by the late Wm. Roseborough and J. W. Carter; the National Jubilee Melody Song Book, which was the monumental work in the song book line, of the late Dr. R. H. Boyd. It was the first and the largest book of Negro Folk Songs, Inspirational Melodies and Jubilee Music to be placed upon the market. The third book that is being introduced to the chorus is the Golden Gems Song Book, that made its appearance just this June at the Sunday School Congress in Houston, Texas.

Mme. Hurse is following in the same line, and the two will work together in the training of the Choruses, so that at the big Mass Meeting and Foreign Mission Rally on Sunday evening, Sept. 9th, the joint chorus will appear. It is also expected that the joint chorus will sing at the Pre-Convention Concert on the night of September 3rd in "An Evening With Negro Composers".

CARE OF THE TEETH

By. Dr. W. B. Block, D.D.S.
Meridian, Mississippi

To begin with, I will not use the technical terms, such as eruption, Odontalza, gingaritis, pudpitis, divitilizing, extraction and prophylaxis. As the general public do not understand the meaning of these terms when presented to them by a dentist. Therefore, I will explain to you the care of the teeth in terms that we all understand. Such as pull a tooth, inflammation of the gums, cut a tooth, exposed nerves, tooth-ache, killing the nerves and cleaning the teeth.

Now, a woman during pregnancy should consult her family physician, who will prescribe the proper diet, rest, and exercise which will bring forth a healthy child.

At the age of six months the child will erupt (or cut) four upper and four lower incisior teeth. At the age of ten months he will cut two upper and two lower cuspids. At the age of eleven to twelve months will cut two upper and two lower pre-molars. And at the age of twenty-two months he will cut two upper and two lower molars, giving them teeth in all.

The mother should be careful and keep these teeth as clean as possible, because the permanent teeth will not begin to erupt until the age of six years. Therefore, those temporary or deciduous teeth must remain in the mouth until the child is eleven years of age.

Beginning with the first molars, two uppers and two lowers, that the child cut at the age of six is so often mistaken for a baby tooth that it has to be removed on account of the mother not knowing any better. Mothers, watch the molar teeth that the child cut at the age of six years. Should there come a dark spot or cavity in that tooth, it should be filled, because if it is lost, the space will never be filled by another tooth. Also at the age of six, the child will lose the four upper and four lower anterior, watch these closely.

At the age of ten, the cuspid and pre-molars will have to be removed to make room for the permanent cuspid or eye tooth and bicuspid teeth.

Then at the age of twelve, the child will cut two upper and two lower molars known as the twelve year molars. That gives the child at the age of twelve, twenty-eight teeth.

Between the age of seventeen and twenty-five, they will cut two upper and two lower third molars (or wisdom) teeth. This gives the child a full set of thirty-two teeth.

Take your child to the dentist every six months and have its teeth examined. There is no charge for an examination.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE H. B. A.

Dear Presidents:

This comes to notify you that all members who failed to pay the Convention assessment in the amount of 75 cents, must pay said assessment before the September Boards open, otherwise, they will be requested to pay to the office 50 cents renewal fee, together with the 75 cents Convention assessment, making a total of $1.25.

E. F. Young, General President.

FIELDER & BROOKS

The above is a bird's-eye interior view of Fielder and Brooks Drug Store of Meridian. Mr. Alvin Fielder, Pharmacist and manager is seen standing at the counter. Mr. Fielder is a graduate of Meharry. The Fielder and Brooks Drug Company is one of the main headquarters for our people. Several young persons are employed by this Drug Company. You can always get free delivery and courteous service at Fielder &. Brooks.

HOME ECONOMICS FOR BOYS

It is generally understood that the problems of nutrition, budgeting or scientific home management naturally fall to the women of the home but, often things do not pan out as we plan. Illness of the housewife or some unexpected call away from home leaves an inexperienced husband to his own ingenuity and this is often a catastrophe. On her return, the housewife finds chaos where order reigned before. All the cooking utensils—pots and pans, all the silver ware, all the china must be washed and put away. These things have accumulated during the entire period of her absence. Sometimes she finds her husband suffering from an acute attack of indigestion caused by his adventures in meal planning and preparation. Frequently, the innocent ones—the children must suffer greatly as in the care of the illness of the mother when the father finds himself the sole nurse and housekeeper.

A course in Home Economics for boys is quite as useful as courses in manual training, mathematics, etc. It is now the consensus of opinion that Home Economics training in the curricula for boys is important. This course need not cover details as in the case of girls but it should cover house planning, budgeting, meal planning and meal preparation, choice of foods for their nutritive and fuel values; duties of a host-carving, serving and etiquette.

It seems necessary to prepare men for such emergencies as have been mentioned, but it should also be remembered that chefs and head waiters should have a scientific knowledge of foods.

Frequently, men think of their wives as their housekeepers, their cooks when they should be thought of as co-workers sharing all of life's problems.

The problems of home-making: choice of foods and their preparation; choice and care of clothing; responsibility for entertainment should be understood and shared by the men. The problems of the "job" should be understood and shared by the women. In this manner a keen appreciation of each others job should tend to create peace and harmony. In this way, Home Economics training for boys should make family life happier and lessen the number of divorce cases.

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Mrs. Lula Beal, the wife of Mr. John S. Beal, has charming personality and is very active in social and religious circles.

Mr. Beal is proprietor of the Beal Cafe, Beal Hotel and partner of the Beal and Strayhorn Undertaking Establishment.

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The above is a group of ministers of Meridian, Mississippi, who are real active members of the Colored Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Reading from right to left, back row: Reverends G. W. Johnson, pastor of Haven Chapel M. E. Church; J. L. Williams, minister in the A. M. E. Church; W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church; I. A. Henderson, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church; M. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Middle row, reading from right to left: The Reverends E. F. Young, pastor of Zion Hill Circuit C. M. E. Church; L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent, M. E. Church; T. R. Hall, pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church; L. B. Blackledge, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church.

Front row, reading from right to left: Reverends R. L. Young, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church; Wm. A. Reddittee, pastor of St. James, A. M. E. Church; W. B. Foster, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church; E. A. Mapp, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church; B. W. Coates, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

A short write-up with reference to each minister is being contributed by the Reverend W. G. Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. The write-up from Reverend Wilson is being written by request.

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G. D. Cotton owns 80 acres of good land in West Enterprise. He has a brother, Joseph Cotton at 4419 Calumet, Chicago. This brother has been in the grocery business for the past eight or ten years.

Mr. Cotton's father died when his son, G. D. was only eight years of age. his mother died five years later, when G. D. was only thirteen. After the death of his mother, he was cared for by his brother. He was married to Miss Maggie Dawkins about fifteen years ago. He is local president of H. B. A. No. 287.

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This fine span of mules is owned by Mr. G. D. Cotton a prosperous farmer of West Enterprise, Mississippi. The young boy seen with themules is little Charles Kimbrell. Charles is an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton. Charles stands next to the mule, that he calls his. It can easily be seen that feed for this pair of mules is put in their reach.

RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. G. D. COTTON

The above is the likeness of the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton. Mr. Cotton and wife are numbered among the best citizens of Enterprise. They are staunch members nation is proud of deacon Cotton and his wife. They will be an asset to any- of the Church. The Baptist denomi- body's church.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The Revival at New Fellowship Baptist Church is going "Big-a-Plenty" with Rev. G. C. Wells the speaker of the hour. Rev. M. J. Barlow, Pastor.

The Revival at First Baptist will start Sunday, August 25th, A Reverend Pollard of Popular Springs will have charge. Rev. J. H. Graham, Pastor.

Mrs. Ed Walker of Laurel is visiting her people here.

Miss Dena Mae Ford returned to Enterprise after a long visit in Laurel.

See A. R. Barns for your copy of the Weekly Echo, "Get Acquainted Edition."

Rambling Reporter.

Rev C. M. Matthews left the city on the 24th of August for Clarksdale, Miss. where he will begin a ten-day meeting.

WASHINGTON RESIDENCE

Above is seen the home of the Rev. E. W. Washington of Mt. Olive, Miss. Rev. Washington is Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church. He is one of the strong men of the South Mississippi Conference, who for a number of years has done his work well. Rev. Washington is formerly of Brooksville, Miss. He married the daughter of Mr. John McNair of Mt. Olive some years ago. He is a prosperous farmer, as well as a successful Presiding Elder. He owns several hundred acres of land in his section.

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Reverend E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder.
Reverend L. P. Moffett, Pastor.

FRIDAY MORNING

10:00 A.M. Devotional services conducted by the local Missionary Society of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.
10:30 A.M. Opening address by the District President, Mrs. S. E. Blackman.
11:00 A.M. Registration.
11:30 A.M. Receiving of reports.
12:00 M. Sermon by Reverend G. C. Fairly, collection and benediction.
2:00 P.M. Re-assemble. Devotional service conducted by the pastor and members of Pleasant Grove Circuit.
2:30 P.M. Receiving reports.
5:00 P.M. Finishing of reports.
7:00 P.M. Devotional service conducted by members of Little Zion and Good Hope.
8:00 P.M. Sermon by Reverend M. J. Jones. Collection and Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28TH

9:30 A.M. Opening of the League Convention.
10:00 A.M. Opening Address by the District League President, Miss Delphine Steward.
10:30 A.M. Organization.
11:00 A.M. Receiving of reports.
12:00 M. Sermon by Reverend E. B. Brown. Collection and Benediction.
2:00 P.M. Re-assemble for finishing of reports and general discussion as to how we may enhance life in the local league and Missionary Societies. Each Department, League and Missionary Society will arrange for any additional program.
7:30 P.M. Prayer service conducted by members of Fannin Circuit. Sermon by Reverend C. T. Thompson.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Sermon by Reverend T. Saunders, Sr.

All visitors are cordially invited.

ASSESSMENTS

Each society has been asked to raise 15c, to be retained in the district treasure.

This amount must be raised above the 85c assessed for education. No society will retain the 15c that has not paid the full assessment.

ASSESSMENT

	Minutes	Sr. Missionary Society	Jr. Missionary Society	Epworth League
Newell Chapel		$30 00	$ 4 00	$10 00
Zion Hill		6 00	3 50	3.50
Pleasant Grove		6 00	3 50	3 50
Good Hope	$1 00	15 00	5 00	5.00
Little Zion	1 00	15 00	5 00	5.00
Oak Grove	25	7 50	2 50	2 50
Fannin	20	15 00	5 00	5.00
Haynes Chapel	15	10 00	5 00	5.00
Shady Grove	15	5 00	2 50	2.50
Mt. Olive	50	2 50	2 50	2 50
D'Lo	50	1 00	1 00	1 00
Taylorsville	50	2 50	1 00	1.00
Pleasant Grove		15.00	10 00	10 00
Zionell		10 00	5 00	5 00
Goodwater		10 00	5 00	5 00
Hattiesburg		10 00	5 00	5 00
Virginia		5 00	2 50	2 50
Rose Hill	50	15 00	5 00	2 50
Clyde		2 50	1 50	1 00
Blue Springs	50	15 00	5 00	5.00
Prentiss	50	5 00	2 50	1 00
Hazelfield	85	25 00	5 00	5.00
Sweet Water	80	25 00	5 00	5 00
New Zion		1 00	1 00	1 00
China Mission	20	2 50	1 00	1 00
Mt. Pleasant	1 00	25 00	5 00	5 00
Collins	25	5 00	2 50	2 50

but it is expected that you make report on each of these departments, to the total amount that has been assessed your charge.

Now Brethern, there may not be a society at each pastor's church.

Mrs. S. E. Blackman, District President
Miss Delphine Steward, District League Supt.
Mrs. R. L. Young, Annual Conference Supt. of Young People.
E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder

THE BRYANT HOME

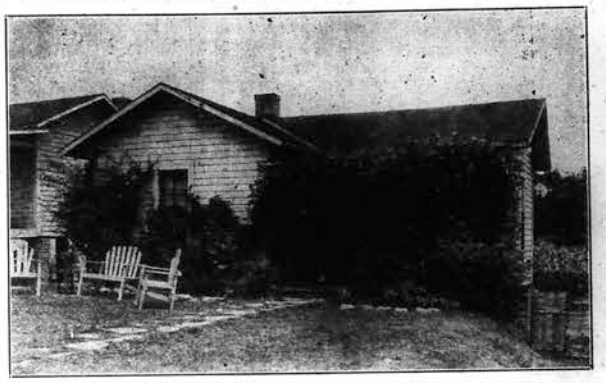
Out near Collins, Miss., on what is called Negro Ridge, stands this beautiful home of Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Bryant.

Mr. Bryant, is no doubt, one of the most prosperous farmers, irrespective of race, in his section. He owns hundreds of acres of land. Plenty of mules, cows, hogs, etc. He and his wife live at home and board at the same place. He usually makes from 50 to 100 bales of cotton annually. He is a member of the C. M. E. Church. He was elected in the District Conference at Mt. Olive, Miss., a few days ago, as a delegate to represent his church at the Annual Conference. Mrs. Bryant is a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Trotter, Picayune Miss.

This is a snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Trotter of Picayune, Miss., made while they were attending the H. B. A. Convention held in Meridian in July. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter are high churchmen, members of the Baptist Church in Picayune. Mr. Trotter is president H. B. A. Lodge No. 373, he is better known as "Kingfish" among the H. B As. Mr. Trotter and wife are seen standing at the home of Rev. and Mrs R. L. Young.

THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. C. BAITY



The above is the beautiful little home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity on 28th Avenue, between 15th and 16th, St.

Mr. Baity is secretary and manager of the Goodwill Printing Company. Superintendent of New Hope Baptist Sunday School, a member of the N. A. A. C. P., a member of the Negro Civic League and interested in civic development.

Mrs. Baity is known throughout the northern section of Mississippi for her splendid work as secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Convention. They are the mother and father of two little children, a girl and a boy.

Rev. W. L. Expose, one of the pioneer ministers of the South Mississippi Conference.

Above is the likeness of the Rev. W. L. Expose of Columbia, Miss. Rev. Expose is pastor of the Rose Hill Circuit C. M. E. Church. He is one of the pioneer veterans of the South Mississippi Conference. He is quite unassuming and yet, courageous. He does his work well. For a number of years he has been the pastor of his home church and no minister fits in better at his church than W. L. Expose.

PASS CHRISTIAN NEWS

Please give me space in the Echo to let my friends know that Lodge No. 465 is yet on the firing line. We had a rally August 18, we had the great "Kingfish" and his stool pigeon band with us. A wonderful program was rendered and enjoyed by everyone. A collection in the amount of $9.00 was raised, after which an old time dinner was served on the ground.

M. C. Nugett, Reporter.

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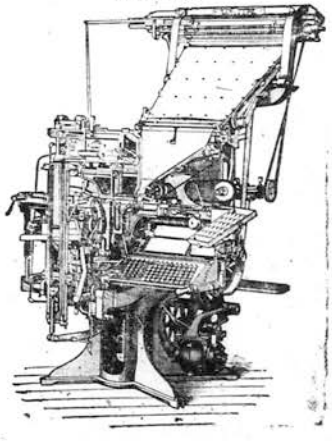

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THE TUPELO DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Tupelo District Conference convened in Palmetto C. M. E. Church, August 7-9, 1935. The opening of the Conference was called at 8:58 A. M. by Dr. F. K. Davis, Presiding Elder, led in singing "Lead me on". After devotional Service, the organization was perfected and Mrs. Ila Marquette, was elected Secretary. Rev. L. B. Wooks preached the Communion Sermon. The Holy Communion was administered to 94 persons by Presiding Elder Davis, assisted by the pastors, this was followed by a collection, announcements, Benediction.

Evening Session, 2:30 P. M.

We enjoyed a meditation by Dr. F. K. Davis, who put much emphasis on following leadership. His talk reached every heart present. I feel sure that we see the necessity of following his leadership. The P. E. introduced the Rev. C. J. Low, pastor of the M. B. Church, Corinth, Miss. He came forward and delivered a wonderful address. Dr. Low put much emphasis on preachers, officers and members drinking strong drinks. After a timely discussion by Rev. Low, the Conference voted unanimously against ministers of the gospel, officers and members drinking alcoholic drinks. The address was responded to by Rev. J. D. Murdock, pastor of Baldwyn Sta. Report of the pastors by charges. They all reported their churches in fair condition. Mr. J. H. Porter, District President of Stewards, reported 223 Stewards, 330 Stewardesses, 35 Superintendents, total No. of officers in the District, 558. He had visited 11 churches.—Announcements—Benediction.

Evening Service, 7:00 P. M.

Welcome program was rendered by local talents of Palmetto C. M. E. Church, which was enjoyed by all that was present. 8:00 P. M. the Rev. W. H. Dandridge, pastor of Booneville & Rubin Station preached an inspiring sermon, which was enjoyed by all. Offering, Announcements, Benediction.

Thursday Morning Session

9:00 A. M. Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. J. T. Montgomery, minutes read and approved. Discussion of Topic by the Preachers of the District was very interesting. Prof. W. M. Frazier, President of M. I. College, Holly Springs, Miss., delivered a worthwhile address. There "What am I doing to help my District?" He thrilled the audience with his eloquence, while the listeners looked on with amazement. The Presiding Elder introduced the Rev. J. H. Walton, P. E. of the Water Valley District. He came forward and led in singing, "You ought to live so God can use you". He preached a soul stirring sermon, which was enjoyed by all. Offering, Announcements, Benediction.

Evening Session, 2:30

Devotional Service conducted by Rev. J. T. Montgomery. After which, Presiding Elder Davis came forward and called for Financial Reports by Charges. The reports were good. Announcements—Benediction.

Evening Service, 7:30

Devotional Services conducted by Rev. R. T. Taylor. Rev. H. K. Williams, Holly Springs, Miss., was introduced to the Conference. He made some encouraging remarks in behalf of the District. An offering was lifted for him. Rev. E. J. Stockard, pastor of Fulton Ct. delivered a burning message. Offering, Announcements, Benediction.

Friday Morning

9:00 A. M. Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Slean. The minutes were read and approved. The District Conference of 1936 will convene at Poplar Springs C. M. E. Church. The following delegates were elected to the Annual Conference: J. H. Porter, A. R. Ratliff, D. L. Stewart, and Mr. Price, T. F. Cannon, Alternate. Bishop E. Cottrell, D.D., Holly Springs, Miss. brought greetings from the Columbus District and made some encouraging remarks in behalf of the Tupelo District.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Tupelo District, is playing a conspicous part in raising money for M. I. College. Fifty women pledged to raise money on the $10,000.00 drive that the Trustee Board launched last May. Also the young people's Department, The Sunday School and Epworth League, Convention will convene on the Guntown Circuit at Trinity C. M. E. Church, September 18-20.

Visitors

Bishop E. Cottrell of the First Episcopal District, Holly Springs, Miss., Prof. W. M. Frazier, President of M. I. College, Holly Springs, Miss., Rev. C. J. Low, pastor of M. B. Church, Rev. Debrue, pastor of M. B. Church, Rev. J. H. Walton, P.E. Water Valley District, Rev. Eugene Lawyson, P.C. Abberville Circuit, Dr. T. C. Little, P. C. New Albany Station, Mr. P. T. Cummings, Sand Hill M. B. Church, Mr. Taylor Dundan, M. I. College, Mrs. Annie Davis, Holly Springs, Miss Mrs. Davis is is the mother of Tupelo District. We are proud of our Mother. She appears to love all of her children.

Money raised in the Conference, $500.00. The Tupelo District is leading the State with the Great Hero, Rev. F. K. Davis, P.E. He is a great leader. Hats off to Elder Davis. Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church of Baldwyn, Miss., is leading the District with the Reverend J. D. Murdock, P.C. A man of no mean ability. He is loved by both Methodist and Baptist, and a host of white friends. He is in a class to himself, because Baldwyn reported $104.00, Tupelo $92.10, Palmetto and Verona $77.95, Corinth $65.00, these are the leading Charges in the district. Suppose to be Class A.

—Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Reporter.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

A bishop came to visit a church where a colored minister was presiding. Loudly and with much gesticulation the preacher proclaimed the salvation. When he had finished he approached the bishop and asked how he liked the sermon.

The bishop answered: "Why, pretty well; but don't you think you spoke too loud?"

"Well", said the preacher, "it's this way; what I lacks in lightning I tries to make up in thunder".—B.R.A.C.

DIDN'T LOOK RIGHT

A Negro, a new assistant on a farm down South, was asked to hold a cow while the farmer, a cross-eyed man, was to hit her in the head with an ax. The darky, observing the man's eyes, in some fear inquired: "Is you gwine to hit whar you is lookin', boss?"

"Why, certainly," answered the farmer.

"Well, den, you hold de cow yourself, sah".—B.R.A.C.

"THE WELCOME MAN"

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—he's The Man Who Delivered the Goods. The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated them white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain, and theyhaven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's one who is greeted with love-lighted eyes—he's The Man who Delivers the Gods. One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, nd waits for the whistle to blow; nd one has a hammer, with which he will knock, nd one tells a story of woe; and one, if restuested to travel a mile, will measure the perches androds; but one does his stunt with a whistle of smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods. One manis afraid that he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is always alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouch or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods; so it's hey for the joyous and rollicking lad—for the One Who Delivers the Goods!

Walt Mason.

Direction to Board at Waynesboro, Mississippi

Come to Waynesboro and go to the South end of Streets turn to the left, come the Dyess Bridge Road eight miles from town, keep the left, come about two and one-half miles to th top long red hill, turn to the right and see the Church, Antioch Baptist Church.

C. W. McLaughlin, President.

LOCAL N. A. A. C. P. OFFICERS

Seated is Mr. C. T. Butler, Sr., Secretary. Reading from left to right: Miss Dorothy Harris, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Louise Lawrence Webb, Second Vice Preesident, Rev. Roy L. Young, President, Rev. B. W. Coates, First Vice President, and Miss Emma B. Ivy, Treasurer.

REASSURING

Bobbie ran into the sewing-room and cried: "Oh mamma! There's a man in the nursery kissing Fraulein."

Mamma dropped her sewing andrushed for the stairway.

"April fool!" said Bobbie, gleefully. "It's only papa."—B. R. A. C

MERIDIANITES VISITing in TUSKEGEE AND OTHER POINTS

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., sole owner of the E. F. Young, Jr. Manufacturing Company, his wife, Mrs. Velma Beal Young and their two chidren, Lois and Charles Lemuel, left the city Sunday after-noon at 2:00 o'clock for Tuskegee, Alabama, where they will visit friends.

They were accampanied on the trip by Mrs. Anner Graham, mother of Mrs. R. L. Young. Mrs. Graham will be the house guest of her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Otis.

According to reports, en route home, they will visit in Montgomery, Alabama and other plints.

MT.OLIVE NEWS

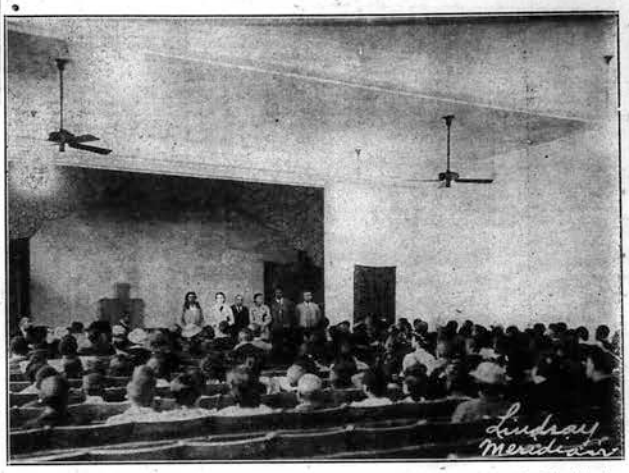
Dear Editor:

Pease allow me space in the Echo to print the following:

Revival at Mt. Olive, Miss., Point Pleasant Baptist Ccurch has just closed one of the most successful revliyaals in its history. Our loving pastor, Rev. D. B. Barnes, of Florence, conducted the meeting. Each service was appealing and carried an enthusiastic audience. We received twenty-three cnndidates for baptism, nine by letter, and one one by restoration. We raised a total of ninety-four dollars and twenty-four cents($94.24) during the meeting.

Rev. D. B. Barnes, Pastor.
Annie M. McNair, Cleck

N. A. AA C. P. MASS GROUP



The above picture shows a group of interested persons in community uplift in a mass meeting. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Meridian Branch is composed of approximately one hundred fifty members and is doing splendid work in the City of Meridian. As has been often said through the columns of this paper, the N. A. A. C. P is nation wide. It is an organization headed by some of the best white and colored people of America. The President is one of the most outstanding white men of this Country, in the person of Mr. J. E. Spingarn of New York, the Secretary is a member of our own race, the Honorable Walter White of New York. This is not an organization of strife, hatred and malice, but rather an organization to help bring about a better understanding and more cooperation on the part of white and colored. The purpose of this organization is as follows: 1st. To educate America to accord full rights and opportunity to Negroes. 2nd. To fight injustice in courts when based on race prejudice. 3rd. To pass protective legislation in State and nation and defeat discrimatory bills. 4th To secure the vote for Negroes and teach its proper use. 5th. To stimulate the cultural life of Negroes.6th To stop lynching.

The membership fee in this organizisation is $1.00 per year. You may be one amember of this organization, as to whether you live in Meridian, Lauderdale County or not. Send $1.00 and help promote the cause of justice and fair play.

EVECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the N. A. A. C. P. is composed of the following: Reverends R. L. Young, F. A. Mays, B. W. Coates, E. F. Young; L. E. Johnson: Messrs. C. T. Butler, J. W. Hester, W. C. Baity, M. A. Walker; Prof. T. J. Harris, Misses Lillie Emerson, Emma B. Ivy and Dr. L. F. Brooks.

LAUREL, MISS.

It has been some time since I have to say. I have been a member of the Long live the General Officers of the being so delightel with the grand ses- Association since 1920. and missed only H. B. A., that they may steer this ship sion of the Convention, I thought it one Convention, and I must say, that to the landing. would be unfair to the General Officers this was the best session, the most lov- and to my lodge, not to have something ing convention, I have ever attended.

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S. B. Williams, General Secretary
Route 3 Meridian, Miss.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE MADE IN THE JULY CONVENTION, WHICH CONVENED IN THE H. B. A. AUDITORIUM, JULY 30th & 31st, BY THE FOLLOWING LODGES, REPRESENTED BY THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTS:

Lodge No.	Name	Members	Amt.
1.	I. M. Martin	27	$20.25
2.	J. F. Chapel	30	22.50
3.	R. W. Radcliff	39	29.25
4.	E. D. Portis	14	10.50
5.	B. W. Willis	7	5.25
9.	D. B. Bordens	18	13.50
11.	A. T. Shadwick	11	8.25
18.	J. L. Smith	8	6.00
19.	Henry Edwards	8	6.00
20.	W. N. Knott	16	12.00
21.	Floyd Ott	45	33.75
22.	J. C. Williams	47	33.25
23.	Rev. E. B. Blackman	33	24.75
25.	J. M. Russell	17	12.75
27.		2	1.50
28.	M. V. B. Pitts	54	40.50
30.	Mrs. Annie Blanks	12	9.00
31.	Wm. Bell	17	12.75
32.	B. Brown	5	3.75
33.	Mrs. Lucy Brwon	21	15.75
39.	Mrs. C. Clayton	22	16.50
40.	Mrs. H. Smith	20	15.00
42.	Mrs. V. Clayton	10	7.50
44.	Wm. Moore	16	12.00
45.	Jasper Walker	19	14.25
47.	J. C. Burton	14	10.50
49.	V. T. Thompson	24	18.00
50.	Cleveland Cole	13	9.75
52.	Jackie Thompson	13	9.75
54.	E. L. Burton	15	11.25
55.	Willie Strickland	19	14.25
56.	Mrs. Mary Moore	2	1.50
57.	W. C. McLeod	53	39.75
58.	Mrs. S. P. Jones	17	12.75
62.	J. H. Holloway	7	5.25
63.	Johney Cole	5	3.75
64.	John Gulley	5	3.75
66.	R. B. Scroggins	14	10.50
67.	Mrs. M. A. Trussell	11	8.25
69.	I. English	15	11.25
70.	Tom Smith	19	14.25
71.	J. S. Anderson	10	7.50
72.	Mrs. M. A. Trussell	15	11.25
74.	A. Manuel	14	10.50
75.	R. W. White	6	4.50
76.	Mrs. Ella Morrell	24	18.00
77.	Mrs. B. Faulkner	20	15.00
79.	Mrs. S. P. Jackson	3	2.25
80.	John Scott	29	21.75
82.	Prof. T. Blankney	11	8.25
85.	W. L. McDade	33	24.75
92.	G. B. Arrington	60	45.00
93.	G. E. Anderson	57	42.75
95.	Mrs. C. L. Pringle	10	7.50
96.	Rev. F. L. Key	6	4.50
98.	Rev. M. Paige	6	4.50
99.	Wm. Barnes	5	3.75
102.	Mrs. Irene Allen	10	7.50
103.	A. Evans	9	6.75
105.	Mrs. E. V. Beverly	30	22.50
108.	Mrs. M. Nicholson	19	14.25
110.	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	3	2.25
112.	J. C. Coleman	8	6.00
113.	H. C. Jennings	48	36.00
114.	C. S. Hampton	32	24.00
115.	Mrs. Lula Evans	7	5.25
116.	Ellis Walker	40	30.00
118.	W. J. Rankin	4	3.00
119.	Rev. J. M. Moore	14	10.90
121.	Mrs. M. Kendrick	4	3.00
122.	A. L. Brown	23	17.25
123.	Mrs. Annie Slay	5	3.75
125.	R. C. Cole	12	9.00
127.	Levi McCarty	17	14.75
130.	B. L. Statin	6	4.50
133.	W. J. Rankins	15	11.25
135.	H. Griffin	12	9.00
136.	R. H. Holmon	6	4.00
137.	R. B. Wooten	7	5.25
139.	Jack Davis	28	21.00
141.	A. R. Price	11	8.25
145.	H. R. Evans	12	9.00
146.	G. W. Quincie	17	12.75
147.	Joe Hussey	11	8.25
148.	C. H. Moody	2	1.50
151.	J. H. McLaughlin	1	.75
152.	W. R. Smith	11	8.25
153.	W. A. Pickett	32	24.00
157.	A. Alexander	29	21.75
159.	Jerry Lang	4	3.00
160.	Mrs. A. Brown	7	5.25
161.	Ames Johnson	18	13.50
174.	Jas. Fairley	7	5.25
176.	Derias Craft	5	3.75
178.	E. M. Dunn	3	2.25
185.	Walter Tate	47	35.25
190.	W. M. Kinslow	71	53.25
192.	Rev. H. Thompson	6	4.50
193.	R. C. Chapman	13	9.75
194.	C. W. McLaughlin	31	23.25
195.	R. McCormick	11	8.25
196.	Wm. Kinslow	34	25.50
198.	Annie Turner	9	6.75
198.	J. M. Hall	12	9.00
200.	W. M. Peay	23	17.25
201.	Will Bradford	9	6.75
202.	Alex Moody	16	12.00
203.	Levi Hearn	5	3.75
204.	Ben Phillips	14	10.50
205.	Ben Green	19	14.25
209.	Prince Hayes	9	6.75
210.	L. M. Hearn	6	4.50
212.	Rev. Washington	25	18.75
213.	Brown McRee	41	30.75
215.	J. C. Jordan	25	18.75
218.	H. S. Jones	11	8.25
220.	Mrs. Katie Smith	8	6.00
221.	Henry Croom	5	3.75
222.	J. W. Polk	15	11.25
224.	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	4	3.00
230.	R. H. Loften	5	3.75
231.	Joe Knox	15	12.25
232.	Edward Boles	7	5.25
233.	Charlie Roberts	10	7.50
235.	Jas. White	13	9.75
236.	M. S. Knott	7	5.25
237.	Prof. Kennedy	27	20.25
240.	Mrs. L. Wiley	6	4.50
242.	A. L. Williams	13	9.75
245.	Rev. T. Smith	14	10.50
247.	Jas. Blanks, Jr.	10	7.50
252.	O. S. McGee	5	3.75
253.	E. F. Young, Jr.	39	29.25
254.	Jas. Patrick	48	36.00
260.	O. C. Thigpen	50	37.50
261.	Asa Walker	18	13.50
262.	Allen Bridges	16	12.00
263.	B. J. Tatum	30	22.50
266.	Rev. Z. R. Ervin	14	10.50
267.	G. D. Cotton	15	11.25
270.	A. J. Barnett	65	48.75
272.	W. H. Crosby	2	1.50
276.	John Blevins	3	2.25
276.	W. K. Kent	15	11.25
277.	Sa. Daniel	6	4.50
278.	Will Edwards	12	9.00
285.	H. A. Morgan	12	9.00
288.	C. M. Mayfield	23	17.25
290.	L. Bonner	7	5.25
293.	Mrs. L. Johnson	3	2.25
294.	B. H. Seals	59	44.25
297.	Mrs. C. Longmire	16	12.00
298.	Ames Johnson	21	15.75
299.	Wm. Neal	6	4.50
300.	W. B. Kendrick	31	23.25
301.	Jas. Walley	27	20.25
304.	Ulden Barnes	11	8.25
305.	D. J. Harlan	14	10.50
306.	D. M. Marshall	13	9.75
308.	Mrs. M. E. Curry	20	15.00
317.	I. M. Moore	48	36.00
324.	Mrs. C. B. Hill	12	9.00
326.	P. B. Bayless	17	12.75
329.	John Cotton	13	9.75
331.	Mrs. C. Johnson	11	8.25
333.	N. A. Madison	2	1.50
337.	A. C. Drummond	49	36.75
339.	I. M. McNair	21	15.75
343.	Sam Buckley	8	6.00
344.	W. H. J. Weaver	51	38.25
345.	H. Franklin	2	1.50
347.	C. W. Weathersby	7	5.25
348.	M. D. Evans	20	15.00
353.	Rev. W. S. Price	12	9.00
354.	Rev. J. E. Grace	60	45.00
355.	Roy L. Smith	37	27.75
358.	Major McCall	12	9.00
364.	Jeff Anderson	4	3.00
368.	S. L. Walker	20	15.00
369.	H. C. Terrell	3	2.25
373.	Aaron Trotter	115	86.25
377.	Pete Bane	3	2.25
378.	Geo. Andrews	21	15.75
380.	John Prince	9	6.75
381.	W. G. Davis	20	15.00
383.	J. M. Young	16	12.00
384.	Cornelius Spann	15	11.25
387.	S. H. Humble	20	15.00
388.	J. P. Jackson	8	6.00
390.	R. S. Peterson	14	10.50
393.	Robert Goins	3	2.25
394.	E. D. Rebillion	22	16.50
395.	Mrs. Annie Smith	7	5.25
396.	Jack Baggett	3	2.25
399.	John Cotton	24	18.00
400.	Claude Gavins	14	10.50
402.	Thos. Doby	2	1.50
408.	Rev. M. Thomas	7	5.25
410.	Sam Jasper	6	4.50
411.	Mrs. L. Brown	21	15.75
416.	A. G. Estes	6	4.50
420.	F. S. Peacy	3	2.25
422.	R. V. Pope	34	25.50
428.	A. D. Sandifer	7	5.25
430.	Jim Collins	4	3.00
432.	Mrs. A. Gavins	7	.75
441.	L. J. Berkhalter	27	20.25
450.	W. B. Howze	147	110.25
451.	Mr. M. McShepherd	15	11.25
452.	T. J. Anderson	11	8.25
453.	Mrs. L. Cooper	6	4.50
456.	Sam Flowers	2	1.50
457.	J. W. Pigford	11	8.25
499.	E. H. Edwards	16	12.00
461.	Thomas J. Young	5	3.75
462.	W. G. Houston	10	7.50
463.	Otis Baxton	14	10.50
464.	N. Matthew	16	12.00
465.	W. C. McDuffie	21	15.75
467.	Mrs. Agnes Mack	8	6.00

A portion of this amount was Death Claims, the other was Building Fund. Five (5) deaths were paid, each $101.

We wish to congratulate the members and presidents for this splendid report.

—Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI SENATORS CHALLENGED ON LYNCHINGS

New York, July 19.—Senators Pat Harrison and Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi were challenged by the N. A. A. C. P. this week to announce what has been done by Mississippi to apprehend and punish lynchers. Six of the eight lynchings of 1935 have taken place in Mississippi, the latest two occuring July 15 in Lowndes, Miss., when Bert Moore and Dooley Morton were hanged in the yard of a colored church. The letter declares:

"You are reputed to have been silent participants in the disgraceful filibuster which in April side-tracked the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill", and continues: "You have contended that the states are simply able to prevent lynchings and to punish lynchers. If you have not acted, you have given the world proof that your protestations that the states are able to end lynching are not only insincere but, so far as Mississippi is concerned, utterly untrue".

MR. FRANK HODGES

The above is the likeness of Mr. Frank Hodges, owner and manager of the Royale Shoe Hospital. Mr. Hodges has had quite a bit of experience as a shoe cobbler, and he is in position to serve you with courtesy and first class work.

The Royale Shoe Hospital is located on fifth Street and 25 Avenue.

N. A. A. C. P. CHIDES BORAH ON TWO LYNCHINGS

New York, July 19.—Chiding Senator William E. Borah for his speech on May 1, blocking consideration of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, the N. A. A. C. P. wrote the Idaho Senator this week citing the two lynchings July 15 in Lowndes County, Miss., saying "you should be proud of your handiwork in stimulating lynching".

The N. A. A. C. P. letters stated that other lynchings will follow because the lawless elements in the states know they are immune to state prosecution and feel certain that "you and a minority of other senators will be able to block any effort to secure federal anti-lynching legislation, the only legislation mob members acutally

MRS ELIZA TAYLOR

The above is the likeness of Mrs. Eliza Taylor, who resides in the East End. Mrs. Taylor is eighty-eight years of age. She owns her own home and is seen standing by one of her fine milch cows.

Even though Mrs. Taylor is eighty-eight years of age, she is able to do her house work and get around like a person much younger. She is a sister of the late Walter and Bonnie McShann.

MR. DAVE COLEMAN

The above is one of our business and energetic citizens. Mr. Coleman owns a grocery store in the West End. He has always been a hard and earnest worker.

He and his wife are members of Mt Zion Baptist Church, of which the Rev. J. T. Flynn is pastor. Both are staunch supporters of the church.

When in need of fancy and staple groceries, cold drinks,etc. the Coleman Grocery will be pleased to serve you. The store is located at 1609-31st Ave.

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MR. W. B. HOWZE

The above is the likeness of Mr. W. B. Howze, alias "Bad Boy Howze" of Philadelphia, Mississippi. He is president of lodge No. 450, and has147 members in good standing on roll. Mr. Howze was awarded a nice summer linen suit in the H. B. A. Convention, Wednesday, July 31st, for members added in the June Board.

He is an active member of Stevens Chapel M. E. Church of Philadelphia of which the Reverend H. J. Riley is pastor. Mr. Howze possesses a quiet and modest disposition.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "My President says he wants a few more membefs before the SeptemberBoard."
PATIENCE, "What is he doing to fill his wants?"
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Sitting down as usual, I wish you would give me a plan, that he will havesomething to guide him."
PATIENCE, "Take this plan to him; Wake up! Get up! Line up! Work up and Stay up!"
PUBLIC SENTIMENT, "Gee! that's some plan, if he will follow it."
WATCH HIS NEXT REPORT.

SHILOH AND METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCHES TO BE USED

National Baptist Convention of America Holding Forth in the Nation's Capital, September 4-9 to Attract a Large Delegation

Washington, D. C. — (Special) — Shiloh Baptist Church on Ninth and Pea Streets, N. W., pastored by Rev. E. L. Harrison, D. D., and the Metropolitan Baptist Church on R Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, N. W., Rev. E. C. Smith, D. D., pastor, are the two churches and buildings secured for the holding of the Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention of America and the Women's Auxiliary. This announcement was made by the Rev. E. J. Bradshaw, D. D., the entertaining pastor and the individual who was responsible for Washington being selected for the coming Convention. While he pastors Tabernacle Baptist Church, and is a member of the Washington Baptist Ministers' Alliance, he did not feel that his church, Tabernacle, was sufficiently large to accomodate this Fifty-fifth National Convention.

It was stated here that the board and lodging had been agreed upon by the local committee as $1.50 per day. The parent body of the Convention will be presided over by Rev. G. L. Prince, D. D., of Galveston, Texas, while the Women's Auxiliary will be presided over by Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, its president, from Austin, Texas.

The various boards, through their corresponding secretaries, will report to this annual gathering.

The theme of the Convention, as announced, will be "The Larger Christ and Kingdom Extension". A goal of $00,000.00 has been set by the executive committee which convened last June in Houston, Texas.

The fifteen objectives were announced by President Prince for the Washington session as follows:

1. The religious and spiritual reviving of individuals through the gospel of the Lowly Nazarene, plus emphasizing "Christ in the home".
2. The supporting and enlargement of foreign mission work, and supporting mission stations in foreign fields.
3. Re-vamping home mission work.
4. Re-asserting religious education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

PAUL

(WORKER WITH HAND AND BRAIN)

General Lesson Text—Acts 20:33-35; Philipian 4:4-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak. Acts 20:35

The making of a living is a primary thing with man. Its primacy makes it necessary to have mammoth industries; it arrays men in the ranks of capitalists and laborers. Paul did what he could to teach men the fact, even by example, that if every man actually worked to earn his own living there would never be the class of idle rich who, by their superior advantage and accumulation of the world's goods, bring about depressive conditions. Covetousness was never a part of Paul's program. His labors were labors of love and not for the sake of worldly gains. The words of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," formed the basis of Paul's conclusion that every man, even ministers, should actually work and earn their own living by honest toil. Paul's Christian life was a testimony to the doctrine which he preached.

Acts 20, Verse 34. These hands. Doubtless the apostle's hands showed the signs of the toil he had engaged in as a maker of tents to support himself.

Verse 35. It is more blessed to give than to receive. These words are not found anywhere else in the recorded sayings of Jesus. The suggestion is that there was a considerable body of the teaching of Jesus never written, but transmitted orally by the apostles and then by the teachings in the Church.

Phil. 4, Verse 5. Your moderation. The "sweet reasonableness of your Christian character. The Lord is at hand. There was a general belief in the early apostolic church that the second coming of Christ is near.

Verse 6. Be careful for nothing. Do not be consumed with worry.

Verse 10. Your care of me hath flourished again. Your concern for my temporal needs has shown itself in another contribution, brought by Epaphorditus. Ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. You had not forgotten me, but had not had a chance to send me anything.

Verse 12. How to be abased. how to abound. To be in poverty, and to have plenty.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

5. Stabilizing church extension in its various phases.
6. Enlarging the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
7. Emphasizing the work of young people through their Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Organization.
8. Definite expressions on the three schools, viz.: Florida Baptist College at St. Augustine, Fla.; Guadalupe College at Seguin, Texas; the Lynchburg Theological and Training Seminary at Lynchburg, Va.
9. Making permanent the Mission Stations and Out-Posts of the United States and insular possessions.
10. The Benefit Board for disabled ministers.
11. Final determination of the quarter section of land in Dexter, New Mexico, for the National Old Folks' Home and Orphanage, under denominational supervision and guidance.
12. The taking of denominational census through the National Statistical department.
13. The enveloping and embracing of the opportunities presented to the Baptists of the world through the present-day challenge.
14. The national temperance question for discussion and action.
15. Evangelizing and christinizing the present-day generation through the Evangelical Board.

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PREVENTIVE OR CURATIVE EDUCATION

Boards Of H. B. A. In Progress

Preventive or Curative Education

By Prof. G. W. Oliver A. M.

Much has been said relative to the reason for the increased delinquency on the part of the Negro boys and girls of Meridian, but as far as I can judge no one has offered a real cure for the ill. Until such a time as a panacea and an effective remedy have been found patience and forbearance are in order.

The time has come when all who care anything about Mississippi should seek to help devise ways and means by which permanent relief may be brought to this our state. And when I say OURS. For that which one sweats and toils for and helps to develop belongs to him. I is ours whether we want It or not. There are many of us who want Mississippi and are willing to work that it may be made an acceptible place for all groups to live in.

There is a popular clamor for Washington to save. For Mr. Roosevelt to bring us out of this bad place. But for a people who have not learned to use the resources within its grasp there can be no permanent relief. The ignorant slave who did not know about soil erosion and rotation etc., had well nigh bankrupted the South before the awful catastrophe of 1861-'65. Furthermore he who admits another to come into his house and adjust his affairs must prepare himself for continual interference from that source. That has ever been and always will be the case. For he who accepts outside adjustment on the one hand at the same on the other hand acknowledges his weakness.

What we need is preventive means and application. Temporary means are of no permanent benefit. We have within ourselves the means and power to save ourselves. What then is the remedy? Nothing more than a readjustment in our educational program. Nothing more than fitting every boy and girl so that when he leaves school he can do something. That each boy and girl may be able to fit into the scheme of probably controlling and appreciating the real value of life. That each boy and girl may live a useful life.

It would seem then that a readjustment in our educational program would prevent the extravagrant waste in our state. For example, look at the amount of money expended each year in this our fair city for the education of the Negro boys and girls. For what purpose? Apparently that they may learn to read and write. Is that the end of education? If so we may as well stop. Education should fit one to appreciate and control the real values of life. About 85 per cent of the boys and girls who finish high school—not counting that vast number who never finish but who give up earlier—never go any farther. There is no trade that a Negro boy can get in our Meridian Public or Private Schools, for none is offered. Thus the turning loose in our city of such a vast number of young men and women with too much training to do or rather satisfied with very menial service, with no trade to satisfy their ambition, with no means to go farther with no introductory training in trade to inspire more advance work is a great social problem that ought not to be, and can be prevented. This is not the fault of any one person. It is the failure of the city to provide for its own salvation. It creates discontent thus causing the best boys and girls to go to other states to get training thus learning the places and finally becoming citizens. This gives us a large residue of indolent and shiftless and careless people. Such a condition causes us to loose a great deal of the grad- . milk leaving us many undesirables

Mississippi is necessarily an agricultural and industrial State with the emphasis on the first. If we live it must be by the sweat of our own brow. A populace untrained to look after itself is an economic waste and social curse. And they who cause such a condition are sinning.

Why pay to have citizenship taught, to grownups, when intelligent self-respect through economic freedom can be taught through proper education?

This generation should never be allowed to say "I never had a chance."

Chickens come home to roost. Either a readjusted education which is a preventive measure or houses of correction which is corrective. The latter is more costly. What we need is that type of education which will fit us for effective citizenship. The only education which is worthwhile is that education which fits us to live and contribute.

Let us work not for group education but for that education which will make us citizens.

ILL

Mrs. Lucilla Brown of Louisville, Miss., Local President of H. B. A. Lodge No. 411 has been indisposed for the past two weeks. Wehope for Mrs. Brown a speedy recover. She is one among our best presidents.

Gubernatorial Campaign Discloses That Jews In Germany Have Nothing On Negroes In Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Aug.—(ANP) In the heated and almost unbelievably ridiculous gubernatorial primary run-off campaign concluded in this state Tuesday, the public was informed of as amazing set of "crimes" of which the Negro in the state may be guilty, or his friends.

The two candidates were Hugh White, millionaire Lumberman, and Paul B. Johnson, a former judge. They opposed each other in the Democratic run-off.

The two issues in the campaign were Huey Long, Senator from Louisiana, and the Negro. These two issues became merged into one: "Don't let the Negro get out of his 'place'."

Almost daily reports reach this country of new crimes, possible of commitment by Jews, which Nazi government in Germany has defined. The outside world, including the United States and Mississippi, is horrified.

"There isn't an upright Negro in Mississippi who wouldn't swap places with a Berlin Jew and pay him a bonus. There isn't a Jew in Germany who, having agreed to come to Mississippi and live as a Negro, could be compelled to keep the bargain.

In the campaign just ended, Hugh White accused Huey Long and Paul Johnson of angling for the Negro vote. Paul Johnson charged that Hugh White was seeking the Negro vote. Both men impressed their audience that it was criminal for a white (Aryan) man in Mississippi to encourage a Negro (Jew) to exercise his franchise as an American citizen. Both men charged that it was criminal for a Negro to think of voting in a "white" Democratic primary. Both men implied that it was criminal for a colored American citizen in Mississippi to have any interest whatever in the person elected as governor of the state.

Hugh White charged that a colored man had heckled him at Tupelo, and that it had been difficult to hold the mob off this colored man. White gave the following description of this "heckling":

"Saturday night I spoke to an audience over in Tupelo that numbered nearly 5,000 persons. While I was making my talk someone shouted from a car in a nearby street. He said, 'Yes, you are a millionaire.' Later he said, 'Hurrah for Mr. Johnson and hurrah for Mr. Huey Long.'

"Some of our friends were standing nearby and went over to see who was heckling me. Who do you think it was? It was a big buck Negro. Trouble was averted, but the Negro was warned. He kept his mouth shut."

Thus, in Mississippi, a Negro runs the risk of mob violence if he calls a white man a millionare or if he cheers either Huey Long or Paul Johnson. A Jew in Germany might call a German a millionare or cheer for Hitler without danger of bodily harm.

THREE GRACES

Miss Sara Caldwell (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caldwell of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Townsend (right) of St. Louis, who before her marriage to Dr. A. M. Townsend, Jr., was Laura Lee Leta Lee of Fort Worth, Texas, were the house guests of Mrs. Wm. M. McDonald (center) of Fort Worth, Texas wife of the famous banker "Bill" McDonald. Many informal parties were given in their honor by Fort Worthians and friends of neighboring cities.

Mrs. McDonald visited each of the young ladies in the spring. Spending a week in St. Louis en route to Denver, Colo., where she spent several months.

KING AND QUEEN BALL

Members of the Little Pals Social Club will sponsor a King and Queen's Ball November 11, all details of this affair will be announced at a later date. However, to determine as to who shall reign over the ball, the first will be a King's contest, namely: Messrs. Ervin Clark, L. B. Larkin, Sammie Jackson, and Theodore Falconer. The one raising the most money will be crowned. The ladies that are to compete in the Queen's contest will be named later.

Sunday September will be outing day for the Little Pals and their dates The Twilight Social Club has been chosen as guest of honor,

Huey Long is Given the Names of Whipping Mob Members and asked to Prosecute

New York, July 19—Senator Huey P. Long, who at various times has declared that there is no need for a federal anti-lynching law because "we in Louisiana know how to take care of these matters and will prevent our own lynchings", was sent the names of seven leaders of a whipping mob yesterday by the N. A. A. C. P. and asked him to see that action was taken against them.

The case in question was the beating of Adam Avie on July 2nd by a mob at Vida Piatte, La. Avie, who was employed for more than twelve years by a Mrs. P. M. Reed of Vida Piatte, got into an argument with a white wood dealer from whom he was making a purchase for his mistress at her direction. The argument over the price of the wood so angered the white dealer that he charged Avie with insulting his wife, and Avie was jailed.

It is reported that several white people in the town who knew of Avie's excellent reputation attempted to put up bond for his release, but were prevented from doing so. Instead, a mob broke into the jail, took Avie into the woods, and whipped him with a brass-studded leather strap, leaving him for dead. He was found later, treated by a doctor, and later taken to New Orleans.

Senator Long was urged by the N. A. A. C. P. to use his power in Louisiana to see that the members of the mob who were recognized and are known are punished to the full extent of the law.

PHARMACISTS

Dr. A. C. Flemming, Mgr., of the Palace Drug Store always greets you with a smile.

Local Quarterly Boards Held by H. B. A. gaining Momentum

According to reports from the General Officers of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, much interest is being created in various sections of the State in the H. B. A. Boards. The people are flocking from every direction to witness the great work that is being done through this Association.

This is the beginning of a new year, the General Officers having been elected in July. Everybody is well pleased with the splendid start.

DEATH CLAIMS

According to reports from Secretary, Rev. R. L. Young, the Association is able to pay more death claims this quarter than it has paid in two or three years.

Even though, the assessment has been lowered to 90c per member, the amount paid each claimant is more. Quite a few applications for new membership have been received during the week.

Senator Bilbo Says Huey Long is Enemy No. 1

Jackson, Miss., Aug.—(ANP) Senator Huey Long, the Kingfish of Louisiana is "Public Enemy No. 1" according to Senator Theodore Bilbo, in a series of addresses he has delivered during the past few days in behalf of Hugh White, his chosen gubernatorial candidate. Senator Long, although not a Mississippian is alleged to be supporting the candidacy of Paul E. Johnson, hence the opprobrium of Senator Bilbo.

Reasons why Senator Long is "Public Enemy No. 1" the place formerly held by Al Capone, are listed in part as follows in a speech delivered here last week:

Huey Long is seeking to elect Paul Johnson; just as he did Connor, so that he can build up his "Share the Wealth Clubs" and ultimately his sovereignty.

Huey Long advocated permitting the Negroes to vote in Democratic primaries. "Let Huey Long get a foothold in Mississippi and it won't be long before he is urging Negroes to vote in Mississippi as he is doing in Louisiana."

Huey Long, in his interest to influence Negroes in his "Share the Wealth Program" addresses them as "Mr." He wrote a letter to a coal black Negro, Read, "and addressed him as 'Mr. Read'."

Huey Long voted for the passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, not because his conscience dictated it, but because he could not afford to let down his friend "Read" whom he addressed as "Mr." and declared himself to be "Yours faithfully."

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EDITORIAL

SOMETHINGS WHICH GO TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY

In this editorial, we hope to mention somethings that we believe will help to make better communities, better towns and a better state. In this particular editorial, we are thinking of our own home town, our own state and the individuals, who make up our town and state. We should clearly understand that in order to have better communities in which to live, it is absolutely necessary that the people of these various communities understand each other, and when we say people, we mean all races and creeds, for without an understanding, nothing worthwhile can be accomplished, whereas, on the other hand, with an understanding, great good can be done. Misunderstanding has caused much trouble in town, county and state, therefore, as editor of the Weekly Echo, we feel that all constructive thinking people should go out of the way, if needs be, for the purpose of having an understanding.

VISITING SPEAKERS

There come times that communities invite men and women of other communities to come and speak, and to bring a message that is constructive and helpful to the people. I think that this is very necessary, for we can help each other.

But, the editor of the Weekly Echo is opposed to any colored man being invited to Meridian to speak, or deliver an address if that colored man comes and says things from the platform that are all out of place, and that are not conducive to constructive thinking with reference to the white race. In fact of the business, we should not tolerate promoters of prejudice and hatred between the two races. As races, we must live here together and we need no speakers, no individuals, who are going to say things about white folk that will have a bad affect after they are gone. Not only do we oppose having speakers to come to our town and deliver such addresses, but we oppose such among ourselves. We feel that the Negroes of Meridian, of Lauderdale County and of the various counties in the state of Mississippi, should see to it that its own citizens do not resort to such procedure.

Now, if this is true among Negroes, we feel that the same thing should be true among whites. We believe that if white people from the north, south, east or west should come to Meridian and deliver speeches, they should not say things about the Negro that are unbecoming. Not only these north, south, east or west but our own white people in our own town, county and state should be careful as to what they say about Negroes, just as we should be careful as to what we say about white folk. The self-respecting Negro has the same sense of feeling that the self-respecting white man has. The self-respecting Negro should not use the term "CRACKER", "RED NECK", "HILL BILLIE", "CLOD KNOCKER" and "PECKER WOOD" in referring to white folk. No, it should not be done, and when it is done, it stirs the red blood in the white man. Now this same thing is true with reference to Negroes. When we are referred to as "NIGGER", "BIG BLACK BUCK" and "SHINE" and "THESE OLD DARKIES", just as the white man resents the above names, when referring to him, the self-respecting Negroes resent being called such names as stated above. And, listen friends, when one race starts this, it opens the door for the other race to start. It must be remembered that all self-respecting people, white or black, have a sense of pride and a sense of feeling. If we cannot talk about the white folk without referring to them as "RED NECKS", etc. then, leave them out of the subject. If white folk cannot talk about Negroes without referring to them as "BIG BLACK BUCK" "NIGGER", etc., then leave them out. There is certainly a better feeling when this is done.

INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE

The editor of the Weekly Echo contends that we should have a committee of white and colored in this town, known as an INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE. I am not suggesting altogether in this article to the white man to do this, but I certainly believe that such a Committee is needed. About the only class of colored people that the white people come in contact with is the washerwomen and the cooks, and the information that they get as to the needs and desires of our people usually comes from the washerwomen and the cooks. We do not criticize this altogether, however, we believe that information should come from a representative group of our people. In fact of the business, we feel that the white people of Meridian and Lauderdale County don't know what we want; they do not know how we feel about certain things; they do not know our attitude on certain things; they may think that we are dissatisfied when we are satisfied. They sometimes, may think that we are satisfied about somethings when, as a matter of fact, we may be satisfied.

This committee, to my mind, should be composed of a constructive thinking minister, a doctor, a laboring man and a professional man, and I think it should be equally balanced with constructive thinkers from the white race. I think that the white man has left us to ourselves too long, along these particular lines, and has taken too much for granted. We don't mean that we want to sit in his parlor and eat from his table. No, a thousand times no. We are satisfied to sit in our own little shacks and eat at our own table, though poor they may be, but we do feel that when it comes to the things that make us better citizens, when it comes to the things that are constructive and progressive in our town, county and state, that we should meet and discuss these things together and go away with a spirit and a desire to help make this a better community, county and state in which to live. And, when we meet, we feel that it should be a committee of men, who have met for a better understanding and not a committee of "NIGGERS and "PECKER WOODS". We have in our town plenty good white people, who could compose such a committee and we have plenty good colored people, who could compose such a committee, and we pray for the day to come that the white man will take it upon himself to call such a committee, thereby, looking for a better future.

LEADERSHIP

It goes without saying, it cannot be disputed, that the white man is the leader of the town and state. He heads the situation from every angle. The responsibility of the whole situation is his. This being true, as followers, we look to him for a righteous constructive and progressive leadership, and when we hear of, or when we read of, or when we see white people who seem to forget themselves and stoop to these unbecoming things, in referring to black folk, we feel that it is time for the better element, and the more constructive element of the white group to call a halt to such procedure, remembering that he, the white man, is the leader and in order for this leadership to retain its high standing and be respected by all people, there are certain things that cannot be stooped to.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND RAISES SEX ISSUE

Annapolis, Aug. 23—The University of Maryland has raised the sex issue in its formal application to advance the hearing of its appeal against the writ of mandamus issued by the Baltimore City Court June 29, 1935, ordering the University to admit Donald Gaines Murray to its School of Law. The Maryland Court of Appeals is not scheduled to convene until October, about one week after the University of Maryland opens its fall term. Under ordinary procedure, Murray would be already matriculated in the School of Law when his appeal would be heard but in an effort to keep him out entirely the University of Maryland has asked that the hearing on the appeal be advanced to the last part of August or the first of September so that a decision by the Court of Appeals can be rendered prior to the opening of the school.

The petition recites that since the writ of mandamus in Murray's case several other Negroes have applied for admission to the School of Law, the Pharmicists School and the undergraduate college; that there are 2,000 students in the University of whom 500 are females and H. C. Bird, Acting President of the University, states that he will not be responsible for what happens in case Negro students actually are admitted to the University. The petition sets forth a letter from a white man, one George M. Quirk, a resident in Washington, D. C. who writes to inquire whether Negroes are to be admitted and states that he has three daughters enrolled in the University whom he wishes to remove from the University if Negroes are to be admitted. The University claims that it is threatened with extensive loss of students and that the consequent loss of income will seriously curtail its educational program.

It further states that separate schools are the traditional policy of Maryland and that separate schools have "undoubtedly been a leading cause of the present amicable and cooperative relations which exist in this State between the two races".

The answer of N. A. A. C. P. raises no objection to having the case advanced but protests the attempt to befuddle the issue of constitutional rights. It points out that there is nothing special to be gained by rushing the appeal because both sides have indicated they are going to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. The answer states that the issue of constitutional rights is a personal issue which cannot be measured in dollars and cents and that the state cannot withhold the benefits of law from one citizen simply because other citizens may object. The answer further points out the illegality and inconsistancy of the University's attitude which would exclude Murray, a bona fide citizen and resident of Maryland who happens to be a Negro, in order that the white daughters of a white non-resident of the state may receive education in the University which Murray's family helps to keep up by the payment of taxes. It states that the University can hardly expect Murray to purchase amiable relations by the surrender of his constitutional rights. It further alleges that the Acting President raised the sex issue to camouflage a deliberate attempt to deprive Murray of his rights.

"ST. LOUIS BLUES" COMPOSER IS N. A. A. C. P. LIFE MEMBER

New York, July 19—W. C. Handy, composer of the world famous "St. Louis Blues" and manager of the Handy Brothers Music Company, Inc. at 1587 Broadway, New York, has taken out a Life Membership of $500 in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced here today.

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Rev. O. C. Turner, Pastor

MASHULAVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that we had Reverend B. W. Coates from Meridian with us last week to conduct a revival meeting. We certainly did enjoy the wonderful messages that were brought to us. Ten converts were added to the church.

When Reverend Coates made his departure for home, the back of his car was filled with chickens, meats, lard, flour, vegetables and fruits.

We hope Reverend Coates will come again soon.

P. B. Branigan

BOTH RACES MIS-EDUCATED BY JIM-CROW SCHOOLS, SAYS EDITOR

New York, July 19—Young people of both races in this country are being mis-educated by the existence of segregated schools for Negroes, declares Dr. Charles H. Thompson, Editor of the Journal of Negro Education, in an article in the August CRISIS, out this week.

Because the Negro separate school is not only an educational institution but an instrument of social policy and a symbol of social status. The author asserts, also that it isundeniable that to segregate is to stigmatize.

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Preparing to serve more fully, the following faculty members of Alcorn A. & M. College utilized the vacation period to pursue courses at several of the larger universities and colleges, Professor J. B. Wright received his Master of Science degree from Iowa State. Mrs. S. P. Holmes attended Iowa State, as did also Professor O. W. Sanders. Professor L. R Patton attended the University of Iowa. Professor C. M. Greene attended the Curriculum Laboratory, at Fisk University, and Mr. A. A. Abraham attended Coaching School, at Nortdwestern University, Evenston, Ill.

Summer program of repairs and improvements, at Alcorn A. & M. College nearing completion.

Since the closing of the 1934-35 session of regular school, a group of students, under the direction of Professor W. B. Nelson, Acting Dean of Men, has been engaged in the task of making the needed repairs and improvements, in the College building and on the campus.

Among many other items, one of the mens' dormitories has been completed rehabilitated, new flooring, wiring, kalsomining and painting, also screening entered into this project. In another of the dormitories a recreation room has been provided, and in the women's dormilitory one of the rooms has been remodeled for use as a beauty parlor. The library has been enlarged, and the music studio has been revamped and redecorated. The kitchens and storerooms at the dining hall have been painted and repaired.

At the power plant a new pump is now being installed, and a new engine has been ordered which will be placed in service within the next few weeks.

The water tank has received a new coat of alumium paint, making it one of the outstanding structures on the grounds.

The office of the registrar reports the receipt of nearly half a hundred applications, from new students, and as the greater majority of last session students have signified their intent to return, the 1935-36 enrollment bids fair to exceed that of the past several years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

LYDIA AND PRISCILLA

(Christian Women in Industrial Life)

General Lesson Text—Acts 16:11-15, 16:40, 18:25, Romans 16:1-6.

Print—Acts 16:11-15, 16:40, 18:25

Golden Text—Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates—Proverbs 31:31.

There is a general notion prevalent, in American religio-social life among a certain type of people and in certain sections of the country that women are not to do any work. The idea is that they are to society and about the world, and man is to do all the work. We suppose this is a reaction from the heathen life which makes the women do all the work. Both extremes are wrong. Paul is an example of the right idea, and he holds up to us two women, Lydia and Priscilla, who were great forces in the early church and yet they were outstanding representatives of the industrial life of their time. The histories of these two women are embalmed in the New Testament as examples for the Christian women of all ages. They are both examples of what women may do for the general service of the church in conjunction with industrial pursuits.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Acts 16, Verse 11. Troas—Samotracia—Neapolis. It will be interesting to locate on a map these cities and others mentioned in the lesson.

Verse 12. A colony. A Roman colony was not just what we understand by the term. "Portions of the conquered territory were commonly assigned to veteran soldiers and the settlement thus formed was considered politically as an integral part of Roman, all decrees of the emperor or senate being as binding there as in the capital itself." (Ellicott's Commentary.)

Verse 13. By a river side, where prayer was wont to be made. Where a place of prayer had been established. In places where no synagogue had been built it was customary for the Jews to establish a place of worship by a river,where ceremonial ablutions were easy.

Verse 14. A seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, a city in the valley of the Lycus, was especially noted for its purple, or crimson, dye manufacture.

Acts 18, Verse 2. Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome. This degree of expulsion was issued probably between A.D. 50 and 52.

Verse 25. Knowing only the baptism of John. The influence of John the Baptist evidently was far-reaching. Apollos was acquainted only with what John taught. Aquila and Priscilla acquainted him with the teachings of Jesus and the apostles.

ADULT SCHOOL AT RUST COLLEGE

The doors of Rust College were opened August 21, to welcome the host of teachers present to attend the adult school conducted at that institution under the N. R. S.

With the enrollment above the three hundred mark, the adult school can boast of having the largest group of persons ever to assemble on the Rust Campus for educational purposes during the summer session.

The students are divided into three groups A. B. and C. respectively. There are three instructors: Dean J. R Reynolds, Prof. E. S. Harris, and Mrs. F. L. Nichols. Cooperating with these instructors are agents from the State Department of Education.

The Administration is sparing no efforts to give to each member of the adult school the best that the college has to offer. Special religious services, programs, and a variety of entertainments are being given.

The adult school marks the most remarkable attempt of the State Department to raise the level of Negro Education in Mississippi.

From all indications it is reasonable to contend that the goal of the State Department will be realized.

By H. G. Reynolds

CHURCH NEWS

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LAUREL NEWS

To the editor of the Weekly Echo:

Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to mention the progress of the Providence Baptist Church. We pulled off a little financial drive, Sunday, August 25th, with the different captains reporting the following amounts: Sister Willie Andrew, Captain No. 1, $6.05; Sister Ora Knight, Captain No. 2, $4.50; Sister Dollie Jordan, No. 3, $3.40 Sister Annie P. Green No. 4, $4.50; Sister Maggie Cistrunpt, No. 5, $1.90. Total amount raised, $20.35

Reverend L. B. McElRoy, Pastor
Brother O. C. Thigpen, Secretary.
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

MACON NEWS

Rev R. L. Young.
Dear Sir:

Please give me space in our attractive paper to settle the question of where was the devil when the Convention was in session. I gave the question a careful study, and to my mind he met Rev. Blackman and robbed him of his grip, money, razor, glasses then it took him two days to get over his luck when he got back he must have met all of us coming down stairs such a crowd, he must have thought we were on our way to H , because they tell me the downward road is crowded, but we really enjoyed the banquet.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. YOUNG VISITED LAUREL

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young motored to Laurel, Mississippi Sunday. They reported a very pleasant trip visiting friends.

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PRIZES

The President, the Lodge or Individual selling the highest number over 500 pencils, will be given a nice high class wrist watch and $10.00 in cash. The President,lodge or individual selling the second highest number over 500, will be given a high class wrist watch and $5.00 in cash. The President, Lodge or individual selling 400 pencils will be given $7.00 in cash. The one selling 300 pencils will be given $6.00 in cash. The one selling200 pencils will be given $4.00 in cash. The one selling 100 pencils will be given $2.00 in cash.Friends there is no way for you to lose. if you enter this contest.

Presidents W. B. Howze, Aaron Trotter, W. C. McLeod, A. J. Barnett, Jas. Patrick, B. H. Seals, and many others have been crowing much, now is your time. But you had better watch Rev. J. E. Grace and his members.

For further information, write Rev. Roy L. Youn g, General Sec'y, P.O. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

ENTRY BLANK FOR CONTEST

REV. R. L. YOUNG.
MERIDIAN, MISS.
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Address _____
Name _____ Adress _____
I promise to send all moneys to the Office for pencils sold. if I fail to sell all the pencils. I will return them to you or their equivalent in cash.
Witness my signature this the _____ day of _____ 1935.

TENTATIVE

THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PERSON HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE JUNE BOARD TO BE PAID OFF IN THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

1-Ben Pickens, No. 32, B. Brown President, Meridian.

2-Handy Norwood, No. 116, Ellis Walker, President Mt. Olive.

3- Katie Evans, No: 103. A. Evans, President; Sandersville

4-Redmond McLendon, No. 278. Will Edwards, President. Desota

5-Harris Jones, No. 215, J. C. Jordan: President, Waynesboro.

6-Ann Bolden. No. 253, E. F. Young, Jr., President, Meridian.

7-John McNair, Jr., No. 212 Reverend E. W. Washington President.

8-Mary Walker, So. 368, S. L. Walker President. Mendenhall.

9-Mary J. Johnson, No: 193, Reverend R. C. Chapman, President Waynesboro.

10-Jennie Knox, No: 389, R. S. Peterson, President McLeod.

11-James Buckley. No. 343. Sam Buckley President New Hebron.

12-J.S. Blanks, No: 30, Mrs. Annie Blanks. President. Cohay.

13-Dan Jasper, No. 82. Thos. Blakney, President. Quitman.

WEINER ROAST

There will be a weiner roast at Lincoln Park, Friday night. September 6th, out 10th Avenue, for the benefit of Haven Chapel. Come out and enjoy yourself

Everybody is invited.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock there will be preaching by Reverend J. T. Davis at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. after which, a contest by nine little children will be held: The one raising the highest amount over 50c. will receive a prize.

H. B. A. BOARD

H. B. A. BOARD Porterville, Sept. 11

,The H. B. A. Boards will be held with lodge No: 354 at Porterville. 7 miles East of Porterville. Pass Mr. Toni Boyd and W. E. Rogers' Store and go 25 yards, go until you get to a curve and then turn to the left you will pass one church and keep on until you come to another smaller church.

H. B. A BOARD AT BASSFIELD SEPTEMBER 12TH

The Board will be held at Bassfield on Friday, September 13th. Go through the town of Bassfield and inquire for Sweetwater C. M. E. Church of which Rev. E. B. Brown is pastor. Those coming from the West inquire at Carson about Sweetwater C. M. E. Church

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M. T. H.—Please tell me why my mother doesn't write to me. Will she do what I want her to?

Ans: Your mother didn't want to write to you because she hated to disappoint you but she just can't afford to send you to COLLEGE this year—You'll get to go however, and it is revealed to me that your tuition will be paid by THE OLD GENTLEMAN you have been knowing nearly all your life.

G. L. Y.-Will the operation I had handicap me in any way?

Ans: The operation you just had wasn't a major one and it won't prevent you from full-filling your one great desire—You'll not only have one child but SEVERAL OF THEM.

N. R. J.—Will I be able to collect any of the money that I am expecting?

Ans: It will be rather difficult for you to get any money from the insurance policy you have on this girl that you claimed to be your cousin and you will have a hard time explaining that she is not related to you—Besides, you lost your chance of getting this money when you LET THE INSURANCE POLICY LAPSE.

H. W.—Do you think I can seek my aim here or what would you advise me to do?

Ans You an the OVERLOOKER on the farm which you stay on don't seem to be able to agree because of this it would be difficult for you to ever accomplish anything It is my opinion that you can do much better if you SEEK ANOTHER LOCATION.

N. B.—I would like to know where my grandmother's money is? Will I be successful in my undertaking?

Ans: Your grndnmother still has her money and she is HOLDING ON TO IT TIGHT. During the first part of next year it appears that you will get to go into business as you have planned. Why don't you talk over your plans with your grandmother and tell her all about your business—She'll be willing to help back you up in it, if you'll show her that you're really interested in doing something.

E. T. S.—Will I see the man soon that I am waiting for?

Ans: You'll get to see the man you are waiting for next month, but you might as well stop waiting for him—He'll be with his WIFE and will be passing hrough your home town on his HONEY MOON.

J. L. K.—I am just a kid girl and I would like to know what is best for me to do in life?

Ans: You are no longer a kid for you will be twenty-four your next birthday and it is about time you are deciding something to do—I don't believe you could make a wiser choice than BEAUTY CULTURE work for your vocation.

N. M. B.—Do you think it advisable for me to borrow the money that I want so I can do what I want to?

Ans: You wouldn't profit a thing by borrowing some money so that you can move, for as soon as the rent comes due again you will have to ove back home—Wait until you get you a job that pays a decent salary before you get a ROOM TO YOURSELF.

L. V. W.—I am not happy here. Do you see any kind of a change for me this year?

Ans: I see TWO CHANGES for you this year—A MARRIAGE and a CHANGE OF LOCATION. It is revealed to me that you will go back to DETROIT,MICHIGAN before this year is over, where your wedding will take place.

R. T.—My loved one did something to hurt me and I want to know if I should give him up or not?

Ans: You won't have a chance to give him up for it appears that he has ALREADY QUIT YOU—He asked you to leave him alone and never to speak to him again and that's exactly what you should do—You'll soon find someone that will appreciate you more than he does.

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MRS. MABLE KENDRICK WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

Mrs. Mable Kendrick will conduct a 10 days meeting on 21st. Street and 18th Avenue at Wood's Temple for Rev. J. H. Hinton.

J. H. Hinton, Pastor.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT WILL CONVENE AT UNION, MISS.

SEPTEMBER 26-29, 1935

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 Devotional Service conducted by Philadelphia Delegates
10:30 Organization, Election of officers.
11:30 Sermon by Rev. J. B. Watkins.
12:30 Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Reports from Sunday Schools.
2:30 Discussion of Topics: 1st "How can we increase attendance in the Sunday School". Led by Miss Bernice Cole, followed by the delegates. 2nd "What is Christianity? What actually injures the Christian life of young people?"
4:30 Recreation led by Rev. E. A. Mays and J. A. Williams

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Sermon by Rev. G. W. Johnson.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

8:30 Devotion by Newton and Rose Hill Delegates.
9:00 Reports from Epworth Leagues and Ladies Aid Societies.
10:00 Study hour. 1st "How to Finance the Program of the Church". 2nd "The Work and Place of young people in the church". Led by Rev. E. W. Rodgers.
11:45 Sermon by Rev. H. Holston.
12:30 Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Reports of Woman's Home Mission and other organizations.
3:00 Study Hour. 1st "Plans for improving workers in our churches" by Mrs. Lillian Jones. 2nd "The work of the Sunday School The duty of a Sunday School Teacher".
4:30 Recreation by all pastors and delegates.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Local Program followed by an address by Prof. R. H. McAllister. under the auspicies of Miss Selester Tubs.
8:30 Sermon by Rev. G. W. Johnson.

THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION

8:30 Devotion by Delegates.
9:00 Roll Call for all reports from each charge on the district.
10:00 Study for one hour. "The Christian Parenthood in a changing world", led by Rev. J. W. Isabell, followed by others:
11:45 Sermon by Rev. E. A. Mays.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 Sermon by Rev P. C. Edison. and others.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Song Test.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 Sunday School.
11:30 Sermon by Rev. L. E. Johnson.
12:30 Close of Convention.

NOW TO THE PASTORS AND MEMBERS:

You are to send delegates from every charge. We are asking for $p.00 from every organization in each church. I am sure, you will not fail with a small amount as this. Each pastor is asked to bring not more than one subscription from your charge. Yes! just one. Can you do that?

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"EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE"

Gosh! What a night and what a club. Yes! folk. that El Swello Social Club convened at the home of Dixie Scott, entertained by Mr. Scott and that charming and fascinating young lady Miss Elma Louis. I noticed something peculiar about Mr. R. G. sort of a "Mood Indigo", look on his face. I know he isn't worrying about Miss B. C. What! You say he is?.Remarkable chap most remarkable. A very attractive couple is Mr. D. Sand and Miss E. L. They never have a dispute. We wonder how long it will last? The host and hostess served a very elaborate and swampy menu. mbelished with a dainty desert. Maxine Ashford was guest by the Gentleman at the Keyhole. Sid High,Bus Manager.

THE RUST COLLEGE EXTENSION SCHOOL OPENS

The Rust College Extension School "EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE" opens its fifth session, Monday. September 16th,1935, at 4:00 P.M. at St. Paul M. E. Church.

The tuition and number of courses will remain the same.

Through these courses. College students may secure renewal of License. Special courses in Latin and French will be taught to High School Students

To Visited Meridian,

Mrs. Leviticus Calmeas Johnson formerly of Meridian, who is a nurse in Spiers Hospital, Greenville, Ala., motored to Meridian accompanied by her friend, Miss Minnie Lee. While in the City, they were the guest of Mrs. Pearl Bourdeaux. They spent a few days in Brooksville. Miss., visiting her sister. Her many friends in Meridian were glad to welcome her back.

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Meridianites Visited Jackson

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PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO PRESS IN AMERICA

Negro On Atlanta Grand Jury

Press Leadership vs Individual Leadership

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept.—(By George W. Blount for ANP) Apropos of a recent release by Dean Kelly Miller in which he set forth his observation so admirably on the Progress of the Negro Press or Press Leadership vs Individual Leadership, may I add that, The growth or development of the Negro Press may be readily attributed to increased training, foresight, and intelligent planning.

Through the years they have had the wisdom to figure out the possibilities of the battle, make new plans and carry them through with an unshaken competative spirit and a dogged determination to succeed in spite of numerous seemingly unsurmountable obstacles; and as a result, the more progressive publications are doing more than just merely surviving. It should not be forgotten that organized effort shou'd always prove more effective and more profitable than individual effort.

The gentlemen of the Fourth Estate over a period of years, have taken their work seriously as well as having dignified their profession. They have learned the wisdom of "Holdin' fast to that which is permanently true." Men, women, organizations, and parties change from time to time but fundamentals or principles never change. They have learned to face facts relentlessly and to adjust ideas to fact of today; and that it is unprofitable to attempt to climb upward by pushing other people downward. There is too much pulling downward and apart and petty jealousy among those Negroes who, for genuine race development and solidarity, should be working constructively on the principle of one for all and all for one.

The Press nowadays, like every progressive business and profession, demands the best trained men and women available and increasingly high standards of all those who would serve it well.

One can no longer get the Negro Press to print what one wants regardless of the news value of the statement. If the material submitted posesses any news value it is considered on its intrinsic merits only. News is that which in interesting to the public and it is that for which the people are willing to pay to have brought to their attention. The Press has learned the difference between news, scandal, propaganda, and yellow journalism.

The Negro Press is a constructive, helpful, and unifying influence which is causing Negroes to pull more together, think better of each other, maintain increased mutual courage, confidence, hope and good cheer.

Newspapers are much like individuals the ones that profit most are those that serve best. The Negro Press is a servant of mankind. "Do you covet distinction? You will never get it by serving yourself. Do you covet honor? You will get it only as a servant of mankind."—W. Wilson.

DELTA SIGMA THETA CONVENTION

A.N.P.

The 12th annual convention of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority meeting in Los Angeles last week took California by storm, their artist's recital, radio broadcast, open meeting and forum luncheons attended by the public, created a profound impression. Officers elected for the ensuing year are pictured above. Reading from left to right, they are: Miss Marion L. Palmer, Norfolk, Va., treasurer; Miss Fay M. Jackson, Los Angeles, journalist Miss Vivian Osborne Marsh, Oakland Calif., Grand president; Miss Mary LOu Davis, Shreveport, La., National Vice President and Miss Edna M. Kinchion, Belton, Texas, Secretary. In the center of the front row dressed in white is Mrs. Jeanette Triplette Jones retiring president.

New President Of Tougaloo College Assumes Charge

Tougaloo, Miss., Sept.—(ANP) Dr. Judson L. Cross, newly elected president of Tougaloo College, arrived here from his home in Boston, Mass., Tuesday, to assume his new position. He was for eight years New England regional secretary of the Congregational and Christian commission on missions, home and foreign, and was elected to the summer meeting of the American the presidency of Tougaloo College at Missionary Association to succeed Dr. William T. Homes who retired at the end of the 1934-35 scholastic term.

MRS. RUSKIN VISITS MERIDIAN

Mrs. Lula D. Ruskin from R. 1, Box 258, Mobile, Ala., is spending this week in Meridian with relatives, and to be at the marriage of her niece, Miss Ethel Mae Holloway to Mr. Peter Lott, which took place September 7th at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stinson. Mrs. Ruskin expresses herself as having a nice time as her first trip to Meridian.

DIES OF ROACH POISON

Charleston, S. C., Sept.—(ANP) According to police, John Lance, 56 yrs old, found a five gallon can of roach poison on the city dump last Friday and mistook it for alcohol. He and some women friends threw a party. Lance is now dead, two of the women are dead and two men are in the hospital. Police are trying to locate the other guests, if there were any.

ALL AMERICAN COMMITTEE STARTS THIRD YEAR

Boston, Mass., Sept.—(ANP) With the opening of the forthcoming grid season the National Negro Newspaper All American Association, composed of leading sports writers in every section of the country starts its third year of operation, watching the members of various teams in action with the idea of selecting the best possible eleven at the end of the season.

This associaton came into being three years ago and the teams selected have been composed of players in practically every collegiate association, and have been regarded as "the All American team." Sports writers with the collaboration of prominent coaches and officials send in their recommendations, and from these the players are selected.

MRS. MARY CHILLIS RETURNS

Mrs. Mary Chillis and daughter, little Juanita, returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham, Montgomery and Jacksonville, Fla. She reports a verf enjoyable trip.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR VIRGINIA STATE ALUMNI MEETING

Chicago, Sept.—(ANP) At a conference here Friday evening, attended by M. T. Bailey, president of the Virginia State College Alumni Association, Dr. Charles H. Carroll, Pittsburgh, Pa., Lowell P. Johnson and Reid Thomas, plans were made for the 1936 meeting of the Virginia State Alumni Association, which will be held at the college, Petersburg, Va. One thousand graduates are expected according to the statement of the committee at the close of the meeting and one of the features of the 1936 program will be memorial exercises for the late James Hugo Johnston, president of the institution.

SEEKS TO RETAIN POSITION

Kansas City, Mo., Sept.—(ANP) Rev Richard T. Frye carried his efforts to retain his position as president of Western College, from which he was ousted recently to the courts here Tuesday, and received a grant of a temporary restraining order, enjoining members of the Missionary Baptist Convention of Missouri from forcibly ousting him from the presidency and from his residence of the college campus. Dr. Frye claims that his recent dismissal was illegal and without authority.

DR. ABNER LAID TO REST

Denver, Colo., Sept.—(ANP) Following private funeral services held at his residence and attended by some 35 close friends, Dr. E. W. D. Abner, prominent fraternal leader and former head of the American Woodmen, who was slain here last week by Miss Elinor Smith, was laid to rest here Saturday afternoon.

Nature has established laws; our part Is to obey them.

Wicked men obey from fear; good men Obey from love. —Aristotle.

HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORKER

Flint-Goodridge Social Work Director

New Orleans, June 28—Miss E. Ophelia Settle has recently been added to the staff of Flint-Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University as Director of Social Service. Immediately prior to taking up her work in New Orleans, June first, Miss Settle had studied for three months as a special student in the Social Service Department of the Washington University Clinics in St. Louis, as a felloy of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Miss Settle is a graduate of the college department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and has a Master in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania. For five years she worked with Dr. Charles S. Johnson in the department of Social Science at Fisk University, as instructor and research assistant in Sociology.

Negro Serves On Grand Jury

Atlanta, Ga., Sept.—(ANP) C. A. Faison, colored barber shop proprietor, served Tuesday as a member of the Fulton county grand jury, the first Negro to serve as such in the history of court attaches. He sat between two white jurors when the jury was called retired to the grand jury room for organization, and returned to hear the charge of Judge Vislyn B. Moore.

Faison's selection is a result of the United States' Supreme Court ruling in the Scottsboro case and the contention made by the defense in the appeal of Angelo Herndon.

WOMAN AWARDED $1000 DAMAGES

Gladsboro, N. C., Sept.—(ANP)—Mrs. Emma Sasser was awarded $1,000 in her suit against the city here Tuesday morning, when the case was reviewed by jury in the Wayne county Superior court. Mrs. Sasser had entered suit for $2,000 for damages, received when she fell into an uncovered water meter box on the unlighted street at night about two years ago.

CONFEDERATE FLAG TO WAVE AT GETTYSBURG

Amarillo, Texas, Sept.—(ANP) After learning that Confederate veterans were welcome to visit Gettysburg, Pa., in 1938, for a reunion with veterans of the Grand Army and to bring along and raise their Confederate flag Confederates veterans in annual convention here, voted to accept the invitation.

Ex-Supreme Chancellor Green seeks Back Pay

NewOrleans, La., Sept.—(ANP) "Pay up or I will sue" was the cryptic message sent by ex-Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green, of the Knights of Pythias of North "America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, to T. G. Nutter, Supreme Master of Exchequer, last week.

According to the statement of Mr. Green who was supplanted by S. A. T. Watkins of Chicago as Supreme Chancellor at the recent meeting of the fraternal organization held at Rochester, N. Y., the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-seven cents ($16,107.57) is due him in salary and if the same is not paid by September 30, 1935 a suit will be entered to recover the full amount.

It develops that during the recent lean years for Pythianism, that Mr. Green has been playing the role of Daman, bearing the expenses of his office out of his own pocket.

Hatred is night; Kindness is day. Our bodies are Mortal; our souls are Immortal. —Pericles.

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ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE TAKES ANOTHER STEP TOWARD "A" CLASSIFICATION

Within the next few weeks Alcorn College will spend some $17,000.00 on Library and Science equipment. A grant of $7,000.00 from the General Education Board, supplemented by $10,000 from the support fund, allocated by the Board of Trustees for Institutions of Higher Learning in Mississippi, will be used to purchase books for the library and equipment for the Science Department. This additional equipment will go far toward meeting the requirements set up by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is our regional accrediting agency.

With the interests of the students always in the foreground, the administration of Alcorn A. & M. College is leaving no stones unturned, no steps untaken, which might in any way enhance the value of the service which the institution is trying to render to its patrons, and indirectly to the taxpayers of the State of Mississippi. It is because of this policy that much effort has been put forth to interest [illegible] in securing the amount said funds which are available for this sort of service, in the needs of Alcorn, if she is to become efficient in her endeavors to turn out better citizens, and thus justify the expenditures of the State's moneys, in offering educational opportunity to the children of the taxpayers.

A continuance of this policy will soon place Alcorn A. & M. College in the front rank of educational institutions whose program is dedicated to the intellectual advancement of Negro youth. The present purchase will make available to the student group, science and library facilities unsurpassed by any school in the southern region.

EL BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear Editor:

The El Bethel Sunday School, Superintendent and members, think you are to be commended for your great Editorial, though this wonderful paper, The Weekly Echo.

Our hearts are full of gratitude for the wonderful instruction you are giving the people of our land, along the line of modern civilization, and for the advancement of Christianity. The Superintendent goes further to say, he is no less grateful to you that you have allowed yourself to possess the inclination of the spirit of our Lord, that you have taught as He would have you teach. This is to remind you of the fact that El Bethel Sunday School doors stand open every Sunday inviting you to our Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. W. L. Hardaway, Supt.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The Twilight Social Club was the guest of Miss Elsie D. Meadows, who proved to be a charming hostess. The business session was brief and the fun began.

Two beautifully decorated tables centered the dining room, on which trays of white and pink mints were placed. Tallys with each club member's name marked his or her reserved place. The hostess then served fried chicken, tomatoe salad on bed of lettuce, toasted bread rings with english peas, cream potatoes, buttered rolls, then line and Strawberry Jello, whipped cream with fresh fruit., chocolate cake.

Every member present really and truly enjoyed himself.

The meeting will be at the home of Miss Ethel Presley. Don't miss these meetings, there is a real treat in store for you.

Virtie B. Johnson, Reporter.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

The Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. Church has recently closed one among the best revivals we have ever had here. The Reverend M. J. Jones of Tayorsville Mississippi, with his uniting effort gave splendid souls-reviving sermons throughout the meeting. Five members were converted and a total of one hundred and sixteen dollars and five cents ($116.05) was raised.

Reverend M. J. Jones, Pastor.
Miss Mary Easterling, Reporter.

CHURCH HOLDS BEAUTY CONTEST

A Beauty Contest will be held at St. James A. M. E. Church, on the evening of September 19th 8:30. A prize will be awarded the contestant raising over $10.00.

The following persons will participate in the contest: Flossie Patterson, Allen Chapel; Georgia D. Hodges, Newell Chapel; Mildred Crawford, Mt. Zion and Mildred Clark, St. James.

There will be a miscellaneous program on the night of the Beauty Contest. Inst. duet. Mrs. Beal and Houston; Reading, Ethel Bishop; Solo, Legia Mae Murphey; Reading, Mrs. Zentha Rimpson; Reading, Mrs. Clarie Miller; Inst. Solo, Little Mildred Crawford; Reading Mrs. Ornegi Lewis; Reading, Little Joe Lea and Josephine McCarty; Solo Louvenia Gillespie; Solo, Miss Tibbs James; Solo, Mr. J. J. Jones.

The following is the program for the Rust Club:

"Negro National Anthem" led by Mrs. Mason; paper; "Study war no more" led by Mr. A. Welch; Business; Quotations from "Kipling"; three minute round table talk; "What Part, If Any, Should The Negro Play in Politics in The State of Mississippi?" Short talk by the president, Dr. L. F. Brooks concerning his trip to the Medical and Pharmaceutical Association. "Now the Day is Over".

By Program Committee.

SIX O'CLOCK SUPPER

On September 5th Miss Emma B. Ivy had a six o'clock supper, honoring Mesdames Malinda Bradford of Cincinatti, Ohio, Ethel Ray of Sedalia, Mo., Francis Eaton of Holly Springs, Miss., and other guests were Mrs. Laura Harris, City, Miss Helen Hamilton, Oklahoma, Mississippi. Mesdames J. P. Reese and Hattie McCain making a business call at the same hour were persuaded by the hostess to remain and share the entertainment with them.

After supper they enjoyed bridge, piano and radio music. Mrs. Bradford will be remembered as Miss Malinda Lewis, and is a sister of Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Ray as Miss Ethel Jones youngest daughter of Mrs. Sadie Jones Mrs. Bradford left the next day for her home in Ohio.

ELLISVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that I Certainly did enjoy the Convention. I have been a member of the H. B. A: Convention for fifteen years and this was the best Convention I have ever witnessed.

With reference to the Weekly Echo, I think it is a wonderful paper. Though it is small in size, but we all enjoy reading its contents. In my city, the Echo is read by both white and colored, and I inform them that our Secretary, Rev. R. L. Young is Editor of The Weekly Echo. I remember when it was small, I enjoyed reading it then, not like I do now. Oh well Anything is what you make it.

I remember when Lodge No. 92, Laurel, Miss., was small in membership, and I do think the Secretary, Mrs. Rosie Hyrd deserves credit for the splendid work she is doing. She has had something to do with the success of Lodge No. 92.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkoner, President.
Lodge No. 77

BOX SUPPER PILGRIM REST M. E. CHURCH

Stop Look! and listen! Open your ears and hear the good news. One of the biggest and greatest event of the season will to staged at Pilgrim Rest M. E. Church, Thursday nite, September 19, 1935. A Box Supper Contest will be given by the Ladies Aid Society, and the Sunday School, between the older people and the young people. All the old people will respond to the Ladies Aid of which sister Ciphy Davis is President. All young people to the Sunday School which Miss Julia Davis is Superintendent. Come old and young from far and near and help yours side to win. The contestant receiving the largest amount of boxes will receive a token of appreciation. The boxes will be sold for a small amount of 20 cents. Come one, come all. Let all enjoy a nite of fun, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. A program will be rendered, including quartetts from different places. Don't forget the place, time and date.

REVEREND M. L. GRAY E. D., OF MT. OLIVE, MISS., VISITS OFFICE

Reverend M. L. Gray of Mt. O'live Miss., paid a short visit to the office Monday morning. Reverend Gray had just returned from Washington, D. C. where he attended the National Baptist Convention of America, of which Dr. G. L. Prince of Texas is President and Dr. Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tennessee is Secretary. Rev. Gray states that this was the most wonderful session that he has ever attended. He has been visiting the Convention for the past twenty years. He is one of the most outstanding ministers of South Mississippi.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The Annual Revival of Magnolia M. E. Church closed last week. The Reverend Robert Howze of Bay Springs was the associating minister. Over sixty-five dollars was raised. Reverend J. J. Ford pastor. The following are names of those who visited: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, El Bethel M. E. Church, Hickory, Miss., Sunday; Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Mrs. Dora Hines of Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. Beinie King, Misses Louise Johnson, L. Price, Irene Price and Hosea Burns.

The officers of the Missionary Society were installed Sunday at 1st Baptist by Mrs. Lula Mae Andrews (white) as follows: Mrs. H. C. Pringle, Pres., Mrs. Ida Doby, Vice President, Mrs. Jessie McGown, Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Thompson, Treas., Mrs. Ida McGown Director of the young people, A. B. Burns, Ambassador of the young men Department, Miss Ida Mae Chapman, Leader of the young ladies, J. C. Cotton, Chaplain.

We were proud to have Mrs. Andrews, a christian hearted white lady, who seems to take an interest in the welfare of our group, to visit the auxiliaries of our church.

John (Jake) Spells of Jackson is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hunter.

FOREST NEWS HOPE WELL A. M. E. CHURCH

The Hope Well A. M. E. Church is making rapid progress under the pastorate of Rev. Mrs. L. B. William, both spiritually and financially. Five souls have been added to the church under the present administration; more than $100.00 has been raised and expended for advancing the cause of Christ.

The church has been remodeled and beautified; general improvements have been made around the church grounds.

A talent bag rally will be held Sunday, September 15, 3:30 P.M., program sponsored by the young men of C C C Camp Morton, Miss. Sermon by Rev. Abraham James of Forest C C C Camp. Sunday night 8:00 P.M. sermon by the Rev. Mrs. F. A. Payne.

Wednesday, September 18th, 8:00 P. M. Old Folk Concert sponsored by Sister F. A. Payne, small admission.

Friday, September 20, 8:00 P.M. there will be a candle march and Tacky Party, sponsored by Mrs. Callie Adams.

Saturday, September 21st. 6:00 P.M. the 4th Quarterly Conference will be held by, Rev. H. D. Rhodes, P.E.

Sunday, September 22nd, Sunday School at 9:30 A.M., Preaching at 11:30 by Rev. H. D. Rhodes.

2:00 P.M. Dinner.

3:00 P.M. Program will be rendered by Meridian People, Miss Johnnie B. Mitchell, Mistress of Ceremonies.

6:30 Sun Set Service and Sermon by Rev. H. D. Rhodes, final reports. Transportation from Rose Hill and Meridian is being arranged, leaving 9:00 A.M. September 22nd, 1935.

Mrs. Alice Ammons, Reporter.

"THE HOLY CITY" WILL BE STAGED

This pageant will be presented at St. James A. M. E. Church, Thursday night, September 19, 1935. This drama has won the name of being one of the greatest plays everstaged in America. The General Public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. L. S. Blackledge, Directress.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

The Fourth and last quarterly conference for the year 1935, was held at St. James, A. M. E. Church, Sunday, September 8. Elder H. D. Rhodes Presiding, preached three able sermons, 11:00 o'clock A. M., 3:00 o'clock P.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. The Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of members. Elder Rhodes is full of the Holy Ghost, he is the right man in the right place. We pray that Bisho Green will see fit to send him back to us these heroes of the Gospel. Elder H. D. Rhodes and Rev. W. M. A. Redditt. Conference adjourned Monday night September 9th with a round report. Song, "Together let us sweetly live, together let us sweetly die".

THE MERIDIAN GIANTS

The Meridian Giants and the Laurel Black Cats will meet Sunday for their fourth time, the Black Cats winning the first two (1 to 0), each going ten innings, and the Giants winning the third (3 to 0). The Giants will be out with blood to even up the count Sunday on their own ground.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to turn out at Traction Park to see these two teams battle it out.

The pitcher for the Giants, Lefty Bell; for Black Cats, Redingue.

MOTHER HATTIE PEARSON SUCCUMBS

Mother Hattie Pearson, died Friday, September 6th, 1935, at the age of 74 years. One of the oldest residents of Drinkwater—Resident for 49 years.

Mother went on her journey to the land beyond the sky.

Guided by the holy spirit, we shall meet her by and by.

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CHURCH NEWS

HOME-COMING DAY A D CORNER STONE LAYING SAVANNAH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 15,1935

9:30 Sunday School with Bro. J. P. Collier in charge. Mass meeting conducted by Bro. F. B. Sherrod:

11:00 Devotion conducted by Pleasant Grove, Sunlight.

11:30 Growth of the Church by Pioneers, Bro. S. H. Hare Sisters Hannah Smith and Jane Porter.

11:45 Communication from Absent Members. Duet, Misses Bettie R. and Mamie E. Flinn.

12:00 Sermon by Rev. J. H. Robinson. Collection and adjournment.

2:30 Re-assemble. Devotion conducted by 31st Avenue, St. Paul, Mt. Salem and Newell Chapel. Welcome Address, Mr. Andrew Williams. Presentation of Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Hubert Smith.

3:00 Masonic Lodge in charge. Sermon. Address, C. T. Butler, W. M. of T. J. Wilson Lodge No. 113; Remarks by R. B. Brown, W. M. of No. 18; remarks by D. B. Bishop, W. M. of No. 439; address, Deputy G. M. of Mississippi, Mr. H. Strayhorn, collection and laying of Corner Stone.

7:30 Devotion conducted by Savannah Grove.

8:00 Sermon by the Pastor.

Our watchword is $150.00. Come one, come all. Let us make this day a great success.

Churches invited to take a part in the afternoon program:—New Hope, Pleasant Grove, New Prospect Savoy, Oktibbee, Sunlight, Mt. Salem M. E., Mt. Zion, New Canaan, Pilgrim M. E., Bethel; Mt. Olive, Calvary, Ebenezer; Union; St. John Meridian, New Prospect East End, 31st Avenue, Lampkins Chapel; Mt. Bethel, and Newell Chapel, New Era, Pilgrim Progress, St. Paul M. E., Haven Chapel.

Committee: Bros. A. Robinson, M. T. Gates, F. D. Brown, Sisters M. E. Flinn; C. J. Lewis and L. B. Jones.

BRO. M. C. EDWARDS, Chairman.

HAVEN CHAPEL NEWS
Rev. G. W. Johnson, Pastor

New from Ladies' Aid No. 3, Mrs. E. H. Thornton, president.

In the debate that was held August 23rd, the ladies debating against the men with Madam Clara Willis, Hattie Roberts and Miss L. Calhoun against Mr. Joe Weidman, S. Cockrel and William Bridges, the ladies won. The subject being resolved that the women are more serviceable to the church than men.

The Old-Fashioned Contest sponsored by Mrs. Ada Meadows, Monday night past, was enjoyed by all.

Friday night of this week, Ladies Aid No. 3 will sponsor a Mock Trial in which Mr. Joe Weidman will be tried for stealing the pastor's car and selling the parts to the members to get money to pay pastors salary. Judge Barn will preside over the trial, while lawyer Lagrone and Chapman attorneys for defendent and state will free or condemn Mr. Weidman. In connection with the trial a couple contest will be had. The best looking couple married or single will be given a sack of flour.

These entertainments will be given at the lawn. Plate lunches will be sold for a small sum. Thursday nite, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock "An all Star Concert" will be given. Part one. A group of children. Part two, Professional people of our city. Part three, Monologue dialogue by the adults. A small admission admits you.

Miss Lula B. Hines, Reporter.

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MT. OLIVE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow space for this article in the columns of the Echo.

First, I must compliment the editor and his co-workers on the "Get Acquainted" edition of the Echo. It was really a splendid issue from several stand points, aside from getting acquainted. It was informative as well. I was happy to know that an old acquainted of mine from Tuskegee is now an employee in our H. B. A. building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

TIMOTHY

(A Christian Worker In Training)

General Lesson Text—2 Timothy, Chapter 1

Print—2 Timothy 1:1-14

GOLDEN TEXT—Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15.

Paul had every idea necessary ... perfection of the Christian ... chief idea was to plant Calvary's ... in every place. He did not care ... build on another man's foundation, but desired to go where the name of Christ Jesus was not known. Paul was ... ly a missionary preacher and ... for the privilege of telling the "old ... story". In contemplation of this, it is a noteworthy fact that Paul was always looking for new recruits for the Master. He sought and found young men who were strong. Today he is enlisting Timothy in the cause, and giving him fundamental instructions as to how he can become a good minister of the New Testament. He tells him that he who is called to preach Jesus Christ is first called to learn what he is to preach. This calling makes him a workman approved unto God, and one able to handle the word of truth aright.

II Tim. 1, Verse 2. To Timothy. Timothy was a young man, probably of Lystra, converted on Paul's first missionary journey. He was the son of a Greek father and a Jewish mother. Paul took him as his companion on his second missionary journey, and he used him frequently in various capacities for the furtherance of the gospel. Paul ordained him to the work of the ministry, and thought of him as his "son in the gospel." A beautiful personal affection existed between them.

Verse 4. Being mindful of thy tears. Probably a reference to an emotional outburst on the part of Timothy when they last parted.

Verse 5. Thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice. Practically all we know of them is contained in this verse. It is enough to know that they were devout Christians.

Verse 6. I exhort ... to be active and steadfast in the ministry of the gospel, to which God called you and for which I formally consecrated you by the act of ordination.

Verse 8. Nor of me his prisoner. Paul was in prison in Rome.

Verse 10. Who hath abolished death. By his resurrection Christ had taken away the "sting" of death.

Verse 11. Preacher—Apostle—teacher. Paul possessed all the authority and exercised all the functions of an apostle which included preaching and teaching.

Verse 12. Whom I have believed. God. That which I have committed unto him. My soul. Against that day. The day of judgment.

Verse 13. The form of sound words. Paul's teaching had been expressed in definite terms, and "holding fast to them" would be a protection to Timothy in his own faith and in his teaching when loose and erroneous statements began to be made by false teachers.

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PRIZES

The President, the Lodge or Individual selling the highest number over 500 pencils, will be given a nice high class wrist watch and $10.00 in cash. The President,lodge or individual selling the second highest number over 500, will be given a high class wrist watch and $5.00 in cash. The President, Lodge or individual selling 400 pencils will be given $7.00 in cash. The one selling 300 pencils will be given $6.00 in cash. The one selling200 pencils will be given $4.00 in cash. The one selling 100 pencils will be given $2.00 in cash.Friends there is no way for you to lose. if you enter this contest.

Presidents W. B. Howze, Aaron Trotter, W. C. McLeod, A. J. Barnett, Jas. Patrick, B. H. Seals, and many others have been crowing much, now is your time. But you had better watch Rev. J. E. Grace and his members.

For further information, write Rev. Roy L. Young, General Sec'y, P.O. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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Witness my signature this the ________ day of ________ 1935.

TENTATIVE

THE FOLLOWING DECEASED PERSON HAVE BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE JUNE BOARD TO BE PAID OFF IN THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

1-Ben Pickens, No. 32, B. Brown President, Meridian.

2-Handy Norwood, No. 116, Ellis Walker, President Mt. Olive.

3- Katie Evans, No: 103. A. Evans, President; Sandersville.

4-Redmond McLendon, No. 278. Will Edwards, President. Desota

5-Harris Joses, No. 215, J. C. Jordan: President, Waynesboro.

6-Ann Bolden. No. 253, E. F. Young, Jr., President, Meridian.

7-John McNair, Jr., No. 212 Reverend E. W. Washington President.

8-Mary Walker, So. 368, S. L. Walker President. Mendenhall.

9-Mary J: Johnson, No: 193, Reverend R. C. Chapman, President Waynesboro.

10-Jennie Knox, No: 389, R. S. Peterson, President McLeod.

11-James Buckley. No. 343. Sam Buckley President New Hebron.

12-J.S. Blanks, No: 50, Mrs: Annie Blanks. President. Cohay.

13-Dan Jasper, No. 82. Thos. Blakney, President, Quitman.

14-Mollie McColip, No. 189. Mrs. Annie Turner Pres., Cohay, Miss.

LODGE NO. 139, Jack Davis, President

Sunday, September 1st, 1935, was a high day at Pilgrim Rest M. E. Church, Lodge No. 139 held its Annual Sermon at 3 o'clock, which was well attended by both old and young. We had various visitors from different sections of the City. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Spanks of Union, Miss., pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Meridian, Miss. Reverend Spanks preached from the subject "Christian Unity'-. The sermon was enjoyed by all. A nice collection was realized, and one new member added to this wonderful organization. We are asking your prayers for our success.

PROGRAMME

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

An interesting program is being planned for Sunday afternoon September 15, at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, in the interest of Group No. 4, sponsored by Mrs. Lucinda Carter. An invitation is extended to all. The program will be as follows:

Scripture Reading	Mrs. Eliza Finley
Song	Mr. John Brown.
Welcome Address	Mrs. R. L. Young
Paper	Miss Jettye M. Cooly
Inst. Solo	Little Annie Lois Beck
Reading	Mrs. Eva Knott
Short Talk	Mr. Robert Eason
Solo	Mr. Jimmie Jones
Reading	Miss Willie Stinson
Selection	St. John Quartette (F)
Inst. Solo	Little Maggie Juanita Young
Reading	Mr. Carl Smith
Solo	Miss Emily Hosley
Reading	Miss Mary Griggs
Inst. Solo	Little Hortense Finley
Closing talk	Rev. Peyton.

The program will begin promptly at three o'clock and we take this method of extending an invitation to our friends

Mrs. Lucinda Carter, Sponsor.

L. M. G.—Did my husband get the money that he was supposed to get?
Ans: Yes he certainly did get the money left in the BANK for him by his MOTHER. He hasn't one thing to show for this money except a few WRECKED AUTOMOBILES an many many headaches. He doesn't know the meaning of THRIFT.

R. H.—Has my man quit for good?
Ans: Yes—and just because your girl friend was cheap enough to misrepresent one of your statements to him. Leave matters as they are for he will find out mighty quick that he doesn't care anything for this girl. You and he will be on very desirable terms around OCTOBER.

M. E. L.—was my watch stolen? What happened to it please?
Ans: It is revealed to me that you have already found your watch in your own yard in a PAN OF MOSS. The watch was placed there by a child and there was no criminal motive whatever attached to this disappearance.

J. L. N.—What do you think is the best thing for me to do concerning my future?
Ans: I get the impression that you will make a chan:e of cities this fall and you will take along a young lady whom you are now going with as your BRIDE This young lady is a subject of TAURUS and you and she should get along fine together.

M. D.—Please tell me why my oldest sister is not contented at one place long at a time?
Ans: Your sister is a very nervous woman and this is the chief reason why she can't stay put for any lenght of time. She will never be able to get over this habit for my Crystal reveals her moving about from place to place for the rest of her life.

E. M. F.—I am wanting to know if me and the man I am going with will ever get married?
Ans: I do not believe that you will marry him this month as you had hoped it is my belief that money matters will prevent a wedding anytime soon. I am of the opinion that you and he will marry later in the Fall.

A. E.—Is my husband true to me. I have asuspicious idea?
Ans: The HOT TIP that you received is absolutely correct for your husband has a GIRL FRIEND who works within a block to his job and they see quite a bit of one another. You had better move closer to his job so that you can keep him steered on the right track.

L. J. C.—Will I be successful in getting the money that I am trying to get and how must I go about it?
Ans: There is only one solution to your problem and that is to get the idea out of your mind that you are going to get something for NOTHING from the party who is blowing off steam about giving you an income. You would be much better off if you stayed on your job.

K. D. S.—Do you think that I should keep on as I am or do what I have in mind to do?
Ans: Your better judgment tells you to enter school this fall and complete your last year of college. The small job that you have now will never amount to anything. It won't be as hard for you to raise the money to carry you through this year as it was last.

G. H.—Will I ever amount to anything in the career that I have chosen against my mother's wishes?
Ans: Anyone as talented in DANCING and SINGING as you are would make a mistake if they should give it up. Your mother loves to see you entertain in your home town THEATRE but she is so afraid that you will acquire the habits that your father did when he was playing theatres. The spring of 1937 will find you on the STAGE in New York.

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WIFE SLAYER GETS TWENTY YEARS SENTENCE

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept.—(ANP)—Pleading guilty to the charge of second degree murder, Joe Womack was sentenced to 20 years in prison here wednesday by Judge J. Paul Frizzle.

Womack, who is a paroled convict told the court that he shot and killed his wife in their home three months ago, with a double barreled shot gun which he kept for "home use". He could give no definite reason for shooting the woman other than that she had provoked him.

In pronouncing the sentence, Judge Frizzle, informed Womack that in addition to the twenty years for the killing of his wife, that he must also serve the remainder of the ten years sentence from which he had benn paroled when he committed the murder. He also advised Womack against keeping another gun in his house for "home use".

Nature has established laws: our part Is to obey them.

Wicked men obey from fear; good men Obey from love. —Aristotle

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The H. B. A. dispensation died today. It was buried by the many presidents and members.
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The joining fee in the H.B.A. is $1.00 Presidents will send 75c to the office for policies. All presidents, who make new members beginning September 15th, will be given 25c checks payable in the next Boards for each new member added and collected on in December.
E. F. Young, General President

A CALL TO ARMS FOR THE ALCORN BRAVES

Alcorn, Miss.—With the football season getting under way, the Alcorn Braves are looking forward to a very successful campaign in spite of the "suicide" schedule to be played this fall. Already Coach Abraham and Wm "Bill" Porter, assistant, are fixing their eyes on some very promising material which came to the campus for the first time this year as freshmen. Having lost most of the letter men of last year byway of graduation, the coaches are faced with the difficult problem of replacing these "vets".

Alcorn will meet some of her toughest opposition when she motors to Memphis on the 5th of October to play Le-Moyne College, then to Nashville on the 12th of October to attack Tenn. A. & M. College. For the next four weeks they will have a letup when they encounter Okolona College. Leland College, Rust College and Tougaloo College in that order. However, they run into it again when they attempt to stop the on rushes of Alabama State, Florida State and Clark University.

The usual schedule of conditioning through calisthenics and fundamental work was followed during the first of the week. The squad assembled in somewhat better condition than expected, so the last of the week brought out plenty of rough stuff with the smashing and clashing of shoulder pads and head gears.

If good physical condition, enthusiasm, excellent spirit and eagerness to play the "ole" game are criterions of success on the gridiron, the Braves thundering squad of forty candidates should go through the season with flying colors.

MRS. RUTH SHANNON RETURNS

Mrs. Ruth Shannon of 2507-5th St. has just returned from Jackson where she visited Mrs. Maggie Hines, 307-N Farrish St. and other friends at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sister Hattie Pearson wish to extend a card of thanks to the many friends, who showed their sympathy and gave a helping hand during their distress. Especially do they thank Dr. Brooks, Reverend L. C. Wilson, Rev. E. W. Roers and other ministers. They also wish to thank the many white friends.

Signed:
John Pearson,
Lula Jordan,
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Public Sentiment, "I will meet you at the Board and see for myself."

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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FORUM PRESENTS "THE LURE OF THE SOUTH"

Well Known Citizen Succumbs

The Forum of New Hope Church

Presents

"The Lure of The South"

On Monday evening, September 30, 1935, The Forum of the New Hope Baptist Church will present "The Lure of the South" at the H. B. A. Auditorium. This musical play is a revised form of one of the series of plays presented by the City School System about two years ago, at the Saenger's Temple for the benefit of the Lion's Club Christmas Fund. This particular play was acclaimed great at that time by more than a thousand spectators who crowded the Auditorium of the Temple to witness its rendition. In its revised form, it is still greater. Mrs. Pearl Varnado Crawford, who is known to the public as an excellent directress, is directing the group. Without a reasonable doubt, the best voices in the city are participating.

A great play! A great directress!! And superb voices!! What a treat.! You can't affort to miss this on Monday evening, September 30, 1935, H. B. A. Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Tickets are now being sold. Purchase your's now.

BROTHER BURKE SPOONER SUCCUMBED

We take this method of announcing the loss of one of our chartered members in the person of brother Burk Spooner of Lodge No. 299, Macon, Miss. Brother Spooner was a deacon of Second Baptist Church; having been ordained in February, 1902, and serving in that capacity for 37 years.

He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. Children: Mr. J. M. Spooner, Edgemont Ave., New York City, Mrs. Janice S. Beckaire, 246 W. 128 St., New York City, Mr. Howard Spooner and Mr. Roscoe Spooner, 4829 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill., Miss Eleaner Spooner, Student Nurse, Provident Hospital 426 E. 51st St., Chicago, and Kenneth Spooner at Macon, Miss.

Brother Sponer died September 3rd at the age of 56 years.

—W. M. Neal, President Lodge 299.

Tuesday Oct. 22nd Colored Day at the Fair

Many New and Interesting Features For 1935 Fair

The Royal American Shows will again be on the midway of the Mississippi Fair and Dairy Show grounds with their 24 tented theatres, with entire new cast of acts and feature attractions, 14 thrilling and sensational riding devices. The Royal American Shows will come to Meridian on Sunday, October 20 via the I. C. Railroads from Jackson with the 40 all steel double length cars. Following the sawdust trail on the merry gladway, one can hear the barkers selling his show to all Meridian and environs, Hi Look! The Circus Side Show with its congress of living freaks, "Kumu", the man with the Iron Eyes, pulls 3000 pound automobile with his eyelids; "Pop Eye" Perry, the only man on earth who can eject his eyes at will; See "Paul DesMuke" the armless wonder with the educated feet; Diamond Kitty weighs 714 lbs.; where they saw the women in half; see bearded ladies, skeleton dudes, twenty great living acts under the one big top the Cricus Side Show; 22 other interesting and thrilling shows of merit. Droll Negroes with the subtle comedy with a bevy of fast stepping chorusters, Blue singers, tap dancers, Kan Houses, Law, and Outlaw Shows.

Elsie Young presents his "Trip Around the World Revue", one of the most spectacular revues on the American stage today, will be offered in front of the Grand Stand nitely for the entire week. All building will be used on the fair grounds, entirely renovated and reopended in paints. Many interesting county and community exhibits will be displayed in the Agricultural building, Tuesday, October 22 has been set up as Colored day, and Prof. Harris has agreed to give all the colored school children that day off to attend the fair.

EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE

Back again from a fresh snoop on the Keyhole of the El Swellos. Yes! they convened at the home of Miss Girthrea Smith.

Be careful how you mention this, but our prexy is fast falling for the charming and exotic little damsel Miss L. C. Will she discard him like she did the rest? What she needs is the caveman type, someone rather forceful. We're hoping prexy won't get to leaky. There isn't any reason for doubting my veracity nor questioning the authenticity of the sound of my information, because my statements can be verified. As a matter of fact, this is all until next week. By the gentleman at the keyhole.

Sidney High, Business Mgr.

ABROAD FOR STUDY

Dr. Logan W. Horton of New Orleans member of Flint-Goodridge Hospital Staffwho will spend a year in Europe studying the eye in the Royal London Opthalmic Hospital,the University of Vienna and the clinics of Paris. He makes the trip on a Rosenwald Grant. (ANP Photo)

MR. BEN HARRIS VISITS MERIDIAN

Mr. Ben Harris of Mt. Sterling, Ala. spent two weeks with his grand children, Mesdames Easter and Wilcox. Mr. Harris reports a pleasant stay in the city. He has returned to his home in Mt. Sterling.

MRS. W. C. BAITY

Above is the likeness of Mrs. W. C. Baity. Mrs. Baity has recently been employed as one of the teachers of the Baptist Seminary. She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church and a teacher of the Deborah class.

Mrs. Baity is pianist for the New Hope and Meridian Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Conventions. She is active in church activities. She is the wife of Mr. W. C. Baity, manager of the Goodwill Printing Company.

SINGING SAVANNAHIANS

Eighty voice choir of Saint John Baptist Church, Savannah, Ga., which prides itself upon being a "Musical Church with a Musical Pastor". (ANP Photo)

REV. E. W. WASHINGTON, PRESIDING ELDER OF MERIDIAN DISTRICT C. M. E. CHURCH IN MERIDIAN

Reverend E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church, held his fourth and last Quarterly Conference at Newell Chapel last Sunday and Sunday night.

The pastor had lined his members up before the coming of the Presiding Elder to raise $95.00. The effort was a real success. Instead of raising $65.00 as had been planned, the total amount raised was $71.21.

Sermons

The two sermons preached by Rev. Washington are the talk of the town. He preached as never before. He was receiving congratulations from every angle for the splendid sermons delivered, both day and night. Newell Chapel not only paid the Elder out, but raised the balance of its Budget money for the year.

The pastor and members are now struggling to raise money on their church notes and to pay the balance of the pastor's salary.

THE GOOD MISSION CLUB

The Good Mission Club of the East End will celebrate their fifth anniversary, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The Shady Grove Baptist Church of Livingston, Ala., and the Green Valley Baptist Church of Zero, Miss., will join in rendering a program.

The Good Mission Club was organized five years ago. Miss Ocie DeBruce was elected President, which office she held two years and resigned. The Club elected Mrs. Naomi Reed which office she has held since that time.

This Club has helped a large number of sick and old people since it has been organized, the amount in cash alone has amounted to more than one hundred dollars besides the food and Christmas baskets that have been given.

We welcome you to come.

—John Abney, Reporter.

USHER BOARD OF ST. JOHN

The Fifth Anniversary of the St. John Usher Board will be held Sunday evening, September 22nd, 1935, at 2:30 o'clock. The following churches are asked to participate in the program: St. Paul M. E., Mt. Zion, Haven Chapel, Allen Chapel, New Prospect, Mt. Calvary, East Mt. Moriah, Fifth Street and Ebenezer Baptist.

—F. Johnson, President.

ELWOOD HIGGINBOTHAM, 28 YEAR OLD NEGRO LYNCHED

According to press reports, Elwood Higginbotham of Oxford, Miss., was taken from a cell in the county jail at Oxford, Miss., this week and lynched by a mob. About 150 persons composed the mob. It is reported that Higginbotham killed a white farmer in May, and he was being tried for the killing. The Jury was out deliberating the fate of Higginbotham and the citizens of Oxford became so displeased that they didn't wait for a verdict from the jury. They seized the keys from the jailer, got Higginbotham and hanged him. According to reports, none of the members of the mob had been identified. The lynching occured near the State University located in Oxford.

TUPELO DISTRICT

Dear Editor:

Please allow this to appear in your well edited poper so that many readers may hear from the Lord's vineyard.

Our third quarterly Conference was held at Verona Palmetto Station, September 14-15 with Rev M. T. Rayburn, our beloved pastor whom we love so well. Our quarterly Conference opened at the usual hour with Rev. F. K. Davis, P. E. in the chair, and Prof. A. R. Ratcliff, who was elected Secretary.

Paid P. E. $35.50, Paid P.C. $102.50, Paid on Church indebtedness $82.59, G. F. $23.00, Total raised $243.00

By this you may know how well we are getting along. Our charge is in better shape than it has been in many years. We would be glad to have you so we can show you how to do big things sometimes.

Our Sunday School Convention, which will convene at Guntown, Trinity C. M. E. Chruch, the 18th-20th Now if you want to see $5.00 put on the table, come up.

We are now callin the attention of the readers of Mr. Charley Hmm's death, who was a member of Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church, who departed his life the night of the 9th at 9:00 o'clock. His funeral was eulogized by Elder F. K. Davis, who used for his text. "Life beyond the grave". Five hundred or six hundred people witnessed the ogcasion. The deceased was laid to rest at Tunelo.

L. M. Cunningham, Secretary.
F. K. Davis, P. E.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The Revival closed at New Hope M. E. Church last Friday night. Rev. Adams of Meridian was the helper and sixty three dollrs was raised during the week. Rev. J. J. Ford Pastor

Miss Ruthie Lee Hunter is home after spending several weeks in Bentonia visiting relatives.

Miss Pearlie Mae Rodgers is home after spending several days at Picayune.

Mr. G. D. Cotton visited in Meridian Saturday and called in at the H. B: Ass office.

Messrs. John H. Mills and A. R. Burns visited the Goodwill Printing Co., and several other business places of the race.

Booker T. Newman of Hattiesburg High School spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maud Newman.

Rev. W. C. Cotton preached at New Fellowship Sunday morning.

Rev. M. J. Barlow preached at East Jerusalem Baptist Church Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. Text Acts 13:14. Subject "Moving into a house not made by hands."

Well Known Citizen, In the Person of Mr. Isaiah Fykes of this City Died last Night.

Mr. Isiah Fykes of twenty-eighth Avenue and Fifteenth Street of this City passed last night at 12:00 o'clock. Mr. Fykes was a member of Stt. Paul M. E. Church, and took a very; very active part in Church work. He was a member of the Haven Rust Club and sang in the Choral Club. He was one of the officers of his church.

For a number of years he worked for the H. A. McMillian Hardware Store.

According to reports; he took sick last Sunday. Funeral will be held at St. Paul M. E. Church Sunday at 2:30 according to reports. The Weekly Echo extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Berry & Gardner are in charge.

HISTORY AND PUBLICITY

By Mrs. Eva Peterson

Ethiopian and Negro have identical meanings. The first is Greek, the second is Latin, and both means black. The word Ethiopia was not officially used until about 300 A. D. when Arahi first Christian Emperor of Abyssinia saw it in the Bible and adopted it.

The real name of Egypt was Kafid which means the Land of the blacks, others say the Black Land.

Ethiopia was originally Nubia or the land of cush. Egypt and Ethiopia were the names given later by the Greek.

The Life of George Stiebel

A Negro of the West Indies Island Jamaica B. W. I. While roaming in Venezuela South America, Stiebel and three other Negroes discovered the rich gold mine in El Callao. The three sold their share to White News, but Stiebel held his. The mine was later valued at $16,000,000 one fourth of which belonged to Stiebel. He then returned to Jamaica, B. W. C. Island, where his name became the synonym of wealth in the Island. In 1891, he was decorated with the order of St. Nichael at St. George by Queen Victoria.

MRS. C. T. BUTLER ILL

The many, many friends of Mrs. Butler regret very much to learn of her illness. We wish for her a speedy recover.

WELL KNOWN NEGRO SUCCUMBS

Mr. Aaron Moore, well known plantation owner of Noxubee and Lowndes Counties, passed away at his home in Deerbrook, Tuesday September. 17th. Funeral services will be held today at Baldwyn. Mr. Moore has relatives and friends in Meridian. He was the father of Mrs. Marjorie Alexander of Deerbrook and Meridian.

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INVESTIGATOR CHARGES OFFICIALS COOPERATED WITH LYNCHERS

NATIONAL GUARDSMAN CUTS OFF TOE FOR SOUVENIR

WARD KNOWN TO BE INSANE

New York, Aug. 28—Sensational disclosure of the circumstances of the lynching of Govan "Sweet" Ward in broad open daylight at Louisburg, N. C., on July 29th which were made by an N. A. A. C. P. investigator [illegible] forwarded [illegible] by the N. A. A. C. P. to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina and Solicitor W. Y. Bickett. The N. A. A. C. P. investigator, a southern white man, reveals in his report the names of nine members of a mob of twenty-five to thirty who lynched Ward at Louisburg at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Among the alleged lynchers are several county and city officials.

A second startling disclosure made by the N. A. A. C. P. is that a member of the National Guard sent to Louisburg to prevent the lynching and restore order is reported to have cut a toe from Ward's foot as a grisly souvenir. Members of the National Guard sent to Louisburg from Henderson, N. C., arrived after the lynching had taken place.

The investigator's report reveals that Ward was known to be insane and had had frequent spells of violence. The N. A. A. C. P. charges that the State of North Carolina is indirectly responsible for the homicidal attacks made by Ward prior to his death on the female cousin and two men, one of whom he killed, in that the State should have long since placed Ward in an institution for the insane. Further evidence of Ward's mental state is given in the N. A. A. C. P. investigator's report which tells how Ward after having struck Charles G. Stokes, a white farmer with a brick as Stokes worked in his tobacco field, returned to his cousin's home, got an ax with which he returned to the field and cut off the head of Stokes. Ward then took the severed head to his own home, wrapped it in bed clothing and then took a seat in the yard placing the head by him in which position he was found when officers arrived to arrest him.

Negroes Did Not Participate In Lynching

The published reports that Negroes joined in the lynching mob were characterized by the N. A. A. C. P. investigator as "entirely false". The investigator attributes this report to the fact that a Negro did aid in the arrest of Ward. In calling Governor Ehringhaus's attention to this phase Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., cited the charge frequently made that if Negroes would help arrest other Negroes charged with crime and cease "shielding" Negro criminals there would be fewer lynchings and better race relations. "But here is an instance," Mr. White reminded Governor Ehringhaus, "which is unfortunately neither the first nor, we fear, the last, where a Negro did help apprehend a Negro charged with crime only to see him put to death in broad open daylight."

Convictions Impossible

"It is impossible to convict anyone before a jury from that county on account of public opinion," the N. A. A. C. P. investigator states. "The officials of Franklin County were either a part of the mob or in sympathy with it. The local paper justified the act. Solicitor W. Y. Bickett of Raleigh held an investigation under the local legal channels but nothing can be done through that procedure. He was sincere in deploring the deed. The important papers of the State, such as the Raleigh News & Observer, the Raleigh Times, and the Greensboro Daily News, were outspoken in their criticism of the local officials." Governor Ehringhaus censured the local officials of neglect of duty.

Senator Baily Again Scored for Filibuster

Mr. White also wrote today to Senator Josiah W. Baily, one of the leaders in the filibuster against the Costigan-Wagner bill, with whom there has been an acrimonious exchange of correspondence recently. "The Ward lynching and the fact that [illegible] in it are now known is cited by Mr. White to Senator Baily as further proof of the fact that lynching cannot be stopped without Federal action. "Do you still maintain," Mr. White asked Senator Baily, "that Federal aid to honest state, county and municipal officials is unnecessary?"

TVA PROJECTS CALLED OF LITTLE BENEFIT TO NEGROES

N. A. A. C. P. Investigator DECLARES WORKERS SUFFER NOT ONLY IN JOBS, WAGES AND HOUSING, BUT THAT WHOLE PLAN OFFERS NEGRO CITIZENS NO FUTURE

New York, Sept. 6—The Tennessee Valley Authority, popularly known as the TVA, and regarded as the most significant and far-reaching project of the New Deal, has meant little to Negro Americans thus far, according to a report filed with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by John P. Davis this week.

Mr. Davis, sent into the TVA area by the N. A. A. C. P. reports that not only are the Negroes now at work on the TVA subjected to discrimination and segregation as to type of jobs, wages, housing, and citizenship training courses, but that the future of TVA as an experiment into better living holds little of promise for Negro citizens.

The present study of TVA by Mr. Davis is a continuation of his investigations which were reported in an article, "TVA: Lily-White Reconstruction", which appeared in The Crisis in the fall of 1934.

Barred from Skilled Work

The report, made public this week, shows that Negro workers on various sections of the TVA projects numbering some 2,000 are confined in the main part to the lower brackets of wage high wages. Almost three-fourth of the men employed in the Wilson Dam area are laborers at thirty-seven and a half cents cents an hour. The next highest number are laborers at forty-five cents an hour, and the remaining few are scattered here and there at sixty and seventy-five cents, with a very few (less than ten) at one dollar an hour.

All the machinery of employment is set up so that Negroes do not have even an opportunity to apply for skilled work, Mr. Davis found. The requests for skilled labor come from construction bosses and are handed to white personnel directors. These officials weed out the requests and turn over to their colored assistant personnel directors only the requisitions for ordinary labor.

"An examination of the payroll period of May 16 to May 31, 1935 showed that Negro workers received $[illegible] of the total payroll of $[illegible]. This was roughly nine and five tenths percent of the payroll as contrasted with approximately eleven per cent of the total number of workers employed."

Negroes have no method of stating grievances, and those few who might be inclined to do so keep silent for fear of losing their jobs. Mr. Davis cites the cause of two colored men who drove TVA trucks from April 1934 until January 1935. For all that

(Continued on page three)

A scene of Kiddie Land with its miniature riding devices on the Royal American Shows midway with the Mississippi Fair and Dairy Show held during the week of October 21 to 26, Inclusively.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF A. M. E. CHURCH

The last Quarterly Conference will be held at Hope Well A. M. E. Church September 22nd. Reverend H. D. Rhodes, P. E. will do the preaching and a program will be rendered by Meridian people. Plenty dinner on the ground.

Our Fall Revival will soon begin with several ministers in charge, together with Missionary Workers.

There will be a high day in Forest. Cheap transportation. One bus will leave Rose Hill at 8:00 A.M. and one will leave Professor E. L. Williams 16th Street and 30th Avenue at 9:00 A. M. Sunday, September [illegible]. Reverend Mrs. L. B. Williams, Pastor.

MERIDIANITE VISITS IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Mary Chillis reports a wonderful trip to Jacksonville, Florida. While in the city she was the house guest of Mrs. Mary Jackson of 761-W Duval, who is a member of Grant Memorial Church.

While in Florida she met many Jacksonville Matrons. Namely, Mesdames J. J. Jones, L. M. Sutton, M. E. Grant, the wife of Bishop Grant, Bessie Clark, Mary Ford of Charleston. She also visited Mrs. W. G. Alexander, formerly Mrs T. J. Wilson of Meridian, who is now the wife of Reverend W. C. Alexander, pastor of Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Alexander complimented Mrs. Chillis with a sight-seeing tour in her beautiful car. She reports a lovely trip.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the year 1935, was held at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, September 15th, Elder H. D. Rhodes presiding, preached two noble sermons, one at 11:00 o'clock and a lecture at 3:00 o'clock and a soul stirring sermon at 8:00 o'clock". We

Redditte with us in our evening service. There was no contest and the ten captains were as follows: Mrs Martha Rhodes, Mesdames Johnnie Glispie, Mettie Bell Zabthia Rimpson, Sallie Gully, Claree Miller, Carl[illegible] Lewis, Mary Jones. Miss Earnestine Glispie and Mrs Willie M. Deboes. There captains raised $73.26. We paid our Presiding Elder off in full. We pray that God's choicest blessing will forever go up to the Annual Conference and touch Bishop S. L. Green's breast to the extent, he will send our most honorable Elder H. D. Rhodes and pastor, Reverend I. A. Henderson back to us, because they have done what many men can't do.

PROFESSOR L. E. BELL AND FAMILY VISITS OFFICE

Saturday, September 14th, Professor and Mrs. L. E. Bell, their son, who is also a professor, and three of their grandchildren, spent a short, but pleasant visit in the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association.

The nature of the Professor Bell's trip in the city was a business one.

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ROOSEVELT SUPLIED WITH LOUISBURG LYNCHING FACTS

New York, Aug. 28—Calling attention to the fact that Senator Josiah W. Baily, a member of his party and a leader in the filibuster against the Costigan-Wagner bill has threatened that he will filibuster against the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill whenever it is with the facts of the lynching of Govan Ward at Louisburg, N. C., on July 30th.

The President is asked by Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. "what steps you as President and your administration will take in the next session of the Seventy-fourth Congress to insure a vote upon the Costigan-Wagner bill."

HOUSTON HAMMERS BAILY ON LYNCHING

New York, Aug. 30—Inquiring "whether there are any circumstances whatsoever under which North Carolina will take action against a lyncher", Charles H. Houston, Special Counsel of the N. A. A. C. P. today forwarded to Senator Josiah W. Baily, one of the leaders in the filibuster against the Costigan-Wagner Bill, a report from North Carolina of the refusal of officials to ask for the return of a lyncher who, troubled by his conscience, offered to return to stand trial.

The report, which is confirmed in a news item in the High Point (N. C.) Enterprise of August 19th, tells of the receipt by Carteret county officers of a letter from A. F. Taylor, now of Cortez, Florida, in which Taylor stated that he had participated in a lynching at Beaufort (N. C.) thirty-five years ago. Taylor asserted that he had become religious and was being troubled by his conscience. He volunteered to return for trial and punishment if officers wanted him. According to the North Carolina paper the officers "decided it was useless to accept his offer".

The man lyncher was Louis Patrick who was shot and hanged for the alleged slaying of Elijah Weeks, a merchant.

It is the Association's intention to offer no quarter to the filibusters against the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill. It proposes to wage a relentless warfare of exposure upon those responsible for sidetracking of the bill in the session of Congress which has just closed.

CHURCH NEWS

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NEW ROCHELLE BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. SMASHES BEACH BAR

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 28.—When deputy county attorney sought to delay court action against two ticket sellers at Playland who had refused lockers to Negroes, his action was met by N. A. A. C. P. attorneys who served notice in open court that the New Rochelle Branch intended to send delegates each day to the park and make new cases. This threat was put into effect immediately upon adjournment of court when a delegation accompanied by Charles H. Houston, Special Counsel of the N. A. A. C. P. proceeded to Playland, famed Westchester amusement park and bathing beach. The Playland authorities realized that the N. A. A. C. P. meant business, admitted all of the Negroes without question to the lockers and beach.

The N. A. A. C. P., nevertheless will continue its prosecution of those who previously had denied admission to colored patrons. It also will press its challenge of the right of a deputy county attorney to defend violators of the New York Civil Rights Act.

N. A. A. C. P. INVESTIGATOR

MRS. SAMELLA JOHNSON WOODSON VISITS HOME

Mrs. Samella Woodson of St. Louis, Missouri left the city Monday after visiting her parents, relatives and friends. Her many, many friends hated to see her leave, after having been gone such a long time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

JAMES

(A Great Christian Leader)

General Lesson Text—Acts 15:1-21; James 1:1-12.

Print—James 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.—James 1:12

James who appears this morning for our study, was a very signal character in the early church history. His personal history is not known with any certainty but his position in the church is very pronounced. As is his identity, it is supposed that he was a brother of Jesus and the son of Joseph and Mary. According to history, it seems that James did not believe in Jesus until after the resurrection; but after Jesus arose from the dead and appeared to James he won him to his cause. It is said that James was very rigid, stern, and yet very lenient and ceremonial in his aspects. James proved to be a great champion of the gospel of Jesus and served in the church with great prominence, and even during Peter's imprisonment his influence was still dominant. James boasted of the fact that he was a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, and urged the brotherhood to practical Christian living.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Jas. 1, Verse 1 James. Though there is some difference of opinion, it is held generally that the writer of this epistle was James, the brother of the Lord and the first bishop of Jerusalem. To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad. The Jews even then were scattered all over the world. The epistle is written, of course, especially to the Christians among them.

Verse 2 Divers temptations. Various kinds of temptations.

Verse 5 Upbraideth not. Does not reproach.

Verse 8 A double minded man. A man of two minds, never knowing just what he wants, or what he will do.

Verse 17 The Father of lights. God is the source of all light, whether natural or spiritual. Shadow of turning. Shadow that is cast by turning.

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UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Male Glee Club of the Haven-Rust Club will entertain with an ice cream Social and Joe Louis Party Tuesday nite, September 24, 1935 at the home of Mr. Tom Weston, 16th Avenue. You are cordially invited. A small admission will be charged. Tickets are now on sale by members of the Glee Club.

Ed Lee Griffin, Reporter.

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TVA PROJECTS CALLED OF LITTLE BENEFIT TO NEGROES

period they were paid the common labor rate of forty-five cents an hour although white truck drivers were getting seventy-five cents an hour. They did not dare to complain because they felt they would be discharged.

At Wheeler Duam a white chief cook was in charge of the Negro mess hall.

At the Pickwick Landing Dam, one of the latest units to be started, colored skilled and unskilled workers were employed only on the "Negro" houses of the village being built there for workers, until even this employment in the case of two Negro electricians was protested to Washington by local 474 of the Electrical Workers Union. Mr. Davis found that Negro workers were given the most disgusting and most disagreeable work, such as working in water and mud. A large percentage of the workers in the fertilizer plants are Negroes at the rate thirty-seven and a half cents an hour.

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PRIZES

The President, the Lodge or Individual selling the highest number over 500 pencils, will be given a nice high class wrist watch and $10.00 in cash. The President, lodge or individual selling the second highest number over 500, will be given a high class wrist watch and $5.00 in cash. The President, Lodge or individual selling 400 pencils will be given $7.00 in cash. The one selling 300 pencils will be given $6.00 in cash. The one selling 200 pencils will be given $4.00 in cash. The one selling 100 pencils will be given $2.00 in cash. Friends there is no way for you to lose. if you enter this contest.

Presidents W. B. Howze, Aaron Trotter, W. C. McLeod, A. J. Barnett, Jas. Patrick, B. H. Seals, and many others have been crowing much, now is your time. But you had better watch Rev. J. E. Grace and his members.

For further information, write Rev. Roy L. Young, General Sec'y, P.O. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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Name _____ Adress _____

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Witness my signature this the _____ day of _____ 1935.

SEPTEMBER H. B. A. BOARDS NOW HISTORY

DEKALB

(By M. L. Larkin)

Tuesday, September 3rd, was the beginning of the September Boards. The first Board was held with Mrs. Mary McShepherd and her good members of lodge No. 451 at Dekalb, Miss. This Board was well represented with local presidents, members and friends. The McShepherd family had things their way. A very good programme was rendered and a delicious dinner served. All of the presidents made splendid reports. Thus closed a very enjoyable Board.

PACHUTA

Thursday, September 5th, found us at Pachuta, Mississippi with that hustling president, A. L. Williams and his members. Mr. Williams tried to break all previous records and what was lacking wasn't much.

This Board was well attended. A very enjoyable program was rendered by Brother Williams' lodge. It was interesting from the beginning to the end. That dinner was good plus. Did they have fried chicken? don't ask me, ask Reverend E. F. Young. I mean it was good, too. We left Pachuta feeling like returning in the December Board if they invite us.

PAULETT

Friday, September 6th, the Board was held with Mr. J. M. Young, that walking president at Paulett. The reason I call Brother Young that WALKING YOUNG, is because if he hasn't got some way to ride to the Board rather than miss it, he walks, regardless to the distance.

This was Brother Young's first time to entertain a Board since he has been president of lodge No. 383, but let me tell you now, he left no stone unturned. Everything was O.K. He had things well in hand. He and his members are together 100%, and this accounts for the splendid way in which he put things over. Yes, he added quite a number of new members.

You talk about a dinner, but they served a dinner in the big way. After being prepared so nicely, it was served in a high style. Brother Young wasn't able to accommodate all of his visitors with seats. Thus closed another wonderful Board.

WAYNESBORO

Tuesday, September 10th, we were in another section. This Board was held at Waynesboro, Mississippi, with Mr. C. W. McLaughlin, that energetic president of lodge No. 193. The weather was a bit unfavorable, but it didn't stop the folk from coming out to witness this Board. Brother McLaughlin had a crowded house. That M. & O. bunch of presidents have always been known to do BIG things and in a BIG way.

Lodge No. 193 rendered an interesting program. Professor Steverson rendered several selections. Those of you who heard Professor Steverson in the Convention, know that he knows what to do with singing. An appetizing dinner was served. Thus closed the fourth successful Board.

PORTERVILLE

Wednesday, September 11th. we found ourselves on our way to Porterville, Mississippi where the Board was held with Reverend J. E. Grace.

J. A. W.—Please tell me why did my daughter's husband leave like he did? Please answer soon.

Ans: It was best that he did leave he FELL IN LOVE with your son's WIFE and he knew that if he stayed around that it would be quite embarassing for all concerned. You'll hear from him but it will be several weeks.

M. G. T.—Do you think it would profit me if I should take the trip that I have in mind to take?

Ans: Yes, I think that it would prove profitable for you to take the trip you have in mind and itwould be a wise thing for you to do. Your sister would be glad to keep you up until you find emplayment. I suggest that you get in touch with her right away for she is anxious to see you.

B. K. P.—Will you please tell me what on earth is wrong with my foot and what must I do next?

Ans: There is little that you can do, for it appears to me that you have visited about a dozen BONE SPECIALISTS this past year and they haven't been able to determine the cause of your foot giving you trouble. You should carry out their instructions for in time it will give you relief.

M. D. T.—I am in love with a man but I am terribally unhappy and I want to know if I am right in trying to forget him?

Ans: Yes try to get this man off your mind for he has found some one else that he cares more for. Do not hold this against YOUR SISTER for it was just something that she could not help. Wish them luck and happiness.

F. R. A.—I want to know what should I do about my furniture? Please do you see good fortune anytime soon? Can I write you private'y?

Ans: I am afraid that the sensible thing is to let furniture go back. It is impossible for you to pay these large payments alone. If you desire you may write me privately see the special notice attached to this column for additional information. The month of November will prove a most profitable month for you financially.

H. L.—What do you see for me this fall?

Ans: It is revealed to me that you will get a job and go to work in October. I do not believe that your application will be accepted in the institution that you have in mind. Do not become discouraged for you will have better luck next time.

M. R.—Do you think it would be worthwhile to place an ad in this paper for what I want?

Ans: It is an excellent idea for you to place an ad in this paper for a JOB for it is revealed to me that you will be successful in finding work in this manner. The job you get will be a good one for it seems to me that you will make a trip to FLORIDA this winter and visit your relatives.

M. S. T.—Please tell me if the boy I love and call myself going with will he ever stop his drinking and become my special?

Ans: NEVER. For he is not going to go regular with any one girl as he has made up his mind to be a confirmed OLD BACHELOR and he intends to carry this idea out. You had better look elsewhere for a special friend.

M. G.—Someone sent me a letter unsigned and I want to know who is the guilty party?

Ans: The letter was not meant for you, a young lady on the other side of town sent the letter but she intended it to go to a girl in the same block with yourself. A kid in the neighborhood told her your name and that is why you received the NASTY LETTER to leave her BEAU ALONE

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We got in afew miles of the Board and had to turn around on account of the road being impassable. We had to come back and go through Livingston, Alabama. On our arrival at the Board, the church was packed and folk standing all on the outside, waiting our arrival.

Reverend Grace and his members are true blues. Not many Boards ago, Reverend Grace was reporting for fifteen and eighteen members and today, he had around seventy members. Lodge No. 354 is growing by leaps and it behooves Mr. W. B. Howze and Mr. Aaron Trotter to keep their eyes open.

A very interesting program was rendered and a delicious dinner was served. We left Porterville feeling fine after being in another enjoyable meeting.

BASSFIELD

Friday, September 13th. we found ourselves at Bassfield, Mississippi, with Brother John Holloway. This Board was well represented with local presidents, members and friends. Brother Aaron Trotter attended this Board and had quite a few of his loyal members present.

This was Brother Holloway's first time to entertain a Board, however, with the assistance of those loyal presidents in that section, everything went over in high style. Some of our presidents who hadn't attended a Board in a good while, were present.

You talkabout a dinner, but Mrs. E. F. Blackman saw to it that every body was well fed.

This was the last Board, but by no means the least.

AS I THINK I WRITE

By Zantha Lois Rimpson

It is not the men, who have been reared in affluence, who has left the most enduring traces on the world. It is not the sheltered garden, or the hot house, but on the rugged "Alpine Cliffs", where the storms beat most violently that the toughest plants are grown; men, who are trained to self reliance are ready to go out and contend in the sternest conflicts of life. while closing this short paragraph of my first thought I am thinking of "Reverend R. L. Young". He wasn't reared in affluence or either in the sheltered garden, or the hot house, but was reared on the rugged "Alpine Cliffs" where the storms of life beat most violently. That's the reason that his enemies cannot do him any harm of which are (99%) ninety-nine per cent of his own race, and it is all because he is a man that is able to follow his own iddependent judgement and he doesn't have to run perpetually to others for advice and have as his motto "Help Yourself And Heaven Will Help You", and remember the man who attempts to bring down and depreciate those who are above him, does not thereby elevate himself. He rather sinks himself, while those whom he traduces are benefitted, rather than injured by the slander of one so base as he.

So, when anyone speaks ill of us, we are to make use of it, as a caution without troubling ourselves at the calumny. So dear ones, be careful how you speak of any one, because a word once spoken can never be recalled. Therefore, it is prudent to think twice before we speak, especially when ill is the burden of our talk. Give no heed to an infamous story handed you by a person known to be an enamy to the one he is defaming, neither condemn your neighbor unheard, for there are always two sides of a story. Hear no ill of a friend nor speak any of an enemy. Believe not all you hear, nor report all you believe. Be cautious in believing ill of others and more cautious in reporting it.

And, as I am thinking about Rev. R. L. Young, one of our city's best, I shall write that it-is always the best fruits that the birds pick at, that wasps light on the finest flowers, and that slanders are like flies that over look all a man's good parts in order to light upon his sores and even where free from external blemishes envy and jealousy and start the blood hound of suspicion, create a noise that will attract attention and many may be led to suppose there is game where there is nothing but thin air. And, remember, Reverend Young, the spirit which you possess is from above—pure, gentle, brave and kind. And my wish to you is: may it always be watered from above and refreshed by the gentl streams, which flow from that fountain proceeding from the throne of God. And, as the waters, river and streamlets run into the ocean, and centre there, to swell the unfathomable depths, so may the fruits of thy spirit run, and centre in God, although it sweetens life's bitterest cup.

TENEATIVE

The following deceased persons have been reported since the September Board to be paid off in the December Board.

1. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
2. Buck Spooner No. 299, W. M. Neal, President, Macon, Miss.
3. Mariah McDonald No. 193, R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

All presidents who send in money for renewals without renewal blanks, and we have to return application blanks, will please send three cents postage.

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For further information see G. W. Oliver 2605 13th St., Meridian, Miss.

Total Amount of Death Claim Paid in The September Board

Fourteen claimants were paid $103.15 with a balance yet to be paid.

C. T. BUTLER, JR. A CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE, NEW YORK

The many, many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Butler of Meridian will be pleased to know that Charles Butler, Jr., their son was a candidate for member of the County Committee 15th Election District in New York.

The primary was set for last Tuesday, September 17th. Among the candidates are: Charles Butler, Jr., Pope B. Billups, Edward Watts and Wm. Lloyd Imes. Mr. Butler was recommended by the Appomattox Republican Club, which is a regular Republican Organization.

Meridianites feel that it was a distinct honor to Mr. Butler being such a young man to haave a place on the ticket among older and probably far more experienced men.

Mrs. Butler of this city is our demonstration agent and is respected by both white and colored, while Mr. C. T. Butler is outstanding in fraternal work of the state and is one of the leading brick layers.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAMS VISITS WIFE

Mrs. Charles Williams of Mt. Sterling, Ala., visited his wife, Mrs. Lillie Williams. Mrs. Williams is an aunt of Mesdames Wilcox and Easter.

LITTLE PALS SOCIAL CLUB

hostess to a delightful outing Sunday afternoon, when they entertained the Twilight Social Club with a picnic. A unique repast was served. The outing was enjoyable.

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Virtie B. Johnson, Reporter.

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PATIENCE—"That's true, I read it in theWeekly Echo".
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Do you think they can do much writing new applications at that price?"
PATIENCE—"Yes! If they do as the man is doing in the above cut".
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What is he doing"
PATIENCE—"He is selling Insurance regardless of cost."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Enough is said, work must take the place of rest in my lodge".

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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JOE LOUIS KNOCKS OUT MAX BAER IN 4th ROUND

White Bus Drivers To Be Praised

Joe Louis Fought Cool Battle

Floored Former Champion Twice In Third Round

New York, September 27—Joe Louis, Detroit Colored Fighter, knocked out bull shouldered Max Baer in the fourth round of the Million Dollar Prize Fight. Louis smashed the body of the champion to the floor three times. The fatal blow was a long straight right that exploded on staggering Max's unprotected chin, and dynamited him to the six year career, which will probably retire Max.

PRAYER AND BIBLE

Joe Louis seems to be a lover of his Bible. His mother seems to believe in prayer. Both of them seem to exemplify the spirit of meekness, all of which is winning fame for them. It is truly hoped that this fame over night will not cause the "Brown Bomber to lose sight of the spirit of meekness and humbleness.

Louis has not only won the right to a crack at Jimmie Braddock, World's Champion, but has sowed to recognition as the world's uncrowned Champion.

MISSISSIPPI FIGHTS APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Jackson, Miss., Sept.—(ANP) The State of Mississippi, through Assistant Attorney General W. D. Conn, Jr., Thursday filed a petition before the United States Supreme Court opposing a review before that court of the trial and sentence of three Negroes sentenced to die for the murder of a white planter.

The defendants, Ed Brown, Henry Shields and Yank Ellington, were convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of the white man and the State Supreme Court affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Counsel for the defense filed before the Supreme Court a petition for a writ of certiorari asking the U. S. Supreme Court the review the case on the ground that the defendants were denied their constitutional rights of trial by "due process of law".

In opposing the issuance of a writ of certiorari Attorney Conn, contends that the defendants were not denied "due process" and further that the confessions obtained were not secured under duress as claimed by the counsel for the defense.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting Wednesday evening September 19th, at the home of Mr. Willie Dozier. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated in the autumnal motiff. A delicious and appetizing menu consisting of fried chicken; Irish Potato Salad on lettuce, crackers; white bread and rainbow punch. Miss Verdie Bell Johnson will be next hostess. The "Lites" adjourned having expressed themselves as having had a "Pleasant evening". Adjourn until next week.

Cook Bolton, Presiding.
Ethel D. Meadows, Acting Reporter.

DR. R. O. LANGFORD TO BEGIN NEWELL CHAPEL'S REVIVAL OCTOBER 15

On Tuesday night, October 15th, Rev. R. L. Young and his members will begin their revival at Newell Chapel Church, Thirteenth Avenue and Fourteenth Street. Dr. R. O. Langford of Durham, S. C. will conduct the meeting Dr. Langford is no doubt the greatest Evangelist that has ever been to Meridian. It is predicted that the church will not be able to hold one fifth of the people who will attend this meeting.

Financial Drive has been set for the Third Sunday, when the Pastor expects to raise at least $100.00. Ten Captains are to raise $10.00 each. They are as follows: Captains Pinkie Foster, Lula Wilson, H. McElroy; C. J. Robinson; Laura Thomas, Minnie Collins, Ruth Chester, Velma Young; Arthenia Stewards, Estella Young. The Pastor has volunteered to raise $10.00.

REV. E. W. WASHINGTON HOLDS LAST BUSINESS SESSION OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR

Rev. E. W. Washington held his last business session of his Quarterly Conference at Newell Chapel, Wednesday night. A large number of officers and members were present to make the Conference a success. Officers elected for the next Conference year are as follows: Stewards: E. F. Young, Jr., Jas Redmond and R. W. Young; Junior Stewards: Arthur Lee Collins, T. J. Young. Trustees: Jas. Redmond, E. F. Young, Jr., and R. W. Young.

Stewardesses, Senior: C. A. Leach, Pinkie Foster and Lucinda Carter. Stewardesses, Junior: Laura Young; C. J. Robinson and Annie Smith.

EL SWELLO THRU A KEYHOLE

Another big night with the El Swellos, superbly entertained by Bennie L. Shack and at the home of Alma Lloyd. The host served one of the most sumptous and superlative menus that has ever been served in the history of the Club. And to top it, a very elegant dessert. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest degree. This is all until next week when I will report plenty of interesting dope. B/ the gentleman at the keyhole.

Sid High, Business Manager.

THE BEEHIVE FISH AND OYSTER MARKET ANNOUNCE GRAND OPENING, SHERMAN AND TURNER PROPRIETORS

The grand opening of the Beehive Fish and Oyster Market on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue is announced to open tomorrow, September 28th with Sherman and Turner Proprietors.

According to reports special arrangements are being made to accomodate the general public with many kinds of sea foods. Messrs Sherman and Turner announce that they will have special prices for tomorrow. They will be in position to serve your orders, large or small.

A list of some of the sea foods will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The proprietors solicit the support and patronage of their many, many friends. In a conversation with Mr. E. J. Turner, Manager, he said that he and his partner are desirous of rendering real service to the public. The Weekly Echo congratulates the proprietors on their new adventure, and we hope for them a successful business. We also recommend them to the general public. When in need of sea foods, call on them.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Martha Rhodes Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock and 3:00 o'clock will be sponsored by the Woman Home Missionary Society with Mrs. Mattie Bell, President.

The A. C. E. League will be held at 6:00 o'clock with Mrs. Zantha Rimpson President.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. there will be a radio Program given with Mrs. Johnnie Gillispie Sponsor. Program. Reading—Miss Helen Hampton; Solo Ethel Nobles; Reading, Miss Martha Rhodes; Duett, Mrs. Ada Meadows and daughter.

Reading—Mrs. Hattie Roberts; Solo—Mrs. Hattie McCain; Trio—Misses Flovis Jefferson, Louvenia Gillispie and Annie L. Johnson; Solo—Dr. Wilson.

Monday night the Ebb Town Convention that was played by the Good Mission Club will be repeated at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church. A small admission fee will be charged.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PHYSICIAN AND PRINTER

A few days ago, Reverends E. F. and R. L. Young, together with Dr.

MISS MARVA TROTTER

The attractive Chicago girl who on Tuesday night two and a half hours before the fight became the bride of Joe Louis, the famous boxer and henceforth will be known as Mrs. Joseph Louis Barrow, aroused wide and favorable comment in Chicago last week, when she selected a colored store, "Mae's Shoppe", in which to make the purchase incident to her marriage. The largest and smartest white store in the city sought her patronage but she preferred her favorite shop among her own. (ANP)

JOE LOUIS

Above is the likeness of Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber" of Detroit who won over Max Baer, Tuesday night, September 24th.

L. F. Brooks and Mr. W. C. Baity, made a flying trip to Pascagoula, Miss. for the purpose of catching fish and crabs. An enjoyable time was had. Forty or fifty pounds of fish was caught.

A number of crabs were caught for the purpose of making good old Gumbo.

NARROW ESCAPE

On their way back to Meridian that night, Dr. Brooks and Mr. Baity had a narrow escape. Rev. Young and his father were on the front seat and Mr. Baity and Dr. Brooks were on the rear. Dr. Brooks was heard to scream after which Mr. Baity yelled, and after a thorough investigation it was found that a big crab had crawled up in Dr. Brooks' lap, and Mr. Baity in his sleep, threw his hands in Dr Brooks lap; and such a time they had with that crab. They are both acting crabbish.

HAVEN-RUST CLUB PROGRAM OCTOBER 3, 1935

Song — Negro National Anthem
Prayer
Song — Star Spangled Banner
Business
Quotations — Negro Authors
Round Table Discussion; On the Present Crisis in Europe as Regard Ethiopia and Italy. Opened by ... Dr Wilson
Current Events ... Mrs. J. P. Reese and Miss Bessie Edwards
Now the day is over.

MISSISSIPPIANS MOURN LOSS OF WHITE PHYSICIAN

Jackson, Miss., Sept.—(ANP) Under the leadership of Dr. S. D. Redmond, hundreds of Negro citizens gathered here Monday to mourn the death of Dr. J. Crisler, prominent white physician and surgeon who passed away last week and to adopt the following resolutions:

"Whereas in the death of the late Dr. Julius Crisler, the State of Mississippi and this country have lost one of its greatest surgeons and humanity one of its greatest friends; and

"Whereas the ministrations and philanthopies of Dr. Julius Crisler knew no race, creed or color.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we the colored people of Jackson, in meeting assembled, do hereby deplore and deeply lament the untimely death of this great humanitarian and friend to man;

"Resolved that in the death of Dr. Crisler, the Negroes of Jackson and of the State of Mississippi have lost one of their best friends;

"Resolved further that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Signed: S. D. Redmond, E. L. Patton, W. H. Ruffin, A. M. Redmond, R. P. Williams, Ed P. Garrett, Committee on Resolutions."

COLORED YOUNG MEN ORGANIZING TAXI SERVICE

According to madam rumor, several young men of our group are making an attempt to organize a taxi service for the public. We understand that the organization has not as yet been completely perfected, and yet it is in the making. We are highly pleased to see these young men coming together to organize a first class Taxi Company. We hope, that if and when the Company is thoroughly organized that the management will see to it that prompt and courteous service is rendered to all persons who patronize them. Service is what the people want, and if we as a group can learn to render real first class service, we will find that the people will be willing to patronize us. We wish to congratulate these young men on this initial attempt and we hope that the general public will be satisfied with the service rendered.

The number of this Taxi Company is 9103.

"THE LURE OF THE SOUTH"

In this magnificent musical play that is being presented by The Forum of New Hope Baptist Church Monday evening, September 30, at the H. B. A. Auditorium; one will find his every musical desire satisfied. Interspersed with this will be the emotional dramatic scenes which accompany the many people from the south, who have moved to other sections, but now have a yearning to go back to the old plantation, and meet old Uncle Joe and the good old singers of those world-famed Negro Spirituals. Of particular interest in this connection, is a Spanish Aesthetic Dance which will accompany one of the Pilgrims to the South as he sings to his "Marcheta".

The cast is composed of the best voices in the City ably enriched by the instructors of music from the Wechsler and East End Schools. It is just like floating along in mid-air without the slightest disturbances to set and listen to the sound waves of these melodious voices travel to and fro across your Tympanic membranes.

Everybody is going to be at the H. B. A. Auditorium, Monday Evening September 30, at 8:00 P. M: Are you?

Mt Zion Give Program

Program and Tree Pageant given by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sunday night, September 29th, 1935. Presented by the W. M. S. at 7:45 P. M:

Song ... Selected
Prayer.
Song ... Selected
Reading ... Woodman Spare the Tree ... C. A. Coleman
Paper ... The Bible Tree in our lives ... N. A. Harris
Solo ... T. L. Gates
History of American Trees ... Clara Evans.
Roses in our lives ... Bettie Brown
Why we plant Trees ... Dorothy Ware
Solo — Trees ... C. J. Ware
Tree Pageant
Committee: C. L. Coleman, Chairman
Hattie Hicks, President.

White School Bus Driver And School Children

XEMPLIFY HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT

Just a few days ago, the editor of the Weekly Echo, together with several colored men and women, were in a certain community, not more than thirty-five miles from Meridian, where all of us needed help. I am prompted to give the name of the community, and yet, we are with holding the name of this community, not because it does not deserve mentioning, but there are times when communities and individuals do not care of being mentioned in the form of publicity. I have not been asked to publish this, neither do the people of this community know that I am publishing it, but I wish to say in short, that we found ourselves in mud after a big rain in a prairie section.

We met a school bus. We could not go forward and the school bus could not back up. Neither bus nor cars could get out of the rut. We saw that morning white men, who had the bus in charge; we saw a score of small school boys from ten to probably fifteen years of age, who got in the mud who pulled off their shoes, rolled up their trousers and pushed, pulled and gathered bushes and the like to help the colored people. These white people were so kind to us, as a group, they were so hospitable, that we hardly knew how to express our appreciation They did not accept pay for what they had done. It is not as unusual thing to meet white people daily, who are willing and who are so courteous to members of our group, but we must confess that these young students in the school bus and the three white men who had the bus in charge, went out of the way to show themselves friendly

The world is not getting worse every time we say it is or think it is. With such a spirit being exhibited on the part of the white people, some times in sections where we would least expect, should be a challenge to us, as a group; to ever be on the alert to be friendly and hospitable to everybody.

We thank God for the spirit of this community, those drivers and those school children, and we realize that there are other such communities.

DON'T! DON'T!

By R. L. Young

Don't be too suick to reach a conclusion.
Don't believe all you hear.
Don't believe all you see.
Don't ask for all you want.
Don't believe everything you read in newspapers.
Don't speak all you think.
Don't hate your friends neither your enemies.
Don't talk too much.
Don't sleep too much.
Don't stay up too late.

—LOST GOLD WATCH—

Lost GOLD ELGIN WATCH with RING lost off, with picture of Mrs. V. L. Holton in back of it.
Finder please return the same to V. L. Holton and receive a reward.
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JOE LOUIS BRINGS VICTORY

On last Tuesday night the ears of the entire world were centered on the Joe Louis—Max Baer Fifteen round bout, and especially were the ears of the American people opened for the fight round by round. Radios from every section were tuned in to get the results. The fight was over in four rounds with Joe Louis victor. We appreciate the fact that Joe Louis, before the fight, during the fight and after the fight, was cool and deliberate. He seemed to have possessed those characteristics that win even your enemies. Joe Louis seems to be very conservative, never boasting and bragging of what he can do.

The Announcer just before the fight, made a statement to the entire radio audience, and to the world that, "Irrespective of race, color or creed, let us all hope that the best man would win". This statement to the Editor's mind was far reaching. It had its peaceful bearing upon this fight. It carried a tone of goodwill. All of us can but admire such a statement coming from the white announcer.

MARRIED

Joe Louis was married just a short while before the fight to Miss Trotter of Chicago.

This was a million dollar night in New York. The two fighters, Joe Louis and Max Baer were to get $300,000.00 each. Each of the four rounds fought were Louis' rounds. Even though, Louis was compelled to make certain consessions to Max Baer, he made the consessions and won. We hope, and trust, that the characteristics of Joe Louis thus far exhibited will continue to be exemplyfied in his life. If so we feel that he is yet to mean more to the race than we think. We hope that he will continue to read his Bible, continue to be conservative in his speech, continue to take his rest at night remembering that we travel this road once, after which we pass from the stage of action.

OUR PRAYER FOR ETHIOPIA AND ITALY

By Mrs. Eva Peterion

O Thou in whom men live and move and have their being, Thou, the great spirit of love and reverence in the universe. Thou the maker and ruler of heaven and earth hear us today, for every real Christian must believe in the hope of the ultimate triumph of God. In their hearts and the affairs of man Father we have not been and are not perfect. O God, but forgive us, our sins. Father we have not obeyed nor understood all of Thy teaching, but grant unto us grace and power to be an enbodiment of that which we do understand. We pray that Thou wilt amind the diversities of Race interest classes, and ambition enable us to put trust and hope in the redeeming plan of Thy Kingdom, the working out of which Thou has given to each individual, race and generation, its appointed share.

It is to Thee, we come and call; O, Lord in the hour of need to redeem us from destruction. May their hearts be found pure, full of love, peace and understanding, but courage to stand like men and defend their rights. Let us pray for Christians-So call, that God may intervene in the impending conflict. We pray Ethiopia will stretch forth her hands unto God in prayer, he will hear and deliver her in the hour of trouble.

LAUREL NEWS

Lodge No. 260 will be very glad if the Editor will allow us space enough in your paper to let other lodges of the field know what it is doing. On September 16th, we had eleven new candidates, which makes a total of 64 strong. The President, Brother O. C. Thigpen possesses the quality that makes a number one good Lodge and we are very proud of him. Listen! Each lodge is asked to attend a program the Second Sunday in October. We will appreciate your presence. Miss Sebell Kinnard will discuss the H. B. A. as a whole, Miss E. L. Robinson will discuss "Unity". You will miss half your life if you fail to attend.

Brother O. C. Thigpen, President.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Look out! Look out! Lookout!

O. C. Thigpen of Laurel, according to news reports, will soon take the lead of all lodges in Laurel. Brother G. B. Arrington is president, is going to have a hard time to beat that hustling boy, Thigpen.

Somebody said that Thigpen is such fine looking president that people will just want to join his lodge.

Look out, Arrington, we would like to see you.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

The St. John Baptist Church will render the following program for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, September 29th, Song choir; Scripture reading Rev. D. J. Jones; Invocatiin, Rev. G. F. Brown; song, choir; introductory remarks, C. Hollaway; solo, Donatha Sterdivant; paper, Miss Edna Mae Hill; quartett, Laura Mae Hollaway, Annie Mae Bingham, Mary Etta Cockrell and Matilda Robinson. Reading, Miss Grace Mae McTyre; instrumental solo, Mrs. R. B. Davis; Short talk, Mr Charles Hill; solo, Miss Norwelia Robinson; reading, Mrs. M. C. Evans; instrumental solo, Miss Laura Mae Hollaway; reading, Mrs. Ella Jackson; deutt, Mrs. Lizzie Calhourn and Mrs. Mable Evans. Closing remarks by Supt. B. Brown. Collection and adjourn.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

17th Avenue and 23rd Street

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of your valuable paper to express my heartfelt thanks to the energetic women of Allen Chapel and many friends of the city, for the splendid way in which they took care of the situation.

The contestants are as follows:

Mistress Omerga Lewis, $12.55; Mistress Clara Miller, $12.56; Mistress Mattie Bell, $11.10; Miss Erstine Glispe $12.05; Miss Mary Jones, $5.00; Miss Sallie Gully, $4.65; Zantha Rimpson, $5.00; Mistress Johny $3.19; Public Offering, $6.00.

Grand total $75.26.

Reverend I. A. Henderson, Reporter

PACHUTA NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please publish these few lines in your paper The Weekly Echo. An interesting and far reaching one-week revival was conducted at Mt. Jordan M. E. Church, West Enterprise, Miss. Rev. J. J. Ford pastor preached a wonderful sermon from Proverb 14:20. The Reverend C. R. Dubra conducted the meeting during the week, which was splendid. Three adults were added to the church, at which time $86.13 was raised.

T. R. Jordan Reporter.

BALDWYN NEWS DEATHS

Little Miss Idia Lee Scale died Sunday, September 22nd, and was laid to rest Monday, September 23rd.

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TOUGALOO COLLEGE OPENS

Tougaloo, Miss., Sept.—(ANP) With Dr. J. L. Cross, former secretary of the New England Office of the American Missionary Association, as the new president, Tougaloo College opened for the sixty-seventh scholastic year here Tuesday morning. The majority of the students who did not graduate last year had enrolled before the opening day and a large number of new comers augumented the registrants.

BALDWYN NEWS

By Mary L. Agnew

Regular services Sunday at Mt. Zion M. B. Church at 11:00 o'clock with Reverend C. J. Love as pastor.

The Mattie E. Coleman Circle sponsored a fish fry and a box supper, Saturday evening, September 21st. Mary Lee Agnew as president.

Board No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Bessie L. Steward. They reported an enjoyable meeting, with Mrs. Cora Hill as president.

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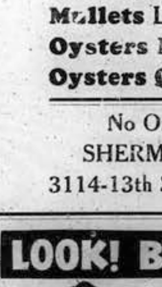

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GIANT BUILDING AND FACULTY IMPROVEMENT LAUNCHED AT ALCORN DURING THE SUMMER

Students returned to Alcorn A. & M. College in September to find their buildings and facilities almost completely renoviated. All eyes were focused on the College Library, because it was there where improvement was most needed. That much needed twenty-five per cent increase in seating capacity had occurred and the General Education Board had contributed several thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing books. Many other minor improvements had been made which went a long way towards solving Alcorn's Library problem.

The Dormitories had been repaired old furniture replaced with new, and facilities never known to the Institution added. The defected water system had been remended with entirely new water works, and the power plant is being perfected by the addition of a new engine.

With the above replacements, and repairs, and the completion of the building program during the next biennuim the physical plant will be adequate for the present program of the College.

ALCORN COLLEGE, THE OLDEST OF THE SEVENTEEN LANDGRANT COLLEGES, BEGAN ITS 66 SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1935

Alcorn Changes and Improves the Faculty

Several changes and numerous improvements have been made during the summer. At the expiration of the last session there were only eleven Master men on the faculty.

To-day that number has increased to sixteen and prospects for even more are still bright. Several entirely new positions have been added, and the faculty has been increased numerically to satisfy these posititins. The additions are: Mrs. K. B. Smith, A. B. Shaw, M.A., Columbia Biology; Mr. B. C. Price, A. B., Clark, M. A., University of Iowa Associate in Chemistry; Miss Virginia R. Hannon, A. B., M.A., Atlanta University-Romance Language; Mr. H. Webster Norris, A. B., Clark University M. A., Atlanta University—Business Administration; Mr. William H. Porter, A. B. State A. & M. College, Orangeburg, S. C.—Physical Education; Mrs. T. O. Bell, Mus. B. Mus. M.: Chicago Piano School-Music. These do not represent changes but additions.

The changes are: J. Otis Smith A. B., Northwestern University, M. A. Northwestern University—Dean; Miss Helen B. Trawick, A. B., Jackson College, M. A., Atlanta University-Principal of Practice School; Miss Lucrecia Wright, A. B., Clark University; B. D. Gammon Theological Seminary—7th and 8th Grades; F. O. Woodard, B. S., Mechanics, A. &T. College—Building Constructing and Contracting; Mrs. Mae E. F. Garrett, B. S., Hampton Institute Clothing and Art; Mrs. Mary Anderson, B. S., Iowa State—Dietition; Mrs. Alice L. Turner, B. S. Alcorn A. & M. College—Dean of Women; Miss Lucille McKinney, A. B. Fisk University—High School English.

By next year the faculty will meet the minimum repuirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner

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Sunday School 9.30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11.00 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.
Rov L. Young, A. B Pastor

SCHOOL NEWS

The B. Section of the Sophomore Class of Wechsler High School organized its class club. The Officers were elected as follows:

Mr J. D. Campbell, President, Miss Dresden Jackson, Vice President, Miss Reda Walker, Secretary; Miss Mildred Weaver, Asst. Secretary; Miss Eva M. Oneal, Program Committee; Miss Bertha Bridges, Social Committee; Mr. Tommie Thomas, Business Manager; Miss Alpha Sloans, Sick Committee; Miss Rennye Ray Strayhorn, Sponsor Miss Louvenia E. Gillespie, Reporter.

Returned Home

Mrs. Pearl Johnson and niece, Miss Ruby Lee Collins have returned from a visit to relatives in Demoplis. While there Miss Collins was guest of Miss Flora Boddie, 207 Ash Street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

JOHN

(The Minister of His People)

General Lesson Text 3 John

GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God; but he that doeth evil hath not seen God—3 John 11.

The man who claims our attention today is the climax of the tenderest Christian character that walked across the stage of early church history. He and his brother James were the sons of Zebedee and Salome, and Salome is supposed to have been the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus. It is said that John wrote the fourth Gospel, three Epistles, and also the Revelation. His nature was attuned to love. He depended wholly upon the love of his Master, and was one of his favorite disciples. It seems that John understood Jesus better than the others, and the general impression of his life presents the same marked tendencies of love as those which were conspicuous in the life of Jesus Christ. John loved God, he loved the brotherhood, and he loved the church. The extension of Christ-s program through the activities of the church was uppermost in his mind when he wrote this tender Epistle of love.

Love is the law of life in the sense that no life is completel or perfectly lived without love.

When we come to study the missionary motive, we find that its ultimate source is love—God's love for man, and man's love for God and for his fellowman. As our lesson today is a missionary lesson, we may well consider missionary activity in the light of some characteristics of love.

4. Love finds. The love that seeks and lasts and sacrifices cannot be defeated—it finds. "What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them doth ot leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it: (Luke 15:4,5).

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WAYNESBORO NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 133 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Sister Mariah McDonald. Sister McDonald departed this life on the 18th of September. She was a faithful member of her church and lodge. Has been a member since the lodge was organized by the late Reverend C. L. Prindle.

Her body was laid to rest in Waynesboro cemetery. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

R. C. Chapman, President

VISITING

Mrs. M. E. Welch Greenfield and daughter of Detroit, Michigan, are now in the City visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, and relatives on College Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young Jr.'s hospitality was enjoyed by Mr and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Los Angles, California, Mr. Robert Berkley and Mrs. J. S. Beele. When they were entertained at supper. Quantities of fall bloosems of bright hues afforded attractive decoration in the home. Mrs. E. L. Young presented the hostesses a tray of delicious hot home made rolls. The elegant three course menu was served at eight o'clock.

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GROWING

The membership has been steadily growing for the past nine months. Much interest has been manifested on the part of the general officers, local Presidents and members.

RAISE IN DEATH CLAIMS

We are proud to state that we paid $103.15 for each death in the September Board, and we have mailed out checks in the amount of $2.00, bringing the total amount up to $105.15.

JOINING FEE

Joining fee untill December 15th will be $1.00; 25c will be retained by the Local President, and 75c will be sent to the office. After Decemder 15th, the joining fee will be $1.50 or probably $2.00 Join now while its cheap

OAK GROVE, MACON NEWS

Dear Editor:

will you please let H. B. A. No. 399 squeeze in your valuable paper to let the many readers know that on Friday night, September 20th was installation night. We installed all officers. We had a grand time. In the Board our dear President bought badges and delivered them. Oak Grove singing Class furnished music, Brother Lee Porter Parker Class Choirster, a boy who leads a most noted life. A liberal offering was raised. Then lemonade and cake was served to each and every one. We had our beloved State Agent with us, Brother Ames Johnson. Allow me to say brother Johnson is an earnest worker for world uplift, for education, for civic betterment, among his race. An outstanding figure actuated by good fellowship toward his people. A leader among the H. B. A. people. Let me tell you, Brother Johnson is not a quarter, half, whole H. B. A. but a H. B. A. and a half. Our President, Brother John Cotton is to the H. B. A. what Paul was to hispeople. When he said, "I have shewed you all things how that so labouring, ye ought to support the weak." When we begin to get discouraged, he knows what it takes to give us a new determination Last but not least, our President is a little piece of leather, but well put together.

Carrie Strode, Reporter

PORTERVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Allow space to mention about our Lodge No. 354, which is still progressing under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Grace. We are 100 per cent in the H. B. A. work. We are working from every angle of life in the different departments of our work, which include the Old Folk Burial Department, also the Juvenile Department. We enjoyed having the General Officers out with us in our Board, although they got mud bound, and were late making their arrival.

Our President, Rev. J. E. Grace is planning to leave Tuesday, October 1st, on a visit through the Delta Section, Arkansas, also Louisiana. He is planning to get a lot of subscriptions for the Weekly Echo. He is leaving the work in the hands of the Vice President, Mrs Sallie A. Harper, whi is a great worker for the H. B. A.

Sallie A. Harper, Reporter

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

The Dispensation is now off. It is now $1.00 to join the H. B. A.; 75c of said $1.00 is to be sent to the office for policies.

E. F. Young, President.

In sending stamps to the office, please do not send anything but 1c., 2c. and 3c. stamps.

Secretary

PAULETT

Dear Editor:

Allow me to say through the Echo that lodge No. 383 is on the road again and tell the boys how to get rid of knockers. If you have knockers in your lodge or community, just call an H. B. A. Board and have plenty of fried chicken and daddy Young will get the bat and knock the d out of the knockers.

J. M. Young, President.
James Scott, Reporter.

R. C.—Will I ever get a job that will pay me enough to do what I want to do so badly?

Ans: Yes—and you will find the job right there in your home town. It seems to me that your little BABY will be well taken care of this winter and you will be able to save some money too.

N. P. J.—I am planning to break with my boy friend and I want to feel justified. Do you think that he could have done what I ask of him?

Ans: You are misjudging your boy friend—When you asked him for MONEY when you were in the tight several days ago he was about tely broke and could not help you. If this is your object for breaking off with him then you should not think too bad of him for not helping you out

A. M. J.—Will my husband get the big money that he is expecting?

Ans: Your husband will be compensated for the injury to his FOOT but I do not think that the sum of mon that you are expecting will be paid him. He will receive a fair sum, however.

J. G. P.—Please tell me which of the following boys care the most for me? 1st, husband for 1 year; 2nd, sweetheart for 5 years; 3rd, sweetheart for 3 months; 4th sweetheart for 18 months; 5th sweetheart for 1 month; 6th, sweetheart for 1 month; 7th, swee hea t for 3 years; 8th Blue Jay singer for 1 month? Help me to decide please?

Ans: If I were in your boots I would wipe my slate clean of the whole mess and try all over again. At the rate you are going you will not only lose your husband's respect but the army that you seem to be interested in. You will only bring unhappiness on your shoulders if you keep this up.

E. M. C.—Do you advise me to retu n to my first husband?

Ans: You would be better satisfied if you found someone else. Your first husband and you never could get along and it would be the same thing over again if you tried living together You will meet someone in 1936 that will change your whole life.

P. B.—Should I go to the hospital or continue like I am?

Ans: Your condition can't possibly improve without MEDICAL ATTENTION. Yes go to the hospital and have your chest X-RATED for it seems to me that the doctors will be able to diagnose your case without the least bit of difficulty.

G. T. P.—Is there any value to what was found on myproperty and is there any more?

Ans: I cannot contact you as profiting one cent from tthe STONE that was found on your property. Neither do I believe there is a similar one on your property.

C. F. W.—I have given a man all of ing one cent from the STONE that the time. What shall I do?

Ans: Stop acting so SILLY and show this man that you have a little BACKBONE left—when he comes back next time don't be so anxious to seehim. Show him that you can go out and have a good time even if he isn't in the city. At the rate you are going you won't ever be able to win his love

X. R. S.—Will I win the lawsuit that is to come up within the next month or so?

Ans: It seems to me that you will receive a sum of money and it will come through this lawsuit that you have pending. The money will be sent by check from Chicago, Illinois

L. S.—Why doesn't my friend come to see me lately?

Ans: He can't make it since he has met the young lady over on his street from out of town. It would be a good idea for you to forget W. C. for he has no intentions of carrying out the plans that you and he have talked of. He will explain himself when he sees you again.

G. A. J.—Will the Jews win this case or will we win?

Ans: I cannot contact your CHURCH going into the hands of the Jews that are trying to secure it. Keep up the faith that you have been experiencing for the past year for it seems that it will be settled in the very near future

R. M. C.—What shall I do to stop with my friend?

Ans: There is only one thing to do make up your mind that you are not going to continue like you are and refuse to SEE HIM. You know if you allow yourself to talk with him any length of time he will persuade you to continue with him and you know better than I that it is a mistake.

Mc. L. E.—Why do these people want to buy this land back that they sold to us.

Ans: At the time you bought the property they were in BAD CIRCUMSTANCES and now they are on their feet again and would like to regain the property as they feel somewhat attached to it and like the location. They will pay you more for it than you had to pay to own it.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. Bolton Oliver and Miss Earnestine Pollard, the daughter of Reverend Mrs. C. Pollard of Pachuta were quietly united in holy wedlock Sunday.

Misses Ira D. and Pearlie Mae Oliver have left for Holly Springs, where they will attend Rust College.

The young Reverend A. R. Burns preached at 1st Baptist Church Sunday night, from the subject "Prayer". Text Luke 18:1.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Union will convene at Bethelehem Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday, September 28-29.

West Side School opened this week. Prof. H. Evans and Mrs. Frank Oliver are the teachers.

Rambling Reporter.

TUPELO DISTRICT
By J. L. Copeland

The 16th session of the S. S. and Epworth League Convention of the Tupelo District East Mississippi Conference was held in Trinity C. M. E. Church, September 18-20th, with the Rev. F. K. Davis P. E. presiding.

The ministers and delegates gathered from all over the district. Mrs. B. L. Steward waas elected Secretary, Miss Hattie Q. Bolden assistant secretary The Bible lesson was beautifully outlined by Prof. Ratcliff, District President of the S. S. Convention. Rev. O. L. Pattern preached the opening sermon. Forty persons partook of the Lord's supper.

A very timely program was rendered at 7:00 o'clock by the talents of Guntown, and responded to by Rev. E. L. Siggers, after which a timely sermon was delivered by Rev. M. S. McGlain

The second day's session was equally as interesting as the first.

The business transacted was done on a high order. Total amount of money raised $274.45. Public Collection $21 Bishop E. Cottrell made an inspiring lecture. At 7:30 the Reverend J. A. Hill delivered a firey sermon. Music was rendered by the Baldwyn choir. Other business of the Convention was conducted. Rev: E. L. Siggers delivered a warm sermon. Scholarships were awarded to students for M. I. College and Oktalona Industrial College.

Total amount raised in the Convention $354.17. The next meeting will be at Verona, Mississippi.

Reverend F. K. Davis, P. E.
Prof. A. R. Ratcliff, District Pres.
S.S. Convention
Mrs. B. L. Steward, Secretary
Reverend R. T. Taylor, P. C.

MRS. MILDRED CARR BURWELL ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening, September 20, a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burwell to participate in a gala evening given in honor of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Clark, who was formerly Miss Deserie Berkley of this city, was visiting her father, Mr. Robert Berkley, and friends. Mr. Clark, who is a detective in Los Angeles, visited while south, the Convention for Veterans of Foreign Wars, which met at New Orleans, La. A delectable menu, which consisted of three courses was uniquely prepared. The guest indulged in games of bridge until the midnight hour summoned them to their places of abode; each departed with loud words of acclamation, praise and thanks to the hostess for such a lovely evening.

Those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, Prof. and Mrs. Oliver Mr. L. D. Harris, Mesdames Emma Blackwell Naomi Sims, Bessie Beal, Hattie B. McCain; Dr. Fielder, Misses R. R. Strayhorn, W. E. Gore Messrs. R. Berkley, G. Revis Professors C. Dyson and J. Henderson, Jr.

AGED FARMER OF DEERBRIOK DIES

Mrs. Velma G. Alexander was called out of the city on account of the death of her grand uncle, Mr. Aaron Moore, Deerbrook, Miss. Noxubee County, age 86 years. The father of Mrs. Margie Alexander, which occurred Tuesday afternoon, September 17th, 1935 at his home. Funneral services were held Friday afternoon, September 20th from Balwin M. E. Church. The pastor Rev N. G. Crawford officiated. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

He was well known in Noxubee and Lownes Counties, by both white and colored.

He leaves eleven children, six boys and five girls. Forty-five grand children and thirty great grand children and two great-great grand children. One sister, two brothers, also relatives in Meridian and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REV. TOOLE

The funeral services for the Rev. Nelson Toole were held Thursday September 19th at Wesley Chapel Church, Enterprise, Mississippi.

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the church to pay their last respect to his well known and popular man. Besides his wife, he survived by two daughters, five sons and one brother.

Interment was in the East Cemetery, where he was laid to rest beneath a blanket of beautiful flowers.

The church chior rendered the favorite hymns of the deceased, with Reverend Dubra in charge.

He was a member of the H. B. A. for fifteen years, also a member of the C. F. & A.

TENEATIVE

The following deceased persons have been reported since the September Board to be paid off in the December Board.

1. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
2. Buck Spooner No. 299, W. M. Newl, President, Macon, Miss.
3. Mariah McDonald No. 193, R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro.
4. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President; Macon.

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PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What is he doing"
PATIENCE—"He is selling Insurance regardless of cost."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Enough is said, work must take the place of rest in my lodge".

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After Thursday and Friday, the Star management announces that the regular admission will be 11c. to all, just as it has been heretofore. No passes are to be issued Thursday and Friday, because of the heavy expense in bringing the fight to Meridian.

COME EARLY IF YOU WANT A SEAT FOR THE STAR Theatre is expected to be filled to its seating CAPACITY.

CRITICS EVERYWHERE ACCLAIM JOE LOUIS ALABAMA PRAISES HIM AS "NATIVE SON"

Chicago,Ill., Oct.—(ANP) Ring critics all over the nation are exhausting their adjectives to describe the grace and skill with which Joe Louis, uncrowned heavyweight champion of the world, chopped up and knocked out Max Baer during their fourth round fistic engagement in New York's Yankee Stadium scarcely two hours after he had married Miss Marva Trotter of Chicago a survey of newspapers show.

Even Dixie toots as loud as any on the Brown Bomber bandwagon, with Alabama papers "pointing with pride" to the prowess of a native son. Zipp Newman; sport columnist for the Birmingham News, the day following the fight had this to say, among other tributes:

"Barrig cyclones, train wrecks and hurricanes, Alabama will furnish the next heavyweight champion of the world. And this will be just as soon as Jimmy Braddock risks his title with Joe Louis—Louis not only boxed like a Jack Johnson, but punched like a Jack Dempsey—There has never been another Joe Louis. He is all fighter and he dosn't know how to smile—Jimmy Braddock wants to keep several states and lots of time between him and the Alabama bombr".

William McGee O'Keefe, sports editor of the New Orleans Times Picayune who covered the fight pe sonally, says in part:

"Louis had everything. Instead of an inexperienced fighter facing a seasoned warrier, as most of us thought would be the role of Louis the young Negro looked like a master handling a novice—As polished and perfect a fighter as the Negro looked however, he showed such improvement over the the Carnera fight that students of the game say he will continue to improve.

"If he does he will take rank not only as the greatest fighter the black race ever sent into the ring but one of the most brilliant heavyweights of all time."

Southern papers carried Louis picture of all sizes. Dailies in the north and south, some for the first time in their histories, carried the picture of

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A CALIFORNIA GARDEN PARTY

No where in the world can a garden party be more attraitive than in lovely California. The above shows part of the receiving line when the George Garners entertained more than 500 in their studio gardens at Pasdena recently. The event was given in honor of Mrs. Jeanette Triplett Jones retiring president of Delta Sigma Th ta. Mesdames Helen Glover and Hazel Anthony also of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson of San Diego

In the first row seated from left to right are Eorors Aurora Salter Ha kins, Mary Jane Clark Strong, Hazel Whittaker, Lillian Tyler, Helen Adams Glover, Netta Paullyn Garner, hostess; Jeanette Triplett Jones, Hazel Anthony, Pauline Slater, Ruth Sykes Webster, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Turner and Etta Moton.

FIRST PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Bessie Burington Burke, Principal of the Holmes Avenue Elementary School in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Burke who is active in civic life and in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, has the distinction not only of being the first colored school teacher in Los Angeles but the first colored principal of which the city could boast as well.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The above is the likeness of Dr. A. B. Blackwell, dentist, who is well known here and who has been practicing in Hattiesburg, Mississippi during the past year.

He has returned to Meridian and has established offices formerly occupied by the late Dr. D. W. Sherrod, over the old Sherrod Drug Company on Fifth Street, opposite Beal and Strayhorn establishment.

Dr. Blackwell comes well recommended and will be glad to greet his old patientl, as well as others, who are in need of dentist attention.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT CONVENTION GLOWING SUCCESS

The Missionary Convention C. M. E. nual session at Good Hope C. M. E. Church, Meridian District, held its an- Church, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Reverend E. W. Washington, Presiding Elder and Mrs. S. E. Blackman, Missionary District President.

Without a doubt, this was the best Missionary Convention the writer has ever attended on the Meridian District, or any other district. The meeting was highly spiritual, as well as financial. It was well attended. All pastors were present except one, in the person of Reverend M. Pope. The Missionary Department wa swell represented with its delegates. Mrs. Blackman presiding with much dignity and poise. Total amount raised was $458.82. Mrs. Allie Mae Reeves was secretary of the Convention.

Preaching was done by Reverend G. C. Fairley, M. J. Jones, E. B. Brown and T. Saunders, Sr., and when we say PREACHING, we mean PREACHING and not lectures.

The Missionary program rendered Saturday night was a wonderful rendition. The fiscal program rendered Friday night, with Mrs. M. A. Durr, mistress of ceremonies, was exceptionally good.

LEAGUE

The Epworth League was thoroughly organized. We had the best League program that we have ever seen on the Meridian District. The League raised more than $50.00. The following persons were elected officers o fthe District League: Miss Mary J. Easterling, president; Miss Delphine Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Young, secretary; Miss Thomas, of Hattiesburg assistant secretary; Miss Smith of Mt. Olive, treasurer. The Convention is to be held at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The members of Good Hope and Little Zion took care of the Convention in high style. They were largely assisted by Newell Chapel and Zion Hill Circuit. Much praise is due the members and officers of Good Hope for their untiring efforts to make the Convention a success. The church had been beautifully painted on the inside and as one would enter the door, he would readily see the words "GOOD HOPE C. M. E. CHURCH WELCOMES YOU". Reverend E. P. Moffett is the pastor.

E. F. YOUNG, JR

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., fouader and owner of the E. F. Young, Jr., Manufacturing Company, has been out of the city visiting New.on, Forest, Jackson, Vicksburg and other towns, in the interest of the E. F. Young, Jr., products. MAIL ORDERS

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BALDWYN NEWS
By Mary Lee Agnew

Sunday evening, September 29th, the Mattie E. Coleman Circle had on a popularity contest. The captains were Miss Jestine Copeland, Miss Hattie B. Price, Miss Mary E. Bush, Miss Louise Bowdry and Mrs. Naimoa Pippin. The one that raised the highest amount of money got a prize. Miss Louise Bowdry won first prize and Miss Jestine Copeland second.

The Spring Hill Baptist Church had on a financial drive, September 25-27. They had three captains: Mr. D. B Calemese, Mrs. Hattie Price and Mrs. Minnie Calemese. Rev. J. D. Murdock, Reverend Owen, Reverend Budge conducted the praching srvice.

Total amount raised during the drive, $34.56.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mr. M. J. Marshall and Mrs. P. Johnson. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Reverend and Mrs. L. E Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Ora Belle to Mr. Randolph Werdelle Wallace. August 19th, 1935 at the home of her parents.

The couple is now residing at 1082 W. Pascagoula St., Jackson, Mississippi.

HITTING IT UP

A guest in a Cincinatti hotel was shot and killed. The Negro porter, who heard the shooting, was a witness at the trial.

"How many shots did you hear?" asked the lawyer.

"Two shots, sah," he replied.

"How far apart were they?"

"'Bout like dis way," explained the Negro, clapping his hands with an interval of about a second between them.

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?"

"Shinin' a gemman's shoe in de basement of de hotel."

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"Ah was a-passin' de Big Fo' depot."

—B. R. A. C.

PICAYUNE NEWS

Please allow space in your well edited paper to let the many readers know that lodge No. 373 is on its upward march. Peace and love are practiced among the members. Doctor and medicine bills have been extra heavy for the past ninety days, but we quald off with a smile on our faces, because we have the "DOUGH" in the treasury.

We are looking forward to a high day in Picayune on Sunday, October 13th, with all the general officers present. Rev. McDuffie and Rev. Nixon with their lodges and many others. Hear Rev. R. L. Young preach the installation sermon.

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The budget plan at the Goodrich Silvertown Stroes on the corner of 4th Street and 21st Avenue has made it possible for anyone now to buy tires, batteries or radios on credit. The only requirements are that the customer own the car and that he have some place of employment. This plan is unique in tire and battery merchandising as it permits the customer to make his own terms—to fit his payments to his own personal income and to budget his expenses.

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MAX BAER COMMITS SUICIDE?

Many Regret The Death of Max Baer Who Fought Joe Louis, Tuesday, September 24th?

The sad intelligence of Max Baer's death was received in Meridian recently. It was reported that Max Baer was on his way to California and while passing through the city of St. Louis, the porter was going through the coaches calling the stations—"All out for St. Louis!" It is said that Max Baer thought the porter said "All out for Joe Louis" and Max became so frighten, thinking it was Joe Louis, that he jumped through the window in the Mississippi river.

THIS IS ONLY A JOKE, however.

A TIP TO THE BARBERS

"Mama," said little Elise, "do men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"

"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"Well" said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."—B. R. A. C.

A BOOTLESS ARGUMENT

In a Glasgow car was an aged Irishman who held a pipe in his mouth. The conductor told him he could not smoke but he paid no heed. Presently the guard came into the car and said with a show of irritation, "Didn't I tell you you couldn't smoke in this car. "Well, Oi'm not smoking." "You've got a pipe in your mouth." "So Oi have me feet in me boots," reglied Pat, "but Oi'm not walking".

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COLONEL ROBINSON BELIEVES THERE WILL BE NO WAR

Chicago Flyer Thinks Fighting Will Be Light

Adis Ababa, Ethiopia, Jet.—(ANP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

"Everyone here is of the opinion that war will start about the middle or the last of this month", stated Colonel John C. Robinson, Brown Condor of Ethiopia and commander of Emperor Haile Selassie's Royal Air Forces this week.

"Personally", he continued "I don't think it will start at all. There might be a little fighting on the frontier, but that will be all. No one here agrees with me, but time will tell."

Colonel Robinson, former Chicago aviator and Tuskegee graduate, in expressing his opinion of the air fighting in the impending conflict, said:

"You see Addis Ababa is 8500 feet above sea level and when one flies on across country trips for purpose of bombing or any other form of combat, he has to fly around 16,000 feet to stay a safe distance over the mountains.

"For some day, I have been doing patrol duty over the Eritrean front and then I returned here and patrolled the eastern part of Ethiopia which is along the frontier of Italian Somaliland. We are using a 550 horse-power French airplane, which frankly, I don't like, but as the chief of the aviation corps is a Frenchman, most of the planes are French.

"If war actually starts and the Italians plan to use their vaunted air escadrille, they are in for more difficulties than any land fighter or layman, so to speak, can understand. I have flown the best here in the United States, but in flying here, I have suffered a little from 'air sickness'. Now I feel used to it, but it is very seldom that a pilot has to fly over six thousand feet high and to do any successful bombing from such an altitude one has about one chance out of six thousand, to do any damage to the particular target he was aiming for.

"Frankly, I do not believe that the modern equipment that Italy is planning to use against Ethiopia will be of any actual value. At the most, the most decisive result would come, not from the physical harm done or the economical ruin to Ethiopia, but rather the psychological effect wrought on the natives.

"The great boom of the giant artillery guns, the 'screech of shrapnel' and the 'thrill' of bombs from airplanes might react unfavorably to Italian morale. The Ethiopians have problematical. The Ethiopians have them. These results, however, are wherein noise alone will not inspire fear within them. Warriors of old, who yet remember Adowa, and the fighting on the terrain on the Italian Eritrean frontier back in the historic battle of 1895, feel that with the end of the rainy season in sight, matters here are rushing to a climax.

"The Ethiopian does not attack or dismember Negroes of other nations. Instead, he receives them as blood kin and only language dictations keep them from the instantaneous friendship which marks the daily life of Ethiopians.

"There are over one hundred reporters here from all over the world and many camera men. The cablegraph office seems to be doing more business than any other nowhere here at present. All you can hear is war, war, war. Every Ethiopian has a wonderful patriotic spirit, and will be very, very sad if there isn't a war. Patriotic speeches are made from time to time by Ethiopians encouraging the people to stay united and if war comes to fight to the last person."

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L. D. F.—Please tell me if you think that my husband and myself will live together again? I have always cared for him.

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Haitirn Asks League Not To Discrimnate Against Black Race

Geneve Oct.—(ANP) Gen. Alfred Nemours of Haiti, league representative here, begged theleague of nations not to discriminate against the Abyssinians because they were black but to grant them justice. Nemours reminded the assemblage he spoke as a representative of a colored nation.

KNIGHT TO REOPEN SCOTTSBORO CASE

Birmingham, Ala. Oct.—(ANP) A special session of the Jackson county grand jury is expected to be called in three weeks to reinvestigate the Scotthboro cases and probably reindict the nine defendants, Lieut. Gov. Thomas E. Knight, Jr., special prosecutor in the case, stated.

If reindicted, the nine youths who have been in jail since their arrest at Paint Rock following their alleged rape of two white girl hoboes on a freight train March 25, 1931, will be given an early trial in Morgan county under a change of venue to be sought.

Action in the case has been delayed since the U. S. Supreme court April set aside death sentence imposed n Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, two of the nine defendants, because their constitutional rights had been violated due to the systematic exclusion of Negroes from Alabama juries. Since then, the state legislature has enacted a statute permitting the dumping and refilling of jury boxes ostensibly to remedy the condition.

It is understood new rolls of eligible jurors are being made insludig names of Negroes. Since the Supreme court reveral several have been called for service in various counties but in none of the cases did they serve, the majority asking to be excused for various reasons. It is not known definitely whether or not those previously called or the ones expecting to be named for Scottsboro service have or will be intimidated by whites of the area.

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KELLOG CALLS WAR "INCONCEIVABLE"

New York, Oct.—(ANP) A European war is inconceivable, says Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state and co-author of the Kellogg-Brand peace pact, whose resignation as a world court judge was announced last Monday.

"Europe hasn't forgotten the last war," Kellogg declared. There is more talk about war in this country than in all the newspapers of Europe." He asserted his resignation from the world court had nothing at all to do with the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

Posse Seeks Alleged Rapist

Rosedale, Ark., Oct.—(A N P) A well armed posse last week combed the swamp regions adjacent to the Mississippi river near Arkansas City for Will Brown,55, charged with criminally assaulting a nine year old white girl. Brown is believed to have been wounded by shotgun pellets when he was almost overtaken by a group of searchers.

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CRITICS EVERYWHERE ACCLAIM JOE LOUIS ALABAMA PRAISES HIM AS "NATIVE SON"

a Negro woman on the front page when the nineteen year old stenographer become the bride of the twenty-one year old ring master.

An odd note was infused into the situation by Patrick Murphy of the London Daily Express who reported a pre-fight trans-atlantic conversation with Joe in the best Dixie manner, calling the Brown Bomber the "Bible-reading Negro Boxer." Quoting from the London story:

"Joe broke away from his work at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, yesterday to tell me about himself on the Atlantic telephone.

"Ah been workin' out all day' he began. 'I ran six miles on a road, and now Ah'm goin' play with my sparrin' partners. This is Joe Louis heah. S'pose I should have said that first, oh?'

"He has the richest southern accent I have heard for years. Listening to him is like having a Negro comedian all to yourself."

Paul Gallico of the New York Daily News, whose recent article on Louis in the magazine Vanity Fair under the title "Mean Man" attracted considerable attention, stood amazed at a man who could marry and ruch immediately to the prize ring and there vanquished his evening's foe.

"If there was ever a more remarkable man in the ring than Detroit Joe Louis, the colored heavyweight, then you will have to dig in the part of fistfighting for some long forgotten, unsung slugger. Here tonight he went from a wedding to an execution. The wedding was his own. And he played the role of the executioner. He went from tenderness to terror, and there is no figuring, or knowing, or even believing a man like that," Gallico wrote.

"Here was the coldest concentration ever a man displayed. And I wonder if this new bride's heart beat a little with fear that this terrible thing was hers."

With little ground left for any other comparison, experts are now wondering what would have happened had Joe fought Jack Dempsey in the Manhasset Mauler's prime. And here is what Warren Brown, sports columnist of the Chicago Herald Examiner, has to say:

"Dempsey would have given Louis a fight. He's the only one I can think

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of in a long time ofheavyweight champions who would. Dempsey would have taken a terrible beating. But he wouldn't have quit. But in his very best day he couldn't have beaten this Joe Louis, who hasn't yet reached his top form."

Jack himself, immediately after the fight, when quizzed by reporters said he would have liked to fight Joe. "But I'm glad I'm in the restaurant business," he added.

Probably the prize story to appear after the battle was carried in the Chicago Tribune which said it was handed in by the Chicago branch of a New York brokerage firm. The yarn goes:

"At the end of the first round Dempsey, Baer's chief second, said to Max: "'Go after him, old man, he 'ain't got a glove on you and you're doing fine.'

"Dempsey repeated the same thing at the end of the second round and at the end of the third round said again:

"'He ain't layin' a glove on you, Max. Go right after him.'

"Max turned and said:

"'Well for the love of Mike keep an eye on Referee Donovan, then, somebody is beating hell out of me.'

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381	W. G. Davis	16.05
383	J. M. Young	22.15
384	Cornelius Spann	14.25
387	S. H. Humble	13.50
388	J. P. Jackson	7.05
389	R. S. Peterson	15.20
393	Robert Goins	2.55
394	Eddie Robinson	17.05
395	Annie L. Smith	6.15
396	Zack Baggett	2.55
399	John Cotton	24.85
400	Claud Gavin	12.45
402	Thos. H. Doby	1.65
408	M. Thomas	6.30
410	Sam Jasper	4.35
411	Mrs. Luella Brown	15.15
418	Mrs. Mary A. Collins	1.80
420	F. S. Posey	2.70
422	R. V. Pope	29.55
429	A. D. Sandifer	6.15
430	Jim Collins	1.80
432	Mrs. Anna Gavin	.90
444	L. J. Berkhalter	23.75
450	W. B. Howse	119.45
451	Mrs. Mary McShephard	16.95
452	T. J. Anderson	10.75
453	Mrs. Libbia Cooper	5.25
456	Sam Flowers	1.85
457	J. W. Pieford	9.75
460	E. H. Edwards	15.15
461	T. J. Young	4.35
462	W. G. Houston	7.05
463	Idis Baxton	13.45
464	N. Matthews	12.45
465	W. C. McDuffee	18.75
468	Frank Johnson	8.45

M. E. B.—Am I doing the right thing by going away?
Ans: Yes—for a few months—then it is revealed to me that there will be a RECONCILLIATION between you and your friend. The change will be very beneficial to both of you.

L. D. G.—Should I accept the job that has just been offered me?
Ans: It is revealed to me that this job is not a PERMANENT JOB and you should not give up the one you have to take it for a few weeks. If you will continue on the one that you are working on you will receive an increase in salary before the first of the year.

P. C.—Tell me please how my older sister will come out?
Ans: Her case is not nearly as SERIOUS as you believe it to be—however there will be a penalty that the will have to pay. She will have to have a small sum of money to clear herself.

S. S.—Pleaee tell me if it will be all-right to let my baby go where she has asked to go?
Ans: You have nothing to fear—your BABY GIRL is old enough now to take care of herself and the trip to PENNSYLVANIA will do her a world of good. This trip will prove one of the most interesting events in her whole life.

M. M. G.—Should I marry this man that I have been with for so long?
Ans: It would be a good idea for you to marry this man that you have been living with for NINE YEARS. If you two care enough to want to live together you should enter matrimony, and I must add that you will get along much better and enjoy life more.

B. T. N.—Will my mother will me anything?
Ans: She has nothing whatever to with you—it is true that at one time your mother was worth quite a bit of MONEY but she is just barely getting by so you need not count on inheriting a fortune. You will receive a sum of money from INSURANCE from an entirely different source.

T. Y.—Will I be successful in the trial that is coming up?
Ans: Yes—very successful. The case will be settled in your favor.

A. B. W.—I would like to know if friend has been influenced by someone else to make him act the way he does?
Ans: Your friend made a promise to you, but now he doesn't want to keep it and he CONTINUALLY DODGES YOU, for fear you'll make him live up to this promise—He hasn't been influenced by anyone.

M. R. P.—Why didn't I get the money that was supposed to be here this week? Will I get it?
Ans: You didn't get the money you were expecting because it was NEVER SENT. Before your boy friend left it appears that he told you he would send you some money every week, but he knew then that he wouldn't be able to—He was merely trying to PUT ON A BIG FRONT.

C. F.—I would like to know if you think it will be wise for me to marry the girl I have been going with?
Ans: You seem to have had a good wife, and you haven't quite gotten over the shock of her death last November—Don't rush into marriage with the girl you are engaged to now I advise you to at least wait until you know whether or not she loves you enough to be a wife to you.

T. L.—Do you think I should make a change as my parents desire?
Ans: By all means—They just lost their home as well as a lot of money but they won't deprive you of your education—Cooperate with them and go to the college in your home town.

E. J. T—What do you see for me this year in connection with school?
Ans: You won't have the slightest difficulty in passing your SENIOR year in high school. This will prove the most interesting year of all your school terms In the fall of next year you will enter PRAIRE VIEW COLLEGE and will finish your education at this institution.

N. T. R.—What does the future hold for me? Is there any happiness in store for me?
Ans: About the most important event in your future life will be a marriage Continue on with the two boys you have been going with for THIS WINTER you'll make a decision as to which of them you'll marry—You two will be very happy.

T. P.—Will you please tell me through your column if the man I am so deeply interested in is in love with me?
Ans: The DOCTOR you think you are in love with DOESNT LOVE YOU, but he does admire your capability as being a NURSE—You'll never be serious about one another, but in the coming years he will be the kind of FRIEND to you that you have always desired.

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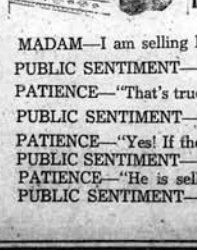

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PATIENCE—"Yes! If they do as the man is doing in the above cut".
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What is he doing"
PATIENCE—"He is selling Insurance regardless of cost."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—'Enough is said, work must take the place of rest in my lodge".

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East Mississippi State Sunday School Convention

Forest, Miss., Tuesday afternoon October 15th through Friday October 18th

The 21st annual session of the East Miss. State Sunday School Convention and the 19th annual session of the State B. Y. P. U. Convention convenes with the Concord Baptist Church, with C. L. Lindsay, Photographer of Meridian, Miss., serving as president of the convention and the Reverend I. S. Pettus as pastor of the church.

This promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the convention ever held. No feature of the modern methods of Sunday School training will be left out of the daily routine of the convention program.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays programs are especially interesting and educating, and all who may attend these meetings will never regret the efforts spent in attending said sessions.

Among prominent persons who are to appear on program daily, aside from those immediately connected with the convention are the Mr. R. T. Pollard, Former president of Selma University for more than twenty years and at present serving as dean of theology and personal advisor to the school officials. Dr. Pollard is recognized as one of the leaders in the ministerial and educational fields of the south and is a national figure in the National Baptist Convention. Mr. T. J. Huddleston, of Yazoo City, Miss. Custodian of the Afro-American Sons and Daughters Grand Lodges and a recognized business man as well as a leader in The National Baptist Sunday School Congress. Mr. George S. Schuyler, Special representative and lecturer of the Pittsburgh Courier. Mr. Schuyler has toured many foreign countries and is well versed on European affairs. To miss hearing these persons along with the best of talent afforded in our immediate territory, you will miss the treat of a life time.

LEAVES FOR JACKSON, TENN.

Miss Rubye Lee Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Lewis left recently for Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee. Miss Lewis is classified as a senior and is looking forward to a very busy school year.

Dear Co-workers:

In a recent meeting held in Jackson, Mississippi, attended by the Lauderdale County Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Wilson, it was asked that more P. T. A's. function this year than ever before. Where there is no P. T. A. in your school organize. Every member is asked to pay ten cents (10c) annually to represent in the State and National Association. Open your school with organizing a P. T. A. City and County Councils are asked to get busy.

M. L. Wilson,
Lauderdale County Chairman.

200,000,000 NEGROES THANK BRITIAN FOR ETHIOPIAN DEFENSE, SAYS ERIC WALROND

London, Oct.—(A N P) All the world's 200,000,000 Negroes will thank Great Britian everlastingly if she comes to the aid of Ethiopia in her efforts to stave off Italian invasion, states Eric Walrond, well known Negro journalist and fictionist now living in England. On the other hand, if Britain does not intervene to stop it, the 50,000,000 Negroes in her empire will feel they have been seriously let down; the writer asserts.

"For more than a century a great tide of color has been beating against the age-old barriers of the white conscience," Walrond says. "You may say that the white world has managed to acquire its paramount position, its wealth and its culture, without more than a cursory interest in the private and corporate life of the Negro. But this contention neglects the immense contribution which the Negro has made to that wealth and to that culture.

"Only one Power appears to have realized its debt to the black folk—Great Britian, which is at this moment not only fighting for world peace, but, with all the pacific means at her disposal, to preserve one small and independent section of the Negro race."

Walrond points out Ethiopia as a symbol of the destiny of the world's Negro millions. The attack on Abyssinia is not a colonial venture; it is a trial to prove whether the most advanced mind and conscience of the white people can remain satisfied by a new reaction which will confirm the hideous slavery of the past.

"With incredible labour, through generations of bruised bodies and broken souls, they have climbed to a position from which they justly claim to have earned complete equality with the white race. But what is equality worth if it is threatened periodically with naked force?" the writer asks.

The journalist sets forth constant frustrations of Negro liberty everywhere which has bound them together. For reasons of racial intergrity they do not wish war on Ethiopia. Mussolini, by so doing, sets back the hands of the clock. But Il Duce cannot turn back.

"If given a free hand in Africa, he will stand a chance of kindling a violent war between the black and white races, which can only react disastrously on the position of the great Colonial Powers", Walrond sets forth. "Two hundred million people cannot for ever watch with complacence their destiny being torn by bayonets.

"As a proof of the world wide Solidarity of the Negro, this unrest is not confined to the highly educated and super-race-conscious blacks of parts of the United States and the British Empire, but is spreading unmistaktbly through the Negro populations of Egypt and the Sudan into that impenetrable heart of darkness which is the jungle.

"Already the Negroes of the Gold Coast, Nigeria, and the Cape are restive. But they, all of them, are prepared to rally with all the means at their disposal to support Great Britian in her efforts for peace and racial justice."

BACK HOME

After an extended stay in St. Louis, Missouri and Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Joseph J. Sneed is back home again at 2305 17th Avenue to greet relatives, old comrades and friends. The trip was greatly enjoyed.

MR. C. L. LINDSAY, PRESIDENT

Mr. Lindsay is president of the East Mississippi State Sunday School Convention.

SOUTH CAROLINA TO Attempt To Stop TUSKEGEE

Orangeburg, S. C, Sept—(ANP) Six sets of backs at South Carolina State have been working over time during the past week getting in readiness for the opening game when the Bulldogs will do their all to stop the Tuskegee Institute Tigers in their enrush, according to Tuskegee supporters, to the championship of the Southeastern championship.

Coach Brooks, with his assistants, Jewell, Crawford and Lewis, are driving the Bulldogs long and hard each day, laying particular stress upon the open game, which evidently will be used against Tuskegee. The Tigers, coached by Cleve Abbott will have a decided edge in weight so the local menters are planning to show them a lot of passes, during the afternoon of October 5th.

JESSE OWENS PROVES FIRST CLASS MODEL

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct.—(ANP) Jesse Owens, track star and team captain at Ohio State university has for some time shown young men on the cinder path and in field events a perfect model but Saturday evening it fell to Jesse's lot to show the young man attending the style show at the Phyllis Wheatley home just what the modern well dressed young man should wear. According to critics the Ohio flash did a jam up job.

The affair was staged by the popular and fashionable Proto Club and as a supporting cast Owens had a bevy of comely and beautifully dressed young women who were displaying just what the girls would wear this fall and winter. The clothes displayed as well as the manikins were of the highest caliber and despite the fact that a dance was following the style show the patrons were loathe to see the style exhibit close.

WAUTUBEE NEWS

On September 28th, Mr. Elester Blanks was quietly wedded to Miss Hattie Lee Kirk.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting that was in sesssion September 28th, was a wonderful success. The meeting convened at Bethlehem Church. Wonderful sermons wre preached by Reverends E. Vaughn and M. Brown.

Miss Auntee Finley is the principal of Mt. Nebo School. The enrollment is fine. The girls' Hi-Y-Reserve Club was organized October 28th, 1534 with the following officers: Miss Ether Ree Perryman, president; Vice president, Mr. Howard Lee Malone; Secretary, Miss Etta Blanks; Assistant Secretary, Miss Emma Lee Kirk; Social Committee, Mr. Willie I. Blanks, Mr. Johnnie Lee Williams and Miss Annie D. Blanks. Motto of club "Look up, Lift up and go Forward", so this is what we "big shots" are doing.

Henrietta Blanks, the "Big Shot Reporter.

FIND TOBACCO FARMER SLAIN

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept.—(By R. D. Armstrong for ANP) Robert Bridges, 65 year old prominent Edgecombo County (tobacco farmer, was found mysteriously dead on a local warehouse floor here shortly before noon Saturday.

When last seen, Bridges seemed to have been in excilent health and the cause of his death could not be ascertained. However, a coroners verdict was given as a naturel cause. Whether robbery was the motive, as is the case in a majority of such cases during this season of the year, could not be affirmed.

JAPANESE SHOW FRIENDLINESS TO ETHIOPIA

Tokyo, Oct.—(ANP) What has been interperted as further indication of the friendly relationship between Ethiopia and Japan occurred here last week when Daba Birrou, Ethiopian visitor to this country and reported to be the president of the Ethiopian Military Academy, was tendered a welcoming dinner and the hundred Japanese who attended the affair adopted a set of resolutions sanctioning the Ethiopian cause.

The affair was sponsored by the Black Dragon Society, and kindred organizations, who three days prior to the dinner gave Birrou an ovationupon his arrival in this country. The members of the organization carried banners reading "Down With Italy" and "Rescue Ethiopia" and similar expressions were made in the welcome addresses.

Birrou told the gathering that Ethiopia was determined to maintain her the dinner gave Birrou an ovation upon independence and thanked the Japanese for their sympathy. Standing beneath a huge painting of the Emperor of Ethiopia that adorned the wall of the banquet hall, the Ethiopian messenger cited the background of the impending conflict, following in the footsteps of his ruler by declaring that Ethiopia would not be the aggressor but would fight to death to protect herself against any invasion on the part of Mussolini's troops.

HAITI HAS FREEDOM OF SPEECH, N. A. A. C. P. TOLD

New York, Sept. 20—A letter from Haiti protesting against the resolution paseed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which depreciated the lack of freedom of speech in Haiti is published in the October Crisis. The letter, written by M. Dorsinville, declares the N. A. A. C. P. has been "misled" by agitators who have no standing in their own country. It admits that several persons have been imprisoned, but says the action was for the "good of the state." It declares most Haitian are "sorry" for Jacques Roumains, young writer jailed for his political beliefs.

ETHIOPIANS NUMEROUS AND WILLING BUT WITH FEW DEFENSES; Arms and Armies Compared; Robinson Describes Air Forces

Addis Ababa, Oct.—(ANP) Special Correspondence) If we have to face the Italians in our present planes, airworthy though they are, it will be no less than murder," wrote Col. J. C. Robinson, former Chicago aviator now holding a high position with the royal air forces, to friends of his back in the States a few days before the Italians began their formal invasion of Ethiopia. "We have planes capable of flying and flying well, besides those chiefly used for training purposes, but they are of ancient vintage and as 'slow as snails' in comparison with modern Italian planes," he went on.

Winner of 10 000 Sweepstake Prepare for Vacation

Hartford, Conn., Oct.—(By W. R. Johnson for ANP)—With the check for $10,000, representing his winnings on the Army and Navy sweepstakes in the St. Leger race, safely deposited in a local bank, John Williams returned to his old job as a laborer here Tuesday morning as usual, much to the suprise of his fellow-workers and Mrs. Williams was at her old job at the Royal Dye Works where she has been working for the past nineteen years.

Was he happy? Sure but, as Williams expresses it "that is a whole lot of money but its got a long way to go." He plans to let most of it remain in the bank and "draw interest" but he is planning to take a little vacation and of course to do this he must buy a few things for himself and the madam.

"I am going home" Willimas told this correspondent, "down in New Orleans" and expect to stay there until Christmas. We are having the old bus tuned up for the trip and we are going to make the trip as economical as possible. Some of my friends thought I ought to have blowed myself to a trip down to New York to see Joe Louis fight Baer, but I couldn't see it that way, so I stayed right home and heard it on the radio just like I would have done if I hadn't won that money."

BELL MUST DEVELOP GUARTER-BACK AT CLAFLIN

Orangeburg, S. C., Oct.—(ANP), Coach Bell at Claflin faces the herculean task of developing a capable field general and sufficient reserves if his team is to make the expected showing this year.

This fact became known here this week when the last of the regulars checked in and Mobley, the crackling little field general of last years squad was listed among those missing but accounted for; Mobley having married during the summer months will not be in the fold. Lack of reserve material rivalled the problem of developing a signal barker, especially linesmen. To date Mack, from Avery high Charleston S. C., Coo and Robinson of Voorhees and Cureton of Greenville, S. C. are among those who have shown promise.

HOLD MOTHER OF SIX FOR MURDER

Lauringburg, N. C., Oct.—(ANP) Six small children were left alone upon the mercy and charity of neighbors here Tuesday when their mother Mrs. Charity Williams was held over to the grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Donnie Leggette.

It was revealed at th hearing Tuesday that the two women had been lifelong friends and that frequently one had aided the other. Sunday night they quarreled over a trivial matter and in a fit of anger Mrs. Williams plunged an ice-pick into the heart of Mrs. Leggetts. Mrs. Williams only testimony was that "I am sorry."

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STATES WILL NOT CHECK LYNCHING, ROOSEVELT TOLD

New York, Sept. 20—In a telegram to President Roosevelt yesterday, following the thirteenth lynching of the year at Oxford, Miss.—and the eighth during the year within Mississippi—the N. A. A. C. P. asserted that the senators who filibustered against the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill last spring "lied and knew they were lying when they claimed the states could and would prevent lynchings and punish lynchers." The complete telegram follows:

"Within sight of the University of Mississippi a mob at Oxford yesterday perpetrated the thirteenth lynching of 1935. One may be certain that there was grave doubt of the guilt of Elwood Higginbotham, the Negro farmer lynched, when a white jury delayed in finding him guilty. Action of mob in seizing victim in open daylight as jury deliberated, with apparently no resistance whatever from law enforcement officials, is anarchy and nothing else. It is certain nothing will be done by Mississippi authorities to punish lynchers. This clearly proves filibusters against Costigan-Wagner bill during last session of Congress lied and knew they were lying when they claimed states could and would prevent lynchings and punish lynchers. Does America by its callous indifference and criminal inaction against lynchers mean to say to protective lynching victims and their friends that they can expect no hope of protection from Federal or State Government and thus must resort to physical force to check anarchic mobs?"

WEST END P. T. A.

A meeting was called Friday, October 4th, by the newly elected president, Mrs. Foster to work out plans for work of the P. T. A. and appoint committees. Much interest was manifested and the president was inspired to go forth with freedom to work among the members and friends of the school.

The regular meeting is to be held Friday night, October 11th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Foster on 39th Avenue and Davis Street.

All patrons and friends are asked to be present.

The following program will be rendered:

Song; prayer; reading, Miss H. B. Nelson; solo, Miss M. M. Gaines; current news, Miss B. L. Brown; Inst. Solo, Miss L. F. Sherrod; discussion, selected, Prof. E. L. Williams.

Miss H. B. Nelson, Chairman of Program.

Miss Mildred M. Gaines, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Weekly Echo, published weekly at Meridian, Mississippi, for October 1, 1935. State of Mississippi, county of Lauderdale.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roy L. Young, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, and Owner of the Weekly Echo, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Roy L. Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October 1935, B. W. Coates. (My commission expires March 18, 1937).

PORTERVILLE NEWS

Death has visited the relatives, members and friends of the Reverend L. T. Jones pastor of Scooba Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church on September 13th, 1935.

He was reared at Hattiesburg, Miss., where his parents yet reside.

Reverend Jones began in the ministry about twelve years ago. He was nearing his third Conference year on the Scooba Charge and was a religious working man. He was admired by both white and colored. His life caused him to gain many friends.

He leaves to mourn a wife, one boy, four girls, a father and mother, several brothers and sisters and a host of other relatives, members and friends he still lives in the hearts of men. We feel without a doubt that our lost is heaven's gain. He's gone, but not forgotten.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Meridian District.

YOUNG PIANIST TAKES HIGHEST WARD

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept.—(ANP) Miss Maryette Biggs, talented young student of piano was awarded the Beryl Rubinstein scholarship here at the Cleveland Institute of Music this week. Miss Biggs is a graduate of Glenview High School and has studied for the past year at the Institution winning signal honors in piano technique at the piano-forte.

BOLEY BANK REORGANIZED NEGRO TOWN HOPEFUL

Boley, Okla., Sept.—(By Roscoe Dunjee for A. N. P.) On Monday Sept. 9, 1935 at 10 A. M. The Farmers State Bank of Boley, Oklahoma, will open its doors to the public. The reopening of this bank will give added impetus to the business activity of the rapidly growing city of Boley, the largest exclusive Negro city in the country.

The old Farmers and Merchants Bank was closed some years ago at the death of its President and organizer Mr. D. J. Turner, who was killed in an attempted bank robbery.

The State Banking Commissioner Mr. Howard C. Johnson has designated the new Farmers State Bank as a bank through which the final dividend of the old Farmers and Merchants State Bank Will be paid on September 9th.

This bank will undoubtedly be one of the safest institutions of its kind in the country. Deposits will be insured under the FDIC. Coupled with this the bank is financed by Forest Anderson, who needs no introduction to the people of Oklahoma. Mr. Anderson is without doubt one of the wealthiest and most successful Negroes in the country, having vast farm and oil holdings. While the fortunes of the country's having financial leaders have been depleted and in a large number of instances wiped away during the financial depression from which we are emerging, Mr. Anderson's fortune has grown. Under his leadership the success of the institution is assured.

The active personnel of the bank will be Mr. E. E. Carter and Mr. M. W. Lee. Mr. Carter, formerly operated a bank at Coyle and for the past two years has been liquidating agent at the old Farmers and Merchants State Bank. During the process of liquidation Mr. Carter has established himself in the goodwill of the community.

Mr. Lee is the son-in-law of Mr. Anderson and for the past five years has been superintendent of Trades and Industries at A. & I. State College at Nashville, Tennessee, and having previously taught at Crispus Attucks High School, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PICAYUNE NEWS

October 6th, was a high day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. The program rendered by the men was fine. Readings and solos were all done by men.

Brother Julius Mixon died October 7th, 1935. Mr. Lewis Jackson, died September 27th, 1935.

Brother Ruth Griffin is confined to his bed. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Rosetta Bennett has returned to Bellmy, Alabama. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Q. Bennett.

Reverend R. W. Woullard and family were the special visitors at Men's Day program.

Mrs. Willa Mae Servick, Reporter

REVIVAL AT NEWELL CHAPEL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

The Pastor and members of Newell ChapelC. M. E. Church are now making preparation to begin their fall revival.

Dr. R. O. Langford of Durham, N. C. an outstanding evangelist, will conduct the meeting. People are expected from Birmingham, Mt. Olive, Bassfield Hattiesburg and other near by towns. Dr. Langford has carried the greatest following of any evangelist that ever visited Meridian, except Gypsie Smith. As a matter of fact, Dr. Langford carries as many if not more people than Gypsie Smith, if the colored people were able to make elaborate preparation for a meeting place such as the white people were able to make for Gypsie Smith.

If you miss this meting you will miss a treat.

The public is cordially invited.

SHUBUTA NEWS

The Bethlehem M. B. Church, six miles S. E. of Shubuta, will begin its revival October 6th, the first Sunday with Rev. A. D. Purnell of Canton as the helper. Reverend Purnell is one of the teachers of the National Ministers Institute of Jackson College. Rev. W. A. Hardaway is the Pastor.

BAPTIST SEMINARY NEWS

The Junior Class of the Meridian Baptist Seminary was organized October 8th, 1935, with the following officers: Miss Adlee Bell, President; Miss Minnie P. Dade, Secretary; Miss Mary A. McGowen, Treasurer; Miss Annie M. Jordan, Social Committee; Miss Myrtle L. Dungy, Reporter; Miss Zenobia Roberts, Sponsor.

EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE

Coming to you ladies and gentlemen directly from the Keyhole of the El Swellos, who convened at the home of Mildred Black. That dashing young (Don Juan) Mr. F. M. is making a sensational comeback to that alluring and voluptous lady Senorita M. B. and that chap is well informed on such tactics. You won't to know whether she is taking him seriously? Too serious, if you ask me. It was rumored that there was a rift between Mr. B. S. and Miss A. L., but apparently everything is serene now.

Girls come, and girls go, but apparently Miss E. L. is the Ideal Girl for Mr. D. S: doesn't dare leave her for one second, fearing that some young "Lochinvar" will take him out.

Until next week folks, "au fevoir".

By the Gentleman at the Keyhole,

Sidney High, Bus. Mgr.

TENNESSEAN SERVES ON JURY

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct.—(A N P) History was made here last week when for the first time a Negro sat as a member of jury in a murder case. Hardwick, local grocer. The trial was Elmer Barrett was chosen as one of the jurers who must pass verdict in the case of Elmer Barrett, who is charged with the murder of William Fred Bibb.

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The person whose skin blossoms now and then with horrid blemishes must drink plenty of water, keep the intestinal track active, get exercise out of doors every day, keep a diet that is low in fats, starches and sweets. Local treatments consists of bathing the skin surface with tepid water, or lying on hot moist compresses.

If the skin is dry, prepare it with a vanishing cream.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

A wonderful session of the Enterprise Singers' Convention convened at E. Jeruralem Baptist Church Sunday. The Ministers and Deacons Union was a success at Bethelem Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. A. R. Burns preached at 11:00 o'clock Saturday. Other ministers were: Revs. Graham, Green and Hardaway. The next session will be held in Shubuta.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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WHITES DRIVE LABORERS OFF JOB

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct.—(A N P) Threats of violence and to "blow up the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway" caused thirty-two Negro laborers to stop work on the tracks in Buchannan county, Va., Thursday evening. The threats were delivered in person by more than 200 whites who declared that "No Negroes had ever lived in Buchannan county and we are not going to stand to see it started now". The crew moved over in Grundy County and resumed work.

According to reports received here, the thirty-two workers arrived in Buchannan county early Thursday morning and after setting up the camp started to work. 200 stood on the opposite side of the tracks, well into the shadows, five marched in the railroad camp and delivered the ultimatum. Camp was broken immediately and the work ceased. The spokesman made it plain that the action wa snot taken because white men wanted the jobs but that Negroes just could not live in Buchannan county.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at Mt Salem M. E. Church at Savannah Grove. Dr L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent had charge of the meeting. The pastoral report showed that splendid progress is being made on the charge.

Eighty-eight new members have been added to the charge this year. The church at South Side has been plastered and ceiled and painted. A new church has been built at Savannah Grove at a cost of $1,000.00. The charge has raised for all purposes $1,112.82.

Reverend E. W. Rogers is the energetic pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

THE STORY OF JEREMIAH

PRINT—Jeremiah 1:6-10; 26:8-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—For thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and Whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak—Jeremiah 1:7.

Jeremiah was a smypathetic prophet, he was a man whose love for his sinful nation was so deep that he kept his eyes full of tears weeping for the people. Their sins held them so firmly that they could not repent. He was also a brave man, in that he spoke to these same people with heroic plainess even when they had voted to kill him because of his plain noted for his loyalty to God, and his spoken sermons. Jeremiah was also faith in Him under all circumstances. He is outstanding as the pictorial prophet whose efforts were made under all sorts of circumstances to turn sinful Judah from their wicked ways. Jesus Christ wants the same type of prophetic preachers to-day. He wants men who will stand up for the simple truths which they declare regardless of the consequences to them selves.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Jer. 1, Verse 6 I am a child. Jeremiah, called to be prophet, is conscious of his weakness. He insists that he would be helpless, as a child who undertakes a task too hard for him.

Jer. 26, Verse 8 Made an end of speaking. After he had finished the address, a summary of which is given in the first part of the chapter.

It is very necessary that verses 1-7 be studied in connection with the lesson as printed in the quarterly.

Verse 9. Shiloh. A prominant place of worship, during the time of the judges. The tabernacle of the congregation was there (Jud. 18:31); the child Samuel ministered there (1 Sam. 1:24, etc.); the ark of the covenant was here (1 Sam. 4:3). This ancient place of worship had been destroyed long before Jeremiah's day.

STUDENTS

Miss Blanche Murphey of Doddsville, Mississippi, has just reached the city to take up Beauty Culture.

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KNOXVILLE PHYSICIAN LEAVES FOR YEAR OF STUDY

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct.(ANP) Dr. N. A Henderson, who for several years has served as city physician, has been granted a year's leave of absence from his post for advanced study in medicine and surgery at the Belvue Hospital, New York City. He will do this work under a scholarship granted by the Rosenwald Foundation.

URGES NAMING OF NEGRO TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE

New York, Sept. 29—It has been suggested to Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education, that it would be advantageous for the council to appoint a colored person to the commission to make a study of American youth. The suggestion was made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which declared that the manifestations of race prejudice in America "are so subtile and far-reaching that it is difficult for one who is not a Negro to understand fully all of the nuances of prejudice as it acts in restricting opportunity for Negro youth."

Among the members named to the commission is Dr. Will W. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga. The American Council on Education is a private organization which recently has been given $800,000 by the Rockefeller interests to finance the study into conditions affecting American youth.

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TO THE PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE H. B. A.,

We Are Urging Upon You To Give Us 200 New Members By December 15th

GROWING

The membership has been steadily growing for the past nine months. Much interest has been manifested on the part of the general officers, local Presidents and members.

RAISE IN DEATH CLAIMS

We are proud to state that we paid $103.15 for each death in the September Board, and we have mailed out checks in the amount of $2.00, bringing the total amount up to $105.15.

JOINING FEE

Joining fee untill December 15th will be $1.00; 25c will be retained by the Local President, and 75c will be sent to the office. After Decemder 15th, the joining fee will be $1.50 or probably $2.00 Join nowwhile its cheap

RUSSELL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow space through the columns of your wonderful paper for a few dots from this little town.Reverend E. W. Washington held his fourth and last quarterly conference at Little Zion, Saturday and Sunday and he preached a wonderful sermon at Good Hope Sunday night. His text was Act 5-3. After which, the Lord's supper was administered. Good Hope paid the Elder their full quarter, which was $11.20. The services were very good and the pastor all smiles.

On September 16th, Miss Cynthia Anderson passed away. She was ill just a short while. Her death was a shock to this vicinity. She was fourteen years old and was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church. Reverend W. M. Cox attended the funeral at Good Hope C. M. E. Church. She was laid to rest in Good Hope Cemetery. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson.

Mrs. Sarah Pigford and Mrs. Lillian Brewster continue on the sick list. We pray that they may speedily recover.

Reverend W. M. Anderson of Jackson, Mississippi, is here on a visit among his many friends.

Martha Durr, Reporter.

ST. JOHN CHURCH NEWS

The St. John Baptist Chruch was in the highest spirit financially and spiritually, Sunday October 6th. As Sunday night closed the contest between the North and South, with the two presidents of the Usher Board. Mr. Hander Johnson, president and captain over the south side of 20th St. and Mr. Herman Scott, vice president and captain over the north side of 20th St. Both presidents worked well Mr. Johnson raised $162.28 and Mrs. Scott raised $72.10. We the St. John members are very proud of our presidents. We are praying that they may live long to do such work. Total raised during the month of the drive $174.38.

Reverend D. Evans, Pastor.
C. W. Roberson, Clerk.

ENTERTAINS WITH CHICKEN DINNER

Mr Morris Welch entertained at his home on 17th Avenue and 23rd Street with a delicious chicken dinner, in honor of Mrs. Ruby Rush, who has left for Chicago, and Indianapolis.

The invited guest were: Mrs. Hamilton of Detroit, Michigan; McDonnel, Easter, Weeks, McClendon, Messrs Barlow, Gryce, Monroe, also the little daughter of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. A. Weeks entertained us with several solos with Mrs. Easter, Mr. Gryce and Mr. Welch at the piano.

Mrs. M. A. Easter, Reporter

TENEATIVE

The following deceased persons have been reported since the September Board to be paid off in the December Board.

1. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
2. Buck Spooner No. 299, W. M. Neal, President, Macon, Miss.
3. Mariah McDonald No. 136, R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro, Miss.
4. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President; Macon.

J. W.—Which of the two schools that I have in mind will I make the best grades in?

Ans: The school you will go to will have nothing to do with the kind of grades you'll make. Your study and interest in your work is what will give you passing grades—It is my impression that playing the BASS VIOLIN in the High School Orchestra will help make your school days pleasant.

S. B.—How did my husband find out I have been cheating on him?

Ans: Your husband has been doing a little detective work—He saw you another man and trailed you the night you went to the BEER GARDEN with your gentleman friend.

D. T.—Will you tell me where I will be living three years from now?

Ans: It is my impression that three years from now, you'll still be living in the same city you live in now—However, you'll be happier than you ever have been, for you'll be MARRIED to the BOY YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH.

M. D. R.—I would like for you to tell me through your column what my husband does with his money? I believe he is spending it on another woman.

Ans: You are misjudging your husband—At the present he doesn't have any money to spend, for he isn't ever working. He didn't tell you he lost his job because he knew you'd worry a lot over it.

R. D.—Where is my loved one and is he married?

Ans: Yes—he is maried, and he is staying with his wife now. Consider your affair with him a MISTAKE and don't feel that you are DISGRACED. What you should do is get away from your present associates and make a NEW START IN ILFE.

E. S.—How long will I keep working at this place?

Ans: Not very long—I am happy to predict that you'll get to make a change during the month of November, and your new job will be the one you are seeking now.

J. H. F.—Does my girl friend think more of the other fellow than she does me? What makes her act the way she does?

Ans: Your girl friend likes you much better than she does the other fellow, and she spends more time with you than she does him—She would be delighted to go out with you more but her MOTHER WON'T LET HER.

M. J. S.—Do any of my present boy friends love me?

Ans: It seems that J. B. A. the TAXI DRIVER loves you just as much as he says—He doesn't eppear to be the type that just plays around with women like the other boys you have been going with.

N. B.—I would like for you to advise me what to do about my daughter?

Ans: I advise you to let your daughter decide for herself what she want to do—It is my impression that she'll find it won't do any good to sit around and wait for a position—She'll return to her same position and working conditions will be more favorable for her than they were during the previous year.

G. M. D.—How long will it be before I will get to do what I want to? Will I hvea to go on like I am forever?

Ans: You are a married woman now and you shrouldn't let your parents LICTATE TO YOU the way they have for they have no right to keep you from your husband just because they don't like him—Pack your things and go to him now—You shou'd learn to stand up for your own rights.

J. W.—Please advise me what to do about my wife?

Ans: Since you know the break between you and your wife is FINOL the thing for your to do is to go your way and let her do as she pleases—You needn't worry about having to take care of your THREE CHILDREN. They seem to be well satisfied with their mother.

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THE LUXIS CLUB MEETING

The Girls Luxis Club of Wechsler High School was organized Tuesday October 1, 1935. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Katherine Hunter.
Vice President—Elizabeth Reese.
Secretary—Eloise Woodard.
Treasurer—Bessie Kirkland.

The chairman of the various committees were appointed.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday during lunch hour. Time did not permit the club to render the prepared program, but it will be rendered each week hereafter.

Katherine Hunter, President.
Rebecca King, Acting Reporter.
Bessie Trotter and Dorthy Harris Sponsors.

MERIDIAN NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow lodge No. 139 a few words through the columns of this wonderful paper. Our lodge is growing spiritually and financially. Our meetings are twice per month. Peace abides with us. We are made to see the bright leadership of Brother Jack Davis.

We may say that our race must wake up. We need to wake up to the sense of our duty. It's our duty to support this Echo. Why not do it? It's our duty to trust one another, have faith, love and stick together. Do we do it? We as a race are too far apart. Join some H. B. A. lodge, this is one thing that cannot die, it has stood the test. This body is close in its right mind, there is no way for it to fail. We talk about one another too much. I am afraid you'll get a head of me, you are afraid I'll get ahead of you. We are not together. If you would plant a crop wouldn't you expect to gather the harvest? Would you enjoy some one gathering the harvest of the sweat of your brow? You plant your crop and if there is anything to gather GATHER IT. One of the members of lodge No. 139 said he loved this race so well, so interested in the welfare, so connected with BLACK that he wouldn't eat an egg that a white hen laid. Pray for our success.

Lodge No. 139.

THE DECEMBER BOARDS WILL MEET AS FOLLOWS:

Daleville, Mississippi, Monday, December 2nd A. L. Brown, President.
Macon, Mississippi, Tuesday December 3rd, John Cotton, President.
Laurel, Mississippi; Thursday, December 5th, G. B. Arrington, President.
Waynesboro, Mississippi, Monday December 9th, Wm. Kinslow, President.
Cohay, Mississippi; Wednesday, December 11th Mrs. Annie Turner, President.

BRAVES BOW BEFORE LE MOYNE 44-0

Prichard may b out of Tenn. State game.

Le Moyne College crushed the Alcorn Braves 44-0 in a very lately played game at Jackson Park before a crowd of 1500 fans. The Braves were completely out played from every angle. Their passing, kicking, and running were ineffective.

Prichard was wounded in the third quarter and will probably be out until the middle of the season.

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Nelson	L.H.	Becton
Hall	F.B.	Turpin

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FOOTBALL GAMES OCTOBER 5

Hampton vs N. C. CollegeCat Durham, N. C.
North Carolina A. & T. vs Morgan—at Baltimore.
South Carolina State ve Tuskegee—at Tuskegee.
Livingstone College vs Claflin —at Orangeburg, S. C.
Morris Brown University vs Allen—at Columbia, S. C.
Georgia State vs Dorchester—at Savannah, Ga.
Haines Jr. College vs Wiley—at Marshall, Texas.

STORK VISITS

On Thursday, October 3rd, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larkin and left a darling little baby boy, whom they have named Robert Louis Larkin. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

STATE LINE SMITH HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior Class organized the officers as follows: Miss Pearlia Mae Rich, president; Miss Mollie Pearl Leggett, Secretary-treasurr; Mrs. F. L. Thomas, sponsor; Earnest Basye Boykin Robinson, Reporter.

There are many new members in the class that have come from other schools, because of the fine faculty and splendid achievement of graduates of the school in the past. The faculty is composed of the following widely known teachers:

Professor F. L. Thames, Principal; Professor E. L. Barron, Prof. O. C. Twyner, Mrs. F. L. Thames, Mrs. E. K. Flucker and Mrs. M. H. Twyner. Earnest B. Robinson, Reporter.

MERIDIAN NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that H. B. A. No. 72 is having her annual sermon preached, October 16th. The sermon will be ably preached by Reverend Morton, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

We are looking for our Vice-President and Agent R. W. Young. Come one, come all.

Mrs. M. A. Trussell, President.
M. A. Smith, Secretary.

WECHSLER P. T. A. TO MEET

The P. T. A. of Wechsler High School will hold its first regular meeting for the session 1935-36 on Monday night, October 14th, 7:30 P. M. at the school building.

An interesting program has been arranged as follows: Song, prayer Installation of officers, report of executive committee, report of treasurer; remarks by principal, social hour.

It is hoped that stronger ties may be formed between parents and teachers thru this organization. Please lend your support and come out to the meetings.

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PATIENCE—"Yes! If they do as the man is doing in the above cut".
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What is he doing"
PATIENCE—"He is selling Insurance regardless of cost."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Enough is said, work must take the place of rest in my lodge".

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BIG REVIVAL AT NEWELL CHAPEL CHURCH

Miss. Fair & Dairy Show Oct. 21st.

Big Fair Opens Oct. 21st

The Mississippi Fair and Dairy Show will again open its gates on Monday, October 21st to Meridian and its environs, where thousands will again throng the merry gladway, on down the mecca where the Royal American Shows with their mile long midway exhibiting twenty-four teneted theatres, new and novel, more stupendious than ever,featuring Marjorie Kemp and eight automible riding lions; Leon Claxton, presents his brown skin Vanities with a bevy of fast stepping chorusters direct from Harlem, with a cast of 35 talented performers, carrying a reproduction of Cab Callow's synoopaters, offering scenes from Harlem nites. The Circus Side show with its congress of living wonders featuring Pop i Perry the World's outstanding act of God to the show world, the only living wonder that positively pops his eyes from the socket of his head, Doctor aclaim him, the Mystery boy? KUMO, the man with Iron Eyes, that pulls 3000 pounds automibles with his eyes. Paul DesMuke the armless wonder, the Bearded ladies ten great acts in this one show. 14 thrilling and novel rides on Wednesday afternoon, Barney Oldfield, the master driver of the world, will be on hand to act as officials referee for the seven "it) ng together over a dozen of th everst auto race program, which will worlds leding speedway and dirt track drivers in a national championship meet, sanctioned by the International Motor Contest Association, the governing body of all dirt track racing in America. Oldfield in addition to his duties as referee will drive an exhibition lap in his Plymoth stock car, in which he thrilled millions at the World Fair in Chicago while appearing on the Chrysler track.

Ernie Young, presents his "Trip Around The World" Revue, the most spectacular and most entertaining Revne ever presented in the south,this revue will be presented nitely in front of th Grand-Stand, at 8:00 P. M. carrying a cast of 68 people, carrying such outstanding acts: Lowe & Hie; Lareer & Morker; Roy Rita and Roule; featuring Miss Elaine Maye the noted Blue Singer.

Free acts daily at 2:00 P. M. Fire works on Thursday nite. Make this your week of gaiety; spend the week at the fair!

NEWS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA, ALA.

Dr. C. L. Fisher, A. M., B. D. and wife; the pastor of the First Baptist Church, have returned from a lovely vacation in New York.

He will preach Sunday from subject "The Weakness of God". He will discuss this subject with profound and logical reasoning. All the departments of the church are alive and doing good work under his administration.

M. T. Millender, Reporter.

GUIDING SPIRITS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

The above group represents the Executive Council of Tuskegee Institute.

SELMA UNIVERSITY TO MEET TUSKEGEE

Twenty-five husky young men are working hard getting in shape for the hardest game of the season. After downing the strong Southern Norman 32 to 0 they are confident that they will make it too hot for the tigers. These boys who seem to know that they will get first call from Coach Mobley are: Carmicheel, C; Moton, R C; H. Williams R I; Small, R E; E. Austin, L G; Snell (c) L I; Bean, L E; Cleveland, V B; Ellis R H; Smith, L H; England F B.

"EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE"

Bang! The El Swellos crash through with another big night of superb entertainment at the home of Miss Alene Dozier. Lavishly entertained by Miss Dozier and Mr. Walter Block.

Pershaps, you've suspected this, perhaps you haven't, nevertheless here hook Miss B. C's old flame; Mr. R. G. mademoiselle is desperately trying to heek Miss B. C's old flame, Mr. R. G will she succeed? Perhaps so, perhaps not. Something tells me that deep in the dark recesses of the labyrinth that we call our heart. Mr. R. G. is madly in love with Miss B. C. and is secretly planning a campaign to make an astounding comeback.

A couple who are (crazee) about each other and equally jealous is Miss M. L. P. and the crooner delure, Mr. G. L.

Unless the old pen refuses to scribble I'll be with you next week. Au revoir.

By the Gentleman at the Keyhole, Sidney High, Bus. Mgr.

WECHSLER HIGH GRADUATES DOING WELL AT OKOLONA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Among the college students of the Okolona Industrial College, Okolona, Mississippi, are the followig young men who graduated from Wechsler High School in the class of 1935: Ernest Baity, John A. Denham, Ruben Sanson.

All of these young men are doing creditable work in their class work and, in addition, Denham and Sanson are members of several musical aggregations, and all three are on the football squad. The administration at the college is high in praises for these young people, and hoping that other graduates will find their way to Okolona next year.

White Man Figures For Colored Farmer; Addition Amazed The Farmer

On a big farm down south, a colored man rented some land from a white land-owner. The old colored brother made a wonderful crop and had several bales of cotton at his disposal As cotton was selling at a good price, the colored farmer was not able to figure the amount out in his head, so he said to theland-owner, "Boss, take your pencil and figure up dat amount dis cotton comes to. Isa gwine to have some money". The farmer began to figure so many bales of cotton at 15c. per pound. When he was through he had more than a thousand dollars in figures. Then the colored tenant said "now boss, figure up dat meat and dat lard, Isa gwine to pay my debt". The Land-owner very politely added the groceries and clothing bills. Whn he was through he put $950.00 under the $1000.00 and began to subtract. The old gentleman look at the white man as he figured and he said, "Wait dar a minute boss, what am you doig? it looks like to me you are adding from".

MERIDIANITE ATTENDING CAMBELL COLLEGE

Miss Annie L. Edwards of 1210-33rd Avenue, who has been attending Wechsler High School, is now attending Cambell College, Jackson, Miss. She is spending the week end at home with her mother.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The Twilight Social Club held its weekly meeting Wednesday niyht, October 16th, at Wingate's sandwick Shop. The next meeting will be at the same place with Clarence Weaks and Virtie B Johnson as host and hostess.

The club is also sponsoring a Hallowe'en Dance, October 31st, at the Club room. Prizes will be given the man or lady wearing the best costume.

Virtie B. Johnson, Reporter.

MRS. MABLE A. KING ENTERTAINS

The adorned table of autumn leaves and blossoms centered with a large white frosted cake topped with pink candles burning brightly, was illuminated by pink tapers soft casting their glow around while sweet music filled the room.

This was the setting of the party given Friday evening, October 11th, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Charles Frost, vice president of the 18th Special Club, by Mrs. Mable A. King at her home.

Mr. James Lester and Oscar Donald said several toasts to Mr. Frost, after which a tasty plate lunch and Hol-

THE EIGHTEEN SPECIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Eighteen Special Club met at the home of Mr. Arthur Messley, Wednesday evening, October 16th, After the business meeting, the host served a lovely plate lunch and drinks! ! Music and cards were the evening entertainment.

Mr. Felix O'Neil, President.
Miss Arleana Brent, Reporter.

ST. PETERS CHURCH NEWS

A great revival meeting will be conducted at St. Peter A. M. E. Zion church 13th Street and 35th Avenue, beginning Sunday, October 20th, with Dr. D. J. Adams, the great evangelist in charge. The public is cordially invited. Hear him. If you miss him you will miss a treat of your life.

L. B. Blackledge, Pastor.

HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30. J. A. Lagrone, Superintendent.

11:00 Sermon by the District Superintendent, Reverend L. E. Johnson. Administration of the Lord's Supper.

3:00 P. M. Ladies' Aid No 6 will hold their meeting at the church. 7:00 P. M. sermon by Reverend L. E. Johnson.

Monday afternoon 8:00 o'clock, Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lula Shack.

Tuesday night, class meeting. Wednesday night, senior choir rehersal. Thursday night, regular weekly meeting.

Friday night, junior choir rehersal.

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The building is located at 4320-22 Michigan Avenue. The reported price was $12,500, according to revenue land punch was served by the hostess assited by the Misses Curtis, Brent, Brown, Crea and Weeks.

At 10:30 the hostess carried her guests to the Twilight Ballroom where they gave themselves up to the enjoyment of dancing and playing bridve until midnight.

Numerous miscellaneous remembrances were received by Mr. Frost. Every one expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

N. A. A. C. P. MASS MEETING, SUNDAY, 3:00 P. M H. B. A. AUDITORIUM

The Meridian Branch of the N A A. C. P. will hold its regular monthly meeting, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Each member is asked to bring some one with him.

Dr. R. O. Langford of Durham, N. C. has been invited to speak. Dr. Langford is in the city conducting a revival at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. The public is cordially invited.

PARLOR RECITAL
Mrs. Meadows, Reporter

There will be a Parlor Recital Sunday afternoon, October 20th 4:00 o'clock. The following is the program that will be rendered at the home of Mrs. Meadows:

Negro National Hymn, quotations from favorite authors, reading, Miss E D. Meadows; selection, Mrs. Hattie Jones; reading, Mrs. Bertha Ashford; Selection, Miss Symanthia Jones; selection, Goodwill Club; solo, Mrs. Lula Hodges; selection, St. John Usher Board; solo, Miss Bertha Brantly; selection, El Swello Club; selection, Mrs. J. P. Reese; reading, Mrs. Symerial Anderson; solo, Mrs. Effie Mitchel; selection, Mr. Georgia Frank Sims; selection, Twilight Social Club; selection Mrs. Evans Henry; selection, Mr. Geo Miller; piano selection, Mrs. Nettie Edwards; selection, Mrs. Agnes Sterns; selection, Mrs. Eva Mosley; talk, Mr J. A. Lagrone; reading, Mrs Callie Booker; selection, Mr. Alfred Welch; reading, Miss Florence Bell; closing remarks by the pastor, Reverend G W. Johnson.

An offering will be saked. This program is sponsored by the Queen Esther Circle of Haven Chapel Church.

H. B. A. BOARD COLLECTION

Important Notice to All Presidents and Members of The H. B. A.

The General President has authorized me, as General Secretary, to notify each president to collect 90c. Death Claims, Quarterly Dues and Building Fund from each member for the Derember Board. All presidents are exprted to make round report. If we can get the membership, we can continue to collect less than $1.00 per member, pay all of our claimants and take care of all the incidental expenses.

We hope that each president will do his best to collect from each member. Not'only should you collect from all old members, but new members should be added.

$105.15

As you know, we paid $105.15 in the September Boards with a 90c. assessment. If we can get the membership in this Board we can do the same thing if not better. Stand up your guns, presidents and members, and lets take a run.

Secretary.

Dr. R. O. Langford of Durham, N.C

In Big Meeting at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The fall revival that is being conducted at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church by Dr. R. O. Langford of Durham. N. C began Tuesday night with a splendid attendance.

This is the third time that Dr. Langford has been to Meridian to conduct a revival for Reverend Young, the pastor. The interest each night is growing. People from all sections of the city are coming to hear this great evangelist.

The sermon Tuesday night was highly spiritual. Wednesday night it was better and Thursday night the house was set on hallowed fire. Many persons were heard to exclaim that "We never heard a man preach like this man". Dr. Langford will preach from the subject to-night "THE LUGGAGE OF SIN". Splendid sermons will be preached Sunday and Sunday night.

The meeting will close Thursday night of next week. Thursday night will be known as "LANGFORD NIGHT

The public is cordially invited to witness these sermons.

An effort has been made by the pastor an members to raise $100.00 on church indebtness Sunday night. Ten Captains have been appointed to raise $10.00 each. If you want to see BIG THING DONE, don't fail to visit Newell Chapel Church.

GYPSIES STEAL $31 FROM WOMAN

New Bern, N. C., Oct.—(ANP) Two Gypsies went to the home of Mrs. Christiana Spruill here Wednesday and for the sum of twenty five cents offered "to give her good fortune", but when they departed after having been given the twenty-five cents, Mrs. Spruill discovered that her "good fortune" had turned into misfortune of losing $31 which one of the women stole while the other was "reading her palm." Police are searching for the women.

LOOK! LISTEN!

The West Trinity Baptist Church is now in the mist of a revival, which is being conducted by the Reverend D. C. Washington of Mt. Eneges, Ala. This revival is reviving both saints and sinners. "Reverend Washington preached Sunday night from a subject "The National Recovery Act". The meeting closes to-night.

Mrs. H. C. Adams, ChurchReporter

H. B. A. NO. 317 BREAKS RECORD

A big time was had at Picayune last Sunday. Miss M. L. Larkin will give report for next week's issue.

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EDITORIAL

THE AMERICAN CITY

By W. James Dodson

Washington, D. C., October 18.

In American cities where Italo-Negro riots have occurred authorities, almost without exception, have attempted to quiet matters by stating that Ethiopians are not Negroes and that American Negroes are wasting precious time in fighting over the Italo-Ethiopian war.

"I, as a self-respecting Negro and a believer in peace, regret the reriots. I, too, think my people are going a little too far when they shed blood on account of the Abyssinians.

But I don't agree with those who think colored people should not interest themselves in that war which is now going on in Haile Selassie's country. There are more than a dozen reasons why we should, but the fact that it is being fought on African soil is the chief one. Or, at least, it should be.

If there ever was a people who forgot entirely, their native land, the Negro has forgotten Africa. In the public schools (ask any good teacher) our youths seem to be less intereted in the dark continent than they are in any other place on the map. Africa to the youngsters is no more than a land of wild things—cannibals, lions, tigers and strange sounds and plants.

The fact that there is the place where our forefathers first saw the light matters not to them. The fact that dear old Africa contains things that no other land on earth can boast of is of little import to an African. And I have known colored people who considered it an insult to be called an African. A few colored people still frown at the thought of being an African, but thanks to the current war, those people are gradually disappearing.

We have still to display a little more interest in Liberia. There is a nice little country, where American Negroes could do a lot of good. If I am to believe what many responsible writer have said about that little country (and I do), it certainly needs the help of intelligent people. And are we not the most intelligent black people on earth today?

The Caucasian, it seems, has done more for Africa than has the Negro. I don't think anybody will take exception to that statement. Liberia, in particular, should be extremely grateful to the white man and especially the American white man. If colored people of America persist in ignoring their native land ... for one, hope that the white nations will cease to act in behalf of Africa and Africans.

I am not saying that Italy is right in invading Ethiopia, but I am saying that Haile Selassie's people will emerge from this war a more enlightened people. Already they have learned something. They know now that there are guns capable of demolishing, with about a dozen shots, a small city. They know, too, that there is gas which, when used properly, can destroy any regiment. And the Ethiopians know, above all, that the world is not standing still but is growing day by ady, and as one nation grows, the other must, too, if it would hold its own in the world.

I am glad that war came on, because Negroes outside Ethiopia and Africa are (thanks to Il Duce) beginning to sit up and take notice; they know that, after all, there is a place known as Africa."

MITCHELL DENIES STATEMENT OF WAR

Washington, Oct.—(ANP) A denial that he had advised Negroes regarding their actions in the Italian-Ethiopian situation was made by Representative Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois derectly on his return to this city last week.

Congressman Mitchell, whose frequent statements have kept criticism piled about him since being elected, was repoted to have advised Negroes not to demonstrate against Italians in this country. Several white papers, including many in the South, immediately published editories lauding the Mitchell stand.

The Negro democrat said here that while he saw "the attitude of Italy as being a well planned and deliberate move to exploit what she regards as a weaker nation," he refrained from recommending any course of action to members of his race in this country.

Negroes, he added, should not be held responsible when they are attacked, as they were in recent cases. He referred to incidents in several cities where Negroes and Italians have become involved in demonstrations.

WAR DOESN'T BOTHER RELIEF CLIENTS

New York, Oct.—(ANP) Investigators working in the Italian District of New York, especially colored relief investigators, have been called into the offices of their immediate superiors and questioned as to the manner in which they have been treated since the Italo-Ethiopian imbroglio. None of the investigators thus far have made any complaints against their clients, many of are far too happy on American relief to give Mussolini more than a passing thought.

METCALFE ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT AT MARQUETTE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct.—(ANP) Internationally famous as a sprint star, Ralph Metcalfe, of Marquette university added another attainment to his long list if achievements when he was elected president of the senior class of the college of liberal arts last week. He had transferred to that department from the law school.

It is not generally known that Metcalfe is considered a brilliant student. Sports followers know him as the athlete who broke world records during his college career and as a star of the 1932 Olympic games in Los Angeles. No longer eligible for intercollegiate competition, however, Metcalfe is looking toward the 1936 Olympic in Berlin and is training for the tryouts next spring.

FLORIDA STATE N. Y. A. CAMP OPENS

Daytona Beach, Fla., Oct.—(A N P) Despite the recent hurricane scare eighty-five girls from all sections of the state gathered here to attend the state-wide recreation camp for girls, under the auspices of the National Youth Administration, which opened Tuesday morning. The girls were selected from lists of candidates recommended by social workers in the various counties of the state and are under the supervision of a staff of fifteen social workers.

MOCK NATIONAL CONVENTION

There will be a mock National Convention given at the ElBtehel Church, Sunday, November 3rd, 1935 at 2:30. The Convention was given some years ago at the New Hope Baptist Church by Mrs. Lizzie Chalmus. We are writing every Sunday School in the city to send one delegate. The New Prospect Church choir will render music. Several others will appear on programme.

Reverend T. R. Smith, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Chalmus are the sponsors.

Dewey E. Shaw, Music Committee.

MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT ROSE HILL CHURCH

There will be something at Rose Hil M. E. Church that will be amusing, thrilling and informative, Wednesday evening, October 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

This something is a MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE with Mr. C. C. Emerson, impersonating our own Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding.

Come out and hear the different District Superintendents and preachers make their annual report. If you miss this affair, you certainly will miss something wonderful.

Don't forget the place, date and hour. Reverend H. E. Morgan is the energetic pastor.

RUSSELL DOTS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know the following:

On the 6th of this month, Mrs. Eleanor Lofton passed away. She was a loyal citizen of this community, having lived here all of her life. She was a faithful member of St. Paul Baptist Church, also a member of the H. H. A. lodge No. 3 of which Reverend R. W. Radcliff is president. No. 3 has lost a dutiful member.

She leaves a husband, Mr. Ciscero Lofton, four daughters, Mrs. Rosie Anderson, Mrs. Annie D. Lee, Miss Isabella Lofton and Mrs. Elizabeth Moss. Two sons, Messrs. Willie and Ciscero, Jr. One sister, Mrs. Viola Bolden, Three brothers of which two are in the north and one here and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Her funeral was attended by her pastor, Reverend W. M. Cox Interment in St. Paul Cemetery. Her body was in charge of the Beal & Strayhorn Undertaking Establishment.

We pray that our lost is heaven's gain.

Martha Durr, Reporter.

SOCIAL WORKERS JOIN RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS

New York, Oct.—(ANP) The proposed organization of the Intelligence Deportment in the W. P. A. by General Johnson, is looked upon by many as an espionage system to spot out Communists who are not working in harmony with the administration of the affairs of the organization.

Many colored workers especially in the Home Relief Bureau, the pest paying set up of all of the work projects, have been made members of organizations which are believed to have their fountain heads in the Communist Party.

The fact that large numbers of relief bureau workers took part in a Communist parade in this city sometime ago leads the officials t obelieve that lots of propaganda is being circulated through the organization in this method.

Under the guise of protective organizations, the Reds are leading hundred of workers and relief receivers ineo their party organizations supporting the Comunists in other countres less favored than this.

To off set the workers of the Communists, an organization known as the Employee Welfare Council was organized when fifty delegates attended a meeting at the Washington Heights Universalist Church Monday night. The leader M. E. Mahon declared:

"Communnsts are strangling relief work. Faithful workers are being intimidated by Red groups, who hold key positions in the bureau. They are forcing employes into their ranks by threats, coorcion and dismissals."

RED CROSS STUDIES ITALIAN-ETHIOPIAN CRISIS

Washington, Oct.—(ANP) The American Red Cross announced here this week that inquiries were being made of both the Italian and Ethiopian Red Cross Societies as to whether American assistance is desired.

In accord with the spirit of the Treaty of Geneva it becomes the duty of the neutral Red Cross societies to ascertain what they can do to assist in the care of the sick and wounded of war, without regard to nationality or political differences.

The International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva has kept in the closest possible touch with this situation and the American Red Cross today has made inquiry through that Committee as to whether it can be of assistance to either the Italian Red Cross and the Ethiopian Red Cross in the great responsibilities which now face them.

If the assistance of neutral socities is desired, American citizens may be given an opportunity through the Ameriian Red Cross to participate in this work of mercy.

TAKES EIGHT FOOT COFFIN FOR YOUTH

Shelby, S. C., Oct.—(ANP) When Ralph Williamson, 21, died here Friday night, a coffin eight feet and three inches long was ordered for him. Ralph was exactly seven feet and eleven inches tall. He weighed 210 pounds. The youth had been abnormally tall all of his life, being a victim of acromegaly or over production of the pituitary gland.

Ralph's foot was fourteen and one-fourth inches long and from armpit to finger tip he measured 46 inches. Both his father and mother as well as his sisters and brothers were of normal size.

APPOINT EDITOR COLE TO YOUTH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Louisville, Ky., Oct.—(ANP) I. Willie Cole, editor of the Louisville Leader, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee of The National Youth Administration for Kentucky. He is one of nine members, the others being white. Mr. Cole hopes to render yeoman service in bringing to the colored youth of the state an opportunity to share in the educational and recreational advantages being extended by the National Youth Administration. Notice of his appointment was received from Aubrey Williams of Washington, national director.

BOSTON HAS BUT ONE COLORED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Boston, Mass., Oct.—(ANP) The Parent Teachers' Association of Boston is engaged in a campaign to remove from use in the public schools here several text books which contain matter considered reflective upon the Negro race. It is also interested in obtaining additional Negro teachers in the Boston public schools. There is but one colored high school teacher in Boston. She is Miss Edith Brown.

TO HOLD 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SMITH SCHOOL

Boston, Mass., Oct.—(ANP) The 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Smith School Building, where colored children of Boston had their first opportunity to receive a systematic education, was held here October 6th. Plans were laid to re-establish the Abiel Smith Trust Fund of $8000 for the benefit of colored Bostonians and to preserve the building at 46 Joy Street as a permanent memorial.

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KILLER OF WHITE WOMAN GIVEN 20 YEARS

New York, Oct.—(ANP) From twenty years to life in Sing Sing Oscar Wilsin, n4, must serve for the murder of Anna Brooks 38 year old white woman homeless, is alleged to have been attacked and slain by Wilson in St. Nicholas park, off 140th street. Wilson pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first debree and was sentenced by Judge Donnellan in General Sessions court last Tuesday.

STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs Frank Roberts wish to announce the birth of twin. One girl and a boy whom they have named Ollie Lue Arther Hue.

Mother and babies are doing nicely. Mr and Mrs. Roberts reside on Route 3.

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Hostrn, Oct.—(ANP) The success of the innovation of colored dining car waitresses on the New Haven railroad three years ago was officially affirmed when the latest type cafe car to be "manned" by the girls was put in service here Thursday. The girls operate on just one train, the Bankers Express, between Springfield, Mass. and New York; serving breakfast into Grand Central Terminal and dinner out; work inly five days a week on a non-tip wage basis but are said actually to "pick up" more than some of the waiters on the main line trains, including the famed Merchants Limited.

The induction of the new car for the Bankers Limited was made quite an affair; on hand were the vice president and general manager, the principal assistant general manager, general traffic manager, dining car superintendent of the New Haven railroad, and many others.

TWO EMPLOYED AS EDUCATIONAL ADVISERS

Washington, D. C.,Oct—(ANP) Two additions were made to the list of educational advisers in the CCC camps in the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey last week when Joseph A. Bailey and Leon E. DeKalb were appointed by Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work.

Both of the new appointees are graduates of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bailey has previously been engaged in teaching and Mr. DeKalb, who has also received his master of Arts degree from Columbia served as a welfare worker in New York City and was connected with the Y. M. C. A.

TALLADEGA GIRL AGAIN WINS "Opportunity" Contest

New York, Oct.—(ANP) Miss Irma Cox, senior student at Talladega College and daughter of George W. Cox of Durham, N. C., for the second successive year has won first prize in Opportunity magazine's students subscription contest, according to Elmer A. Carter, editor, who has just sent her a $294.50 check for her efforts. The contest included 177 students in 34 colleges and is considered the most ambitious effort yet made by the magazine to attract a large number of southern readers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

THE MESSAGE OF JEREMIAH

GENERAL LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 7:1-26

PRINT—Jeremiah 7:1-11, 21 to 23.

GOLDEN TEXT—Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people.—Jeremiah 7:23.

[The prophet Jeremiah is delivering this morning a message of repentance and mercy. He is emphasizing repentance of sins as the groundwork of God's forgiveness of his people. God cannot take his people to his arms and talk to them one by one, but he sends his messengers to talk to them and warn them against their impending doom. This was the burden of Jeremiah's message. The people were habitual sinners. Jeremiah had a very acute sense of sin. He grieved not for his own sins, but for the sins of his people. The hardheartedness of the people caused him to weep, for he knew the righteousness of God's justice and truthfulness of his words. Prosperity had caused the people to place their trust in themselves and the temple rather than God. The physical sacrifices which they made were simply outward and material expressions of their inward state, and if the inward state was not right there was no value to these symbolic expressions of worship.

NOTE ON THE TEXT

Verse 2. The gate of the Lord's house. Probably one of the gates between the outer and inner court of the temple.

Verse 6. The stranger. The foreigner living in Jerusalem, and therefore especially exposed to oppression and fraud. The law is explicit in defending his rights. (See Exod. 22:21; 23:9; etc.)

Verse 9. Baal. A popular heathen god, worshiped by Israel's neighbors, and, alas, frequently by the people of Israel themselves.

Verse 11. A den of robbers. A cave where robbers hide to escape capture. When Jesus cleansed the temple of traffickers he quoted this expression from Jeremiah (Matt. 21:13).

CHURCH NEWS

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Rov L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

APPOINT PHYSICIAN TO PENITENTIARY POST

Columbus, Ohio, Oct.—(ANP) Dr. Eugene D. Clarke of Toledo, Ohio, has been appointed by Governor Martin L. Davey as a resident physician of the Ohio Penitentiary, and will be an assistant to Dr. George W. Kiel, who has been chief physician at the penitentiary for several years.

Dr. Clarke, a prominent fraternal man, was born in Orangeburg, S. C., graduating from Clafton University and later from Mehavy graduating from both the School of Pharmacy and Medicine.

He is married and has three children.

WHITE SLAYER RELEASED ON BOND

New Bern, N. C., Oct—(ANP) Following a magistrate's hearing here Monday Leslie Mills, white was released on a bond of $1500 in connection with the killing of John Heath, whom he is alleged to have stabbed to death Friday night in a drunken brawl.

At the corner's inquest, the white man refused to testify, "standing on his constitutional rights," and was held without bond charged with the murder to which there were no eye-witnesses. The case is set for the January term of the Superior Court.

WALTER WHITE CHAIRMAN N. Y. HOUSING COMMITTEE

New York, Sept. 20—Walter White, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was named chairman of the Harlem Housing Committee of the New York City Housing Authority. Earl Brown was named secretary. The Harlem Committee is to advise the City Housing Authority with respect to housing project in Harlem at 152nd Street and McCoombs Place. Other members of the committee: Dr. C. B. Powell, Alan Dingle, Francis E. Rivers, Mrs. Minnie Green, Dr. Edward E. Best, Donelan J. Phillips, James Hubert, Robert J. Elzy, Mrs. Daisy Reed, Mrs. Harriet Shadd Butcher.

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FIGHTING FIFTEENTH RETURNS FROM CAMP

New York City, Oct.—(ANP) All Harlem turned out Monday to welcome the members of the 369th Infantry Regiment, New York National Guard, Harlem's own "Fighting Fifteenth" upon their return from Camp Smith where they have been encamped for the past two weeks.

Under the command of Colonel John G. Grimley, the 1100 Infantryman and officers loaded in a fleet of 110 motor trucks made up into four convoys arrived at the home armory early Monday morning and as hundreds lined the sidewalks filed into the armory amid the cheers of the welcoming throng.

PARISIANS FETE THE WALTONS

Paris, Oct.—(ANP) Lester A. Walton, United States Minister to Liberia, accompanied by Mrs. Walton and his two daughters arrived here from London Wednesday and remained for three days.

While here the Waltons were entertained by American friends and was accorded every courtesy due a member of the Diplomatic Department of the United Stats by the United States Minister to France and members of the consulate.

Prior to leaving for Monrovia, Mr. Walton in an interview here stated: "Since Liberia turned down the five year plan drawn up by the International Committee, President Barcley has launched a three year plan of his own, which envisages economic development.

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—Coleridge

A good conscience is the best law.
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RAISE IN DEATH CLAIMS

We are proud to state that we paid $103.15 for each death in the September Board, and we have mailed out checks in the amount of $2.00, bringing the total amount up to $105.15.

JOINING FEE

Joining fee untill December 15th will be $1.00; 25c will be retained by the Local President, and 75c will be sent to the officefte Ar Decemder 15th, the joining fee will be $1.50 or probably $2.00 Join nowwhile its cheap

M. L. K.—I can't understand why my husband doesn't like for me go off with him?
Ans: Your husband always enjoys being in your company but he knows you had rather go with your crowd and let him go with his—He is trying to please you because he loves you.

W. E. F.—What will be my destiny? Will my way of living ever change?
Ans: The years ahead of you will be more enjoyable than your past has been and you'll at least have enough money to have the necessities of life—Your way of living will change after you receive the OLD AGE PENSION.

A. F.—Can you tell me what I will be doing five years from now? Will I be happier than I am now?
Ans: It is my impression that five years from now you will be MARRIED, and you will also be living in another city—You'll be very happy and contented.

D. D. B.—Will I get a job that will pay good and when?
Ans: You'll be lucky in getting work during the month of NOVEMBER, although it won't be a very good paying one—Your daughter will also secure a job during that month—Working conditions will be better for you next year

R. D. M.—Would it be wise for me to take up the course I have in mind? Could I make anything out of it?
Ans: It will be very wise for you to take this course, DRESSMAKING and DESIGNING will prove to be worth while for you FINANCIALLY, and you can mak a name for yourself in this line of work.

E. H.—Why can't me and my husband get along together?
Ans: Because you expect too much from him—He doesn't appear to be working now and you should cooperate with him and try to make ends meet until he can find something to do, you know he'll take care of you WHEN HE GETS A JOB.

B. M. M.—Is it true what I think about this woman?
Ans: Yes—it is very true. This woman you are living in the house with appears to be living with a man that is NOT HER HUSBAND. If her conduct is too disturbing to you, then the best thing for you to do is MOVE.

V. S.—Will I succeed in going back to school any time soon?
Ans: It is my impression that you won't return to school—A little later on you'll realize that a business course will be more profitable to you since you are getting too old to go back to school.

B. G.—Will I get the money I am expecting?
Ans: You are supposed to get this money you are expecting when you are TWENTY ONE, providing you are not married—Your coming marriage this fall will kill your chances of possession of this money.

Z. L. S.—Must I tell my husband about what has happened in the past? I would like for you to tell me what is best?
Ans: I advise you to tell your husband about your CHILD, even though you will have to suffer the consequences—He'll think a lot more of you if you'll tell him rather than someone else and you know that is something that won't KEEP FOREVER.

L. A.—I want to know if my husband loves me and what would be the best thing for me to do?
Ans: Your husband doesn't have very much love for you, for if he loved and respected you the way he should a wife, he'd give you MORE TO EAT and some of the necessities of life—Get out and go to work and save your money to go home—That is the place for you.

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1. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
2. Buck Spooner No. 299, W. M. Neal President, Macon, Miss.
3. Marish McDonald No. 193, R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro.
4. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Macon.

HAVEN-RUST CLUB NEWS

The Haven-Rust Club male chorus with Dr. L. F. Brooks as president, is looking forward to one of the most successful events of the year.

The male chorus composed of sixteen voices blended together, will be presented in concert recital, Friday evening, November 11th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the H. B. A. auditorium.

The male chorus will be assisted by two outstanding young artists. Prof. Heyward Myers, noted pianist and director and Mrs. Pearl Varnedo Crawford, Dramatist.

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BALDWYN NEWS

By J. L. Copeland

Regular service was held at Sand Hill and Spring Hill M. B. Church with the Reverend H. A. Robertson and T. M. Wardens as pastors.

Pastor election day was held day at Mt. Zion M. B. Church electing the same pastor, Reverend J. C. Lowe.

A baby Contest was sponsored Sunday evening by Mid Home Mission ladies of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church. $12.53 was raised. Mrs. Radcliff, president of the Afro American Sons and Daughters made a wonderful address concerning the society. Nineteen members joined.

ling all over the district for the las Mrs. L. A. Marshall has been traveleseveral Sundays. She spent Sunday in Palmetto stressing the work of the young people.

Miss Mary L. Agsew has been in Tupelo esveral days at the bedside of October 20th, will be the home rally her cousin, who is very sick. Sunday, of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church.

The Baldwyn Junior High School with one hundred students. Prof. P. M. Garrett is principal. Mrs. E. L. Birton and J. L. Copeland, assistants. Stewardess Board met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Harvell with Mrs. Cora Hill presiding.

Mt Nebo C. M. E. choir and pastor were guests at Iuka and rendered a program Tuesday nite.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. D. L. Steward, Miss Arleta Clark, Mrs. S. Scales and Mrs. Parthenia Johnson.

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MR. WILLIS L. HARDAWAY ENTERS SELMA UNIVERSITY

Mr. Willis L. Hardaway arrived here Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. to enter the Selma University.

Mr. Hardaway matriculated in the litdeary and Theological departments.

Riffraff, Reporter

VISITING IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Miss Mildred T. Bell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bell left the city, Wednesday morning for Biffalo, N. Y. While there, Miss Bell yill take a course in beauty cultude.

REVEREND H. J. McCOY ANNOUNCES

The Reverend B. J. McCoy announces that he will solomnized the rites of matrimony between Ishman and Mosley. Savanna Joe Sharp, at the Bethelhe Baptist Church on the 20th of October, 1935, Lauderdale, Miss., at 7:30.

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WECHSLER "BLACK CATS" FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Newell Church Ends Big Meeting

Wechsler Black Cats Headed For State Championship

with the two CONFERENCE VICTORIES TO THEIR CREDIT

The Mechsler High School Football team, "The Black Cats", having defeated the Louisville team at Louisville to the tune of13 to 0, and Magnolia at Meridian (26-0), is now all set for one of its hardest fights of the Conference schedule Friday afternoon at Truston Park. The game called promptly at 2:30 p. m. when they will meet the speedy Biloxi High School team for the first time in the history of the Conference.

Biloxi is also anfong contended for the Conference Championship. Coaches Henderson and Dyson feel confident of their third consecutive victory when their "Black Cats" encounter the Biloxians Friday afternoon.

The probable line up and the weights of the two teams are as follows:

BILOXI

1.	Lawrence	L. E.	147.
2.	E. Coleman	R. T.	156.
3.	C. Johnson	R. G.	140.
4.	J. Reed	C.	138.
5.	W. Carr	L. G.	160.
6.	G. Flowers	L. T.	160.
7.	E. Wimby	L. E.	145.
8.	Pelahus	Q. B.	157.
9.	M. Reed	L. H.	118.
10.	W. Smith	R. H.	145.
11.	B. Good	F. B.	165.

WECHSLER (MERIDIAN)

1.	Mays	L. E.	142.
2.	Figgers	R. T.	157.
3.	W. City	R. G.	180.
4.	Crawford	C.	168.
5.	Carter	L. G.	158.
6.	Freeman	L. T.	185.
7.	Moore	L. E.	158.
8.	Simpson	G. B.	168.
9.	Mosley	L. H.	145.
10.	J. Hare	R. H.	160.
11.	Blackwell	F. B.	170.

Referee, Smith (Wiley College); Umpire, Dyson (Fisk University); Head Linesman, Fagen (Walden College) Field Judge, Reed (Jackson College) Principal: T. J. HARRIS.

DEKALB NEWS

Dear Editor:

Allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that New Hope M. E. Church of Dekalb is still alive and burning with the hol ypirit.

Starting Sunday, October 14th through Friday night, October 18th our most beloved pastor Reverend A. Nelson preached each night. The sermons each night were highly spiritual and the church was packed to its capacity. The young people and the older people were vying with each other in the collection. The older people raised $23.82 and the young people raised $23.44. The talent boy ladies was $21.97. Miss Willie T. Cole collection among the eight young ladies, won first prize. Grand total raised for the young people, $45.41. Total raised during the week $71.23.

Reverend A. Nelson, Pastor.

Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Reporter.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

A school for adults is in session at West Side School, three nights each weeks. They will meet at the First Baptist and hold school each night until further notice.

Misses Johnnel Pearl Debruce and Mamie B. Riley are the teachers.

Reverend M. H. Barlow conducted a few nights revival a New Fellowship this week.

The First Enterprise M. B. Association will convene at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, October 25, 26. Reverend M. J. Barlow, Moderator.

Mr. G. D. Cotton, Mrs. Maggie Cotton and Miss Josies Buckley visited in Meridian last week.

See A. R. Burns and subscribe for the Echo.

Rambling Reporter.

EAST MISSISSIPPI State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. CONVENTIONS GREAT SUCCESS

One of the greatest meetings of religious education ever held in the entire state closed recently with every one in attendance acknowledging it to be the best.

From the opening of the convention throughout the session this school of methods proved worthy of the name. The Rev. A. H. Hardaway of Enterprise preached an interesting introductory sermon displaying the fact that much preparation had been made in delivering same.

There were delegates present from all parts of the state. Wednesday morning was used largely in discussing various topics with several papers being read on methods of preparation in religious education. The Rev. W. O. Wilson was at his best and delivered a great sermon, inspiring all who listened to the message.

Wednesday afternoon session was featured with the city high school of Forest in the choir with their varied program well in hand. The president (C. L. Lindsay) delivered his annual message "Pointing The Way". We need not say that this message was inspiring in every sense of the word for all who listened declares that this was a master piece.

The night program was given over to the Meridian Baptist Seminary and Jackson College. Their musical numbers were the best. Mr. W. W. Blackburn, Executive Secretary of the Miss Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, spoke on this program. Mr. Blackburn emphasized preparedness. President B. H. Dansby, of Jackson College served as master of ceremonies.

Thursday was given over to the B. Y. P. U. with president A. C. Drummond of Newton, Mississippi, presiding. Mr. Drummond is well versed in work of this nature and displayed this fact in his presiding. Topical discussions was first on program after the opening of the convention followed by enrolling messengers present. The Rev. Foster of Meridian delivered the educational sermon. Rev. Foster approved himself equal to the task. The afternoon was used in business sessions and various discussions with the night session being taken up in preaching and the address by Mr. J. B. Pettus, Jr. using as his subject "Our Youth, Where Art Thou?" Mr. Pettus spoke as never before. Rev. P. F. Howe and Rev. I. S. Pettus delivered two masterful addresses in keeping with their line of work. The Rev. Howze being state director of S. S. and B. Y. P.U. work and Rev. Pettus being President of the State Church Convention.

Fridays program climaxed with the model sunday school taking president in the morning followed by memorial service in honor of the late Rev. L. A. Lindsay of Pachuta, Miss. and the Rev. R. H. Reed of Laurel, Miss. Mr Geo. S. Schuyler of New York City spoke at the eleven o'clock hour, dealing largely with European conditions and the Negro in Liberia. His address will long be remembered by all present. Mr. Hawkins of Forest city high school was present with a group of students in history to listen to Mr. Schuyler's address. It is to be remembered that professor Hawkins produced Sunday night over the local program given by the church and had several speakers present along with the City School Superintendent.

The Rev. B. W. Coates delivered the sermon of the hour. Rev. Coates message measured up in every sense of the word and left all present feeling better because of the message. Friday night Dr. R. T. Pollard of Selma University, Selma, Alabama preached using as his subject "Our Fathers". This sermon was the best for the purpose yet heard. It is to be remembered that Dr. Pollard served for more than 25 years as president of Selma University.

The next annual session will be held with Union Baptist Church and Sunday School of Meridian, Mississippi.

Reporter.

SELMA UNIVERSITY

By Robert L. Austin

President W. H. Dinkins left the campus to-day. He is visiting several associations in the state.

The College Club will sponsor its first social Friday night, October 25th, 1935. A large number of college students are expected to be present.

Boys of the football team were able to make the first score that Selma University, ever made on Tuskegee. The scores were 38 to 6 in favor of Tuskegee the team will meet the Snow Hill Tigers, Friday of this week and the boys are out for a hard battle.

The Hallowe'en party will be sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. Thursday of next week, October 31st. Miss Minnie D. Rogers is president.

The B. Y. P. Y. meets every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited.

L. Austin is president.

The young men of the city are welcome to visit the Y.M.C. A. every Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 P. M. H. L. Snell is president.

Reverend C. Davis, a very outstanding pastor of the city of Selma preacher. His subject was "The Youth of The Kingdom".

MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD AT ROSE HILL A SUCCESS

On Wednesday night, October 23rd, a Mock Annual Conference was held at Rose Hill M. E. Church, with Bishop E. E. Jones (Mr. C. C. Emmerson) presiding.

All of the districts made fine reports with the Meridian District of which is presided over by Reverend L. E. Johnson, (Mr. Hoarce Hardy) leading.

This mock annual conference afforded plenty of fun and laughter. After all records had been make a total of $2.00 in money and a bushel of corn had been raised.

This affair was given for the benefit of the pastor who is making ready for the Annual Conference, which will be held at Jackson, Mississippi.

DECEMBER BOARD TO MEET

The December, Boards will meet as follows:

Dalevil e, Mississippi, December 2nd A. L. Brown, President.

Macon, Mississippi, December 3rd John Cotton, President.

Laurel, Mississippi, December 5th G. M. Arrington, President.

Meridian, Mississippi, December 6th. Waynesboro, Mississippi, December 9th. Wm. Kinslow, President.

Cohey, Mississippi, December 11th, Mrs. Annie Turner, President.

BALDWYN NEWS

By J. L. Copeland

Regular service, Sunday as Mt. Nebo. C. M. E. Church, Reverend J. D. Murdock, P. C.

A splendid time was witnessed Wednesday night when the Iuka P. C. Reverend J. N. Rose and choir rendered such a wonderful program for the interest of Mrs. Estella Bowdy.

Regular service in Mt. Zion M. E. Church by the members and pastor of Tabernacle. A total of $21.00 was raised. Mrs. Anna Belle Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Estella Bowdry.

School opened Monday, October 21st at Sand Hill by Professor E. Cummings and Miss Sula Birge. A grand opening was witnessed.

Mis Jessie B. Copeland, who has been in Baldwyn for quite a while is now back at home.

Those on the sick list are: Parthenia Johnson, Solmon Harris, Frank Well, and Hood Starling.

MRS. L. E. JOHNSON ILL

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, the wife of Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Meridian District, M. E. Church, has been critically ill at her residence on 12th Street and 28th Ave. According to reports, Mrs. Johnson is improving nicely.

The Weekly Echo hopes for Mrs. Johnson a speedy recovery.

MERIDIAN STATION

(St James to be supplied)

Allen Chapel, Rev. P. Polk.
Meridian Circuit, Rep. F. R. Jiles.
Quitman, Rep. Wm. Watkins.
Waynesboro Circuit, Rev. I. V. Prince.
First Allen, Laurel, Rev. G. C. Green.
Second Allen, Rev. P. Butler.
Kosciusko Circuit, Rev. J. R. Lacy.
Morton Circuit, Rev. C. Miles.
Forest Circuit, Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams. Tucula to be supplied.
CARTHAGE Station. Rev. A. L. Dungeon. Ceider Springs, Rev. D. C. Beale. Duck Hill Circuit, Rev. J. M. Harkless. District Evangelist, Rev. F. F. Mirchel.

LAUREL NEWS

On Sunday, October 13th, at 2:00 o'clock, we had a agrand march. After assembling in church, everybody in their porper place, the choir took charge. Prayer was offered by Bro. Jessie Davison. The Silver Tone boys gave some interesting numbers.

Reading, Mrs. Lester Williams. Reading, Mrs. Thelma McNair. Solo, Mrs. Jessie Ruffin. H. B. A. as a whole by Miss C. McKinard. Talk, Mrs. S. Sharp, subject, "Advertisement". Paper "Unity" E. L. Robinson. The Oak Park High School band played. (The soul stirring sermon, subject "Greater love hath no man than this that Reverend Charlie Wilcox preached a a man lay down his life for a friend". Total collection $10.21.

O. C. Thigpen, President.
E. L. Robinson, Reporter.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. COLLINS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collins, who reside on 19th Street and 12th Avenue, celebrated their first year anniversary, Monday, October 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are the proud parents of a darling little girl, Clarie.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NEWS

A special musical program will be rendered at St. Paul M. E. Church, Sunday night, October 27, 1935. This program promises to be very interesting as well as entertaining and marks the close of the conference year.

This is the program:

Selection	choir.
Reading	Miss Mary Louise Harper
Solo	Miss Alma L. Reese.
Solo	Mr. C. Dyson.
Saxophone Solo	Mr. Leon Adams
Female Quartett	Meridian Baptist Seminary.
Reading	Miss Myrtle Lee Boothe
Solo	Miss Naomi R. Sims
Cornet Solo	Mr. George F. Sims.
Reading	Miss Helen Hamilton.
Female Quartett	Meridian Baptist Seminary.
Closing Remarks	Rev. E. A. Mays.
Anthem	choir.

EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE

Blazing a brilliant trail into the annals of society the El Swellos continue to fellcitate with its regular meetin. This socially conscious organization convened at 2019-19th Avenue.

Miss Martha Cole and Beatrice Coleman were charming hostesss and served an eloquent and appetizing repast. What tempermental young lady lost her head on account of a trivial matter. As a matter of fact, a controversy with a certain young gentleman.

Mr. Frederick Douglass Terrell was initiated into the club. Ha Ham! Au Revoir folks until next week.

By the "Gentleman at the Keyhole".
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Rev. R. O. Langford of Durham, N.C

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The revival at Newell Chapel Church closed Thursday night with Dr. Langford preaching on the "Crucifixion". Without a doubt, this has been the best revival conducted at Newell Chapel for the past nine years. Not as many members were added to the church as heretofore, however, the meeting had a general affect on the people of the East End in general.

People of all denomination fell in and played a strong part in the meeting. The ministers visiting the meeting were: Reverends E. W. Washington, James Walker, E. F. Young, E. M. Hill, M. Hunt, N. Nettles, A. R. Clayton, J. S. Ware, Bingham and Rev. High. While passing through the city, Reverend Butler was a pleasant visitor one night.

GIFTS

A large number of gifts was brought out on the last night by the members and friends and given to Dr. Langford as tokens of appreciation for the splendid service rendered.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial reports during the meeting were exceptionally good. The pastor had appointed ten captains to raise $10.00 each. The reports were as follows:

Mesdames Laura Thomas, $3.45; Minnie Collins, $3.64; Pinkie Foster $6.25; A. F. Steward, $8.00; C. J. Robinson, $8.76; Ruth Chester, $10.00; Hattie McElroy, $10.10; Velma Young, $12.00; Lula Wilson, $15.06; Estella Young, $15.50. The pastor, Reverend R. L. Young, $20.67. Total amount raised during the revival $184.00.

The fire is still burning. The church is greatly revived. Hundreds of people though members of other churches, stated that they had been greatly helped by the meeting.

Dr. Langford left this morning for Durham. We pray God's choicest blessing upon him.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please allow space to report our revival meeting just closed with thirty added to the church. Raised $94.37.

The Second Sweet Pilgrim M. B. Association closed on the 13th. Forty six churches reported. A large delegation was present. Peace and goodwill prevailed throughout the meeting. $1,350.00 was raised. I was re-elected as Recording Secretary. This is my 19th year.

A. J. Barnett, Deacon and Recording Secretary.

Reverend R. W. Woullard, Pastor and Moderator.

A. J. B. Reporter.

HARDY PEIRSON SUCCUMBS

On October 14, 1935, our dear Lord called our most beloved and faithful follower, in the person of Brother Hardy Peirson. Brother Peirson was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, July 20, 1876. Was loved by old and young.

He leaves to mourn his passing one son, Lee Innie Peirson and wife, Mrs. Willie Nash a neice and husband W. E. Nash.

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EDITORIAL

WHY SUPPORT THE CHURCH?

A few days ago the editor heard the question asked: "Why support the church?" This question was asked because of some defect or shortcomings in some church members.

We are of the opinion that all people, who are members of the church, should do their best to set examples that will lift the minds and thoughts of the people toward higher things, however, at the same time, it should be remembered that we have on earth no perfect organization. We have on earth no perfect man. Only one perfect and upright man, a man without sin, ever lived and that was Jesus Christ. In order to have a perfect church, we must have perfect men and women. After man has done his best, he will still fall short when it comes to perfection.

In this Christian warfare we grow, we become better and better every day. We are working toward a goal; we are trying to be like Christ, for Christ was so upright, so perfect, that those of us who want to be like Him have a great task before us as long as we live, trying to be like Him.

The church, its membership and leaders may not come up to the desired standard and yet, it is the best organization in the world to-day that represents Christ. When we say the church, we do not speak from a denominational standpoint. We are speaking of that church that Christ spoke of when He said, "Upon this rock I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it".

LET US SUPPORT THE CHURCH; let us help to make the church what Christ would have it be.

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Sougt

New York, Oct. 11—Colored citizens of Loudoun County, Va. are seeking bus transportation for colored children at Bluemont, Va., so that they can attend the school at Round Hill, and have asked the assistance of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The N. A. A. C. P., which is carrying on a campaign against unequal school facilities, has inquired of Superintendent O. L. Emerick, of Leesburg, Va. as to the transportation facilities furnished the colored children.

The information which comes to the N. A. A. C. P. is that the children at Bluemont have been deprived of any schooling whatsoever, because the county has failed to furnish transportation for them.

BALTIMORE N. A. A. C. P. DRIVE COLLECTS $2,058

Baltimore, Oct. 11—A total of $2058 was reported here last night by solicitors in the annual N. A. A. C. P. membership campaign. Walter White, the N. A. A. C. P. secretary, was the principal speaker at the mass meeting where the reports were received. The workers voted to continue the campaign for several more days, stating that many additional members could be recruited.

A feature of the mass meeting was a dramatized radio sketch of the famous Sweet case of Detroit, written by Ralph Matthews of the staff of the Afro-American. This sketch was to have been given over station WCAO last Sunday morning, but at the last moment the station cancelled the skit on the ground that it was not the type of material the radio public would want to hear. The players then gave it to the mass meeting just as it would have been given over the air. Other features of the Baltimore campaign were a parade and an organized squad of soapbox speakers on the street corners. The campaign was conducted by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin and Miss Juanita E. Jackson.

TICKETS IN DEMAND FOR ROLAND HAYES BENEFIT

New York, Oct.11—The concert by Roland Hayes in Carnegie Hall November 8, form which the N. A. A. C. P. will receive the proceeds of the sale of box seats, is drawing a goodly number of reservations. Mr Hayes has donated 575 box seats to the N. A. A. C. P., and the prices are $2.00 and $3.00 a seat. Boxes hold eight persons. Reservations and tickets may be secured at the N. A. A. C. P. National Office, 69 Fifth Avenue.

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Participating in a cooperative project of the National Negro Student Health Association and Collaborating with th National Tuberculosis Association, Alcorn College, along with other leading institutions of the land, will soon begin a definite and susttained program against tuberculosis among its students. The objectives of this program are as follows: (1) to discover cases in the college before they have a chance to spread the germs. (2) to dispose of discovered cases, (3) to teach students to avoid the ravage of the disease, (4) tto prepare our future to cooperate better for the reduction of the disease in tthe communities.

The first step in the program will be the giving of the Tuberculin Test to all members of the student body. All students showing positive reactions are to be X-rayed for confirmatory evidence of the existence of tuberculosis.

Circumstances favor Alcorn in the carrying out the first part of this program since the college staff includes a physician and a trained nurse both of whom have had previous experience in the administration and interpretation of the tubedculin test.

(This program gives the college a splendid opportunity to strike at tuberculosis is a practical and significant way. It also squares with the newer conception of the place of health among the aims of education.

OKOLONA BOW BEFORE ALCORN BRAVES 47 to 0

Oct. 17—The Alcorn Brave snapped out of their losing streak today and played rings around Okolona to win their first grid game of the season. The Braves piled up a larger score against their opponents than they have against any team during the past few years, and greater than the total number of points made by the team during the whole of last season. They tallied in every period while their opponents were in scoring position only twice during the entire game, both times by intercepting passes and running 30 and 40 yards respectively.

H. Williams, dashing half of the Braves, received a pass on the twenty yard line and raced across the goal line for the longest run of the game. Jackson and Captain Hall were the other two Braves to cross Okolona's goal line.

After tucking the game safely under his arm, Coach Abraham gave his subs a chance to make their debut.

STATE FEDERATION COLORED WOMEN HELD IN VICKSBURG

With the largest attendance in recent years the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convened in Vicksburg last week for three days. Mrs. B. L. Johnson of the Prentiss Institute presided. She was ably assisted by the following officers: Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, Vicksburg, Vice President; Mrs. R. P. Hubert, Jackson, Secretary and Mrs. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City, Chairman Executive Board.

Fourteen County Units were represented and city and rural clubs from over the state sent delegates. Splendid reports of the work being done by these clubs were made. They brought up also fine exhibits which were displayed in the departments of Education, Arts and Crafts, and Better Homes.

Among the prominent visitors appearing on the program were: Mr. George S. Schuyler, noted race author and journalist, Mrs. L. W. Alford of McComb City, Chairman of Mississippi Association of Women for the prevention of Lynching; E. P. Booze of Mound Bayou and Miss F. O. Alexander, President State Teachers' Association.

The outstanding objective of the organization are:

The establishment of Recreational Centers including camps for boys and girls; and a Home for the Delinquent and Incorrigible Negro Youth. The women have bought and paid for some valuable property at Clinton and they are seeking state help in founding the Institution. It was brought out in the reports that numbers of Negro boys and girls under sixteen years old are being sent to the County farms and Parchman for the commission of petty crimes and that Mississippi is the only state in the Union that does not provide for the training and redemption of such offenders.

HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30. J. A. Lagrone, Superintendent. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Johnson.

Evening worship. The Senior and Choir will consolidate for both services with Mrs. Nettie Edwards at the piano. Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Crawford. Tuesday night, Class meeting. Wednesday night Senior Choir Rehearsal, Friday night, Junior Choir rehearsal.

Mrs. Ada Meadows, Reporter.

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MR. AND MRS. WEEKS ENTERTAINED

Mr and Mrs. Weeks entertained last Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at their residence, 11th Street, between 32nd and 33rd Avenues, when forty of their friends participated in the celebration of the anniversary of Mrs. Weeks' birthday. The hall and rooms were thrown together with beautiful flowers of the season for decoration. Three large cakes added attraction to the table. Numerous gifts were presented to the honoree.

M. A. Easter, Reporter.

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LODGE NO. 373 BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Sunday, October 13th, is now history with lodge No. 373 of which Mr. Aaron Trotter alias King Fish, heads as local president.

Hundreds and hundreds of visitors were present from different sections of the state to witness this gala affair.

Brother Trotter and his host of members, more than a hundred and thirty-five in number, marched in the church two deep. The ladies were dressed in white dresses with white assessories. The leaders of the march carried flags on which were written "H. B. A." As they marched in the church the audience sang "When the saints go marching home". The march was very impressive and carried out in a high class order.

A short, yet interesting program was rendered, after which, the Reverend E. F. Young was introduced, who was scheduled to make a lecture. Those of you who have heard Reverend Young speak will agree with me when I say that he held his audience spell bound. His lecture was short, but it made an indelible impression on the minds of those who heard it.

Mr. Trotter appointed his efficient Secretary, Miss Gaines and another member of his lodge to lift the offering. more than $50.00 was raised.

The officers of lodge No. 373 were installed by Reverend W. C. McDuffie of Popularville, Mississippi. The installation ceremonies were very impressive.

The master of ceremonies announced that the time had arrived for preaching. After introducing the speaker of the hour, the General Secretary, Reverend R. L. Young, entered the stand and in his own way preached a soul stirring sermon. His sermon was spiritual food to our hungry souls.

The General Secretary presented to President Trotter $2.50 as a prize for the wonderful efforts he and his faith ful members had put forth in adding new members. Mr. Trotter in a very jolly manner thanked the General Secretary form the depth of his soul.

Mrs. E. V. Beverly of Wiggins, Mississippi and a school bus of her faithful followers were present to witness this affair. Reverend W. C. McDuffie and a large number of his members from Pass Christian, Miss., was present. Reverend E. F. Young, Mr. T. J. Young, Miss M. L. Larkin,

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner

13th Avnue and 14th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., R. W. Young, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

Little Roy Lee Young, Jr., and Little Mahgie Juanita Yohng were present form Meridian.

After the benediction was pronounced, the members and friends marched out for a delicious dinner that had been so nicely prepared and served.

Mr. Aaron Trotter is a warrior of old,
He is strong, upright and willing to carry the load.
When things are not going his way,
He merely smiles and says, "Well, they are not hereto stay.
He knows how to lead his folk, and has the confidence of all,
And they are right at his back to catch him if he falls.

SCOTTSBORO DECISION ECHOES IN MISSISSIPPI

Clarksdale, Miss., Oct.—(A N P) Counsel for the defense filed a motion here Tuesday to squash the indictment of Ferdo Pearson and Roosevelt Moon for the murder of a white man, on the grounds that there were no Negroes on the jury which brought in the indictment therefore they had been deprived of "due process of law."

Pearson and Moon are charged with the murder of a white merchant. At the first hearing they were indicted charged with first degree murder. Defense attorneys in the motion filed claim that the list of jurors submitted by the board of supervisors for consideration included no Negroes and that the list had been prepared with a distinct intention of omitting the names of Negroes.

Much interest is being manifested in the case, this being the first time that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Scottsboro case has been brought up in this county. The records reveal there are more than 100 qualified Negro electors in Coahoma

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

(International Temperance Lesson)

General Lesson Text—Daniel 5:1-31.
Print—Daniel 5:17-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is gaging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1.

There is a limit which God has set to national sin. The same is true of individual sins. This picture of the handwriting on the wall represents the fact that God seals or sets the day of the individual or nation's death. The heathen regarded it as fate, but it was simply the time when God felt satisfied that His mercy had been extended long enough. This lesson points to the end of this national degeneracy. Daniel is being used as a messenger of God to let the foolish King Belshazzar know that death, whether of kings or of nations, is the result of sin. It was not fate that doomed them to death and destruction, but it was the wrath of a just God because of their willful wickedness. God intends for governments as well as individuals to be moral and righteous, and He means for his ruling subjects to lay restraining hands upon all forms of intemperance, and especially those which wreck the moral and spiritual life.

NOTES ON THE Text

Verse 17. Then Daniel answered. In order to get the drift and setting of the story the students must carefully read the whole of Daniel 5. Let this be done before he proceeds with the lesson.

Verse 21. He was driven from the sons of men. See Daniel 4:33. For the full story read the whole chapter 4.

Verse 23. Vessels of his house. The vessels which Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple in Jerusalem.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was a recent visitor in the city visiting the relatives of Mr. Johnson. She expressed herself as having a very pleasant stay.

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NEWLY ORGANIZED CLUB

(The Society King Social Club was organized at thehome of Mr. Cleard Harris, 3713 Davis Street. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Luther Jones, 3609-7th Street. Business will be the main feature of the evening.

Mr. Cleard Harris, Bus. Mgr.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS ENTERTAINING DECEMBER BOARDS

Dear Presidents:

Please send in the name of the church or school where the December Board will be held and a full description how to reach the place.

Secretary.

EL BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

There will be a Mock National convention given at the El Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, November 3rd, at 2:30 P. M. Special music will be rendered by the New Prospect choir under the direction of Mr. Dewey E. Shaw.

We are inviting every Sunday School in the city to send a delegate. Other numbers will appear on the program.

Mr. Henry Jones of Memphis, Tenn. will also appear on program. Mrs. Lizzie Chambus, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. C. T. Butler are sponsors. Dewey E. Shaw music committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who gave us assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father and uncle, Hardy Peirson.

We especially wish to thank those who gave the beautiful florial designs and assisted in a special way.

My God bless you all.

Signed:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Onne Peirson, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nash, niece and husband.

LAUREL NEWS

To the many readers of the Echo: Lodge No. 260 wishes to let you know that it is progressing nicely.

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—Brnett.

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200 NEW MEMBERS WANTED

TO THE PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE H. B. A.,
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GROWN

The membership has been steadily growing for the past nine months. Much interest has been manifested on the part of the general officers, local Pesidents and members.

RAISE IN DEATH CLAIMS

We are proud to state that we paid $103.15 for each death in the September Board, and we have mailed out checks in the amount of $2.00, bringing the total amount up to $105.15.

JOINING FEE

Joining fee untill December 15th will be $1.00; 25c will be retained by the Local President, and 75c will be sent to the office After Decemder 15th, the joining fee will be $1.50 or probably $2.00 Join now while its cheap

A.R.C.—Do you think I'll ake a success at my undertaking? What do you advise me to do?
Ans: SELLING INSURANCE should prove to be interesting as well as profitable work for you—Even though you are a woman, you have many friends, and this work will be very successful for you.

R. T.—I would like very much to have a child and I want to know if it is the right thing to do?
Ans: A child will bring you much joy—Go to the orphan's home in your city and talk this matter over with the matron there—They can easily arrange for you to ADOPT A BOY.

C. L. T.—Just where does my husband go when he is out so late at night?
Ans: The men friends of your husband's come by for him in their cars and they run around flirting and having a good time, and usually there are some women in the crowd. A change of location should remedy this—The men have a bad influence over your husband.

A. C. B.—I have an idea as to how to make some money and I want to know if it is worth while?
Ans: Your idea is a very good one. A small farm, with a RESORT which adjoins it should bring in a fairly good income providing YOU HAVE THE RIGHT LOCATION.

A. L. B. W.—If I make the trip I have in mind will it be a successful one?
Ans: By all means take this trip—I am happy to predict that if you do you'll receive part payment on your SALARY. This trip will be enjoyable as well as worth while.

A. M. M.—Will you please tell me why I have had so much trouble with my oldest daughter lately. She has always been so considerate.
Ans: Your daughter has always been just a little bit too considerate, and people couldn't help but take advantage of her good nature—She realizes this now and is TRYING TO LOOK OUT FOR HERSELF a little more.

R. M. K.—Please tell me what to do. My mother worries so much.
Ans: Your mother appears to be somewhat nervous, and many little things you do get on her nerves,even though they don't emount to anything. Be a little more considerate of her feelings, and be more careful what you do and say when you are around her.

H. E.—Do you think I will get what I am expecting any time soon?
Ans: I am happy to predict that you will get what you are expecting, for before long you will receive some very IMPORTANT PAPERS—They will be a big help to you.
a free man?
Ans: It is my impression that you will have to remain in the INSTITUTION, which you are an inmate of, your full time—You won't be FREE until your term is served.

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YOUR QUESTION ANSWERED IN THIS PAPER—ONLY WHEN A CLIPPING OF THIS COLUMN IS ENCLOSED IN YOUR LETTER FOR PRIVATE REPLY—SEND A QUARTER (25c) AND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR MY NEW ASTROLOGY READING—AND RECEIVE BY RETURN MAIL—FREE ADVICE ON THREE (3) QUESTIONS. SIGN YOUR FULL NAME, BIRTHDATE, AND CORRECT ADDRESS. SEND ALL LETTERS TO ABBE WALLACE, POST OFFICE BOX, 11, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
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TENEATIVE

The following deceased persons have been reported since the September Board to be paid off in the December Board.

1. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
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CO-OPERATION NEEDED BETWEEN TWO RACES

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COOPERATION NEEDED
(Oklahoma Eagle)

We believe that race hatred and race ill will only complicate race relations in our country more seriously and that the only alternative to these is to be found in the counsel and cooperation of men of character, intelligence and good will. To that end an effort should be made to bring together in every local community in the South the strongest white and colored men of this type.

This has been done with good results in several southern centers. It has been observed that wherever this habit of conference between the leaders of the races has been practiced racial peace has been found easy to maintain and many community improvements beneficial to both white and colored have been made.

We are convinced that the local community is the place in which permanent improvement in race relations must be made, and that the problem of race relations in its larger aspects is but the sum total of numerous local situations, and that these can be satisfactorily adjusted only by conference and cooperation between white and colored leders within the local communities. Some things which are usually found to need attention are the courts, particularly, the petty courts, education, living and sanitary conditions in the Negro community, and the relationship between the white employer and colored laborer.

Such a program as we have indicated might not revolutionize racial conditions, but it would establish a basis of race adjustment by providing for the cooperation and good will which spring out of perfect understanding. Experience and observation have shown that when the best representatives of both race groups get together and study local problems as they affect both races good results are usually obtained.

TUSKEGEE'S NEW PRESIDENT OUTLINES POLICIES "BASIC PRINCIPLES" OF TUSKEGEE TO BE PRESERVED

(Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov.—(By Staff Correspondent for A. N. P.) While new courses will be added and the problem of integrating trade and technical courses into that of a Grade A college will be met, at Tuskegee institute under the new administration, none of the basic principals upon which the institution was founded fifty-four years ago by the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, and which were carried out and developed further for twenty years by the retiring and now president emeritus, Dr. Robert R. Moton, will be dropped or minimized, according to Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson in his inaugural address here Monday afternoon.

Before the vast audience composed of prominent educators of the nation, state officials, alumni, students and just folks, Tuskegee's new and youthful president outlined his policies for the institution which has not only served to educate those who have enrolled as students but also thousands through its local state and national extension activities. He praised in eloquent terms what had been accomplished by his two distinguished predessors, characterizing the founder as the greatest statesman of his day as well as educator and the latter. Dr. Robert R. Moton, as the developer of an idea and policy and the inaugurator of new policies to meet the demands of the times. Launched into the policy of the future, Dr. Patterson declared:

"Now that the third administration is being inaugurated, what of the future? What will be the educational policies of Tuskegee Institute? Many persons have had feeling that there would be a change. If there should be a change would it be in the nature of a complete conversion to the liberal arts or humanities, or should it be in the nature of adding these so called cultural subjects to the work now being offered? It is not the responsibility of the President to fix the educational policies as an initiation. It is his privilege to make recommendations in regard to it. What is expressed here therefore is of importance simply to the extent that it represent a personal conviction in regard to the educational policy of Tuskegee Institute and what I am willing to defend if required. I believe that no change in Tuskegee Institute's educational policy is either necessary or desirable. It is unnecessary because in my opinion there is an increased rather than a decreased need for a technical program of education for Negroes. There is a relative if not actual saturation in many of the professional classes due to the inability of those who must use these services to pay for them. A change is undesirable for Tuskegee Institute can well afford to devote its entire energies in the perfection of the offerings which it now has. Neither of the above statements are intended to imply a failing need for other types of education, but are made in the consciousness of the need for a well organized program of education for Negroes in America. In such a program each institution should offer that section of the whole to which it is best suited. It is desirable that this should be done without apology. Differences should simply be recognized as such without the stupidity of ascribing superiority to one program as against another.

All programs should recognize their essentially interrelated character in the promotion of the common good.

New Problems

Educational methods are in the process of constant change. This change has a twofold cause. One is the knowledge gained as to the obsoleteness of a given technic per se, is obtainable often only by the trial and error method. The other is related to the necessity of keeping the program up to date in an ever changing environment. The practical demands made on education, especially a technical education, require that institutions keep their program in a state of flexibility and sensitive to external changes. Tuskegee Institute no less than other institutions must recognize its obligation in this important matter of keeping its program in turn with the environment it is designed to serve. On this point care is also necessary that we heed the sugestion to make the necessary distinction in the matter of occupational trends between a tidal wave and a more ripple. There are many who predict that the world wide social and economic changes through which we are passing will lead us permanently to a new order. It seems safe to say any radical adjustment in socio-economic life of the people if successful must be rounded in a thorough program of education. This program should emanate from our education institutions.

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Echo Selling Campaign

The Weekly Echo launches another contest among paper sellers. The campaign starts to-day.

We will launch another Echo selling campaign beginning with this issue of the Weekly Echo and ending Monday, December 23rd. This contest is open to boys in any sections.

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1. Rain Coat.
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PRIZES

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ALCORN COLLEGE NEARS ACCREDITMENT

Within a very short period of time Alcorn A & M. College will receive a visit from Mr. Fred McCuriston, Executive Agent of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and Mr. H. M. Ivy, Chairman of the Committee on approval of Negro Schools.

The Institution will record its application for accreditment, and with such marked and definite improvements as have been made in the immediate past, there apparently will be no obstacle in its way. The faculty has been increased numerically and in efficiency. Full-time Instructors head each Department with, in many Departments, full time associates. The coming Legislature will undoubtedly raise the general level of salaries and provide funds for further physical improvement. Laboratories have been modernly equipped and Library facilities added. With the several thousand dollars worth of new books that the school is receiving from the General Education Board the Library will be adequate for the immediate program.

other Departments are at par, which makes all indications point toward success.

ARMLESS MAYOR TRAVELS

CLIFFORD BLUNT

Known as the "Mayor of 58th Street" in Chicago where he operates a news stand and leading liberty, who will attend the Missouri State Teachers' convention in St. Louis, next week in furtherance of the program, to distribute Negro literature, and later a similar gathering in Texas. Mr. Blount, although armless has traveled alone all over the nation. (A. N. P. Photo).

ALCORN SMOTHERS LELAND UNDER 25 to 0 SCORE

By T. Hendrix
Alcorn, Mississippi
October 26,1935

The Alcorn Braves came out with an easy victory over Leland College of Baker, Louisiana. The visitors were shown by the fact that they attempted twenty-five passes and completed as against Alcorn's five attempts and two completions, both of which scored touchdowns. Alcorn made ten touchdowns, Leland four.

Hall's spectacular 45 yard run in the second quarter, the line plunges and end runs of Patton and Williams and the returning of punts by Prevo were outstanding events for Alcorn. The Prichard-Watts combination and two touchdowns, the first of which being the Braves first touchdown high into the air among many Leland players to complete the pass and step across for a touchdown.

SUCCESSFUL PASTOR

Reverend Mrs. L. B. Williams has just completed six months of successful pastorage at Forest A. M. E. Church, under the appointment of Reverend H. D. Rhodes, P. E. Baker Williams made a sound report at the Annual Conference just closed in Jackson, Mississippi. Bishop S. L. Green was loud in his praise of the great work done by the Forest church, both spiritually and financially.

The entire conference was inspired by her report and the many requests for her return from the leading white people of Forest as well as her entire membership. Also a large list of sinners petition for her return, stating that the salvation of their souls depended largely on her returning to them.

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James Titus, Choir Steward Boord, reporter.

BALDWYN NEWS

By J. L. Copeland

Regular service Sunday at Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Reverend J. C. Lowe, P. C.

W. ELLIS STEWART

W. Ellis Stewart, chairman of the committee of management of the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A., secretary of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, and secretary of the National Negro Insurance Association, has been elected to the National Y. M. C. A. council and a delegate to the international convention which convened this week in Niagara Falls, N. Y., after the national council convention.

Sunday evening, 6:00 o'clock, the B. Y. P. U. opened with Mt. Nebo Epworth League as guests.

A wonderful program was rendered. The program was responded to by Mrs. J. L. Smith and P. C.

Friday night, October 25th, a splendid program was rendered by the various talents of Baldwyn for Afro-American Sons and Daughters. A wonderful oration was delivered by Mrs. Mildred Mosely of Tupelo, Miss.

Mrs. Radcliff organizer of the Afros and Mr. Hulleston Supreme Inspector and a number of Afros of Tupelo, Miss. Edges of Rienza, Mississippi, were guests of the evening.

Mrs. A. C. who is now teaching in Iuka, Mississippi, spent the week-end at home with her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Anna B. Johnson has returned to her home in Jackson, Tennessee.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Parthenia Johnson and Mr. Hood Sterling

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EDITORIAL

N. A. A. C. P. REBUKES DAILY FOR "BARBARITY" EDITORIAL JUSTIFYING MUSSOLINI

NewYork, Oct 18—An editorial appearing in the New York Daily Mirror October 14, which tells of alleged "barbarities" in Ethiopia and seeks to justify Italy in making war upon the black kingdom, has drawn a sharp rebuke from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The N. A. A. C. P. letter says in part:

"And what of the 'slave' themselves in other parts of Africa, in British, Italian, French and Belgain colonies? Dispossession from the land, denial of the vote and of any semblance of justice, vicious exploitation based upon color merely drag out of suffering of the natives. In the light of what is happening in the Belgian Congo, in Kenya, in South Africa, slavery in Ethiopia is certainly no worse than the horrors which natives in these territories endure at the hands of'civilized' nations.

"Finally, suppose we reverse the picture for a moment. You maintend barbarities. Would you on the a right to 'civilize' Ethiopia and tain in your editorial that Italy has same principle say that Italy has the right and obligation to invade the United States and 'civilize' it because of barbarities which epual, if not exceed, anything which it is charged is taking place in Ethiopia? Have you forgotten how only a few months ago two prisoners were chained in a coffin-like box on the chaingang in North Carolina and forced to stand there in freezing weather until their feet rotted and fell off? Have you forgotten the lynching of Claude Neal last October 26th where the live victim was slashed with knives, had a slow fire built under him, and was tortured until death put an end to his sufferings at the end of fourteen hour? If your editorial be true then you say that Mussolini should then invade America, seize our government and 'civilize' us".

NEW YORK N. A. A. C. P. STARTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

New York.—Beginning with a meeting at the 135th street Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, October 20, the New York branch of the N. A. A. C. P. launched its annual membership campaign which will run until November 4. At the head of the drive is Mrs. Grave Imes, wife of Rev. William L. Imes, pastor of the St. James Presbyterian church and second vice-president of the branch.

The women's entertainment committee with Mrs. Mae B. Cummings as chairman will vie with the men's group headed by Charles E. Pennabaker. At a meeting of the men's committee on Sunday, October 13, eight captains and five workers each were selected. Mrs. Imes and James Egert Allen, president of the New York branch, addressed the group. The goal is 1,200 members.

SAYS EVERY WAR HAS HOODWINKER AND ENSLAVED NEGRO

New York, Oct. 18—The Negro has been hoodwinked into modern wars with the cry of patriotism, and has discovered too late that war serves only to fasten his shackles more firmly, declares Harold Preece in his article "War and the Negro", in the November Crisis.

"The rape of Ethiopia is the rape of the Negro race." writes Mr. Preece.

"The Negro people must not be hoodwinked by any specious patriotism into supporting a conflict encompassing their destruction. Black blood has been spilled on every continent for the defense of alien political and cultural institutions. Negros of one country have killed Negroes of another country in the recurrent wars of modern capitalism. Negroes have mistakenly contributed money to support these conflicts, thereby displaying more loyalty than any white overnment has deserved. It is questionable that the Negro has ever derived one permanent advantage from these peroidic slaughters. In fact, when one considers the universal poverty of the race, he is inclined to think that each war has riveted the manacles just a bit more firmly.

HAVEN RUST CLUB PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 7,1935

Song, America—led by Miss J. B. Mitchell; prayer, chaplain; song, Negro National Anthem, led by Miss M. Gaines; business; quotations patriotic; reading, Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson; song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; address, Prof. J. A. Henderson of the Wechsler High School faculty; song, Star Spangled Banner. Talk by the president.

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TUSKEGEE'S NEW PRESIDENT OUTLINES POLICIES "BASIC PRINCIPLES" OF TUSKEGEE TO BE PRESERVED

The extensive programs of agricultural adjustment now planned involving reduced acreage, with more intensive cultivation of highly productive soils, the consequent programs of erosion control, reforestration and the establishment of game preserves will call for corresponding curricula in our institutions. This is likewise true of the cooperative development whose success must rest upon an intelligent public and well executed management.

To Continue To Be Practical

In our desire to be practical, however, we must not overlook the broader aspects of education. The aim of our specialists but rather men and women who specilize. The qualities which make for personality and the virtues which made for character must not be minimized. Few are they who actually complete the specialized courses who fail because of insufficient technical knowledge and skill, but many are unsuccessful because of the lack of the more subtle requisites. We may well accept the aims of education as stated by Dean Friley that (quote) "The highest ideal to which any college can attain is to offer the student every opportunity to develop to the fullest extent his mental, moral and spiritual talents, to teach him to relate his thinking to the realities of life, and finally to send him forth with the ability and the desire to accomplish some useful work, with respect for authority, conscious of his duties and obligations as a citizen, with a wholesome outlook on life, a love for the beautiful and reverence for the devine."

The offerings of Tuskegee Institute while they remain in the field of technical and vocational education should be sufficiently elastic to cover the case of all who seriously desire to become proficient in some skill or branch of knowledge offered.

Democracy in education should imply a wealth of opportunity. This can be had only through the proper recognition of individual differences. Great flexibility in this regard should enable proper classification without injury to the student or vitiation of standards. On the college level technical programs should be outlined and offered which would enable the graduates of these courses to enter uninterrupted the employer group. The last named curricula would develop the skilled artisan class. Current data on employment for Negroes reveals for some states the astounding fact that the occupational experience of Negroes with two years of college training is the same as that of Neroes with a second grade education. while further incestigation tends to reveal that in a small degree this is due to the failure to acquaint employers with the possession of certain qualifications. In many cases fault lies with an insidious and indefensible program of vocational guidance which leads the vast majority of Negro children through—secondary schools as though they would as a matter of course obtain a literary degree. Lasting improvement in this situation can come only with the institution of an intelligent program of vocational guidance that will begin in the primary grades and as the employer group is firmly established among Negroes through specific training for this desired end. Our technical institutions, it they are to make a just bid for leadership must recognize in this situation. Recent studies by our Dedealing with a survey of the occupartment of Records and Research pational status of Negroes indicate that these efforts must recongize the following needs: "Knowledge of the general trends of occupations; knowledge of the requirements or demands discover vocational interests on apt. of certain occupations; opportunity to discover vocational interests or aptitudes, his mental capacity and the opportunity for employment will warrant in order to make the most satisfactory to advance from one level of skill to another on the basis of merit; a medium of contact between available Negro labor and possoble employers; a better knowledge of the most effective means of securing employment. For too long our institutions have tken an abstract view of their program with the teaching of subject matter rather than the student as the primary aim. The needs just cited must receive the serious considertation of those charged with the training of our youth. In regard to efficiency as well as other needs, we might with profit refresh ourselves with the views of the Founder who emphasized the doing well of the common occupations of life. His statement which has now become famous, "that we shall prosper as we learn to glorify and dignify labor and put brains and skill into the common occupations of life," is as necessary today as when first pronounced. When labor becomes dignified it ceases to be common. Our fields of engineering and the advanced and technical phases of agriculture are nothing more than common occupations practiced with brains and skill. These common occupations therefore must be considered in their basic relation to their dignified extension which makes professions of them. The trick is not simply in knowing how to do a particular job, but in being able to re-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

JUDAH TAKEN CAPTIVE

General Lesson Text—2Kings 24:1-25; 21; Jeremiah 39:1-18.

Print—p Kings 25:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

This lesson deals with a big imprisonment, even the captivity of a whole nation. Men somehow forget that God is as powerful over a nation as he is over an individual. Jehovah today lets his enemy capture and destroy his own capital of religion, even his governmental headquarters in the earth, to let his people know that he is the true and living God. He is trying to lead them to faith and obedience. even if he must do so by allowing them to suffer. It may be that God will have to do this same thing to-day, for men seem not to know the difference between protection and prosperity. The modern form of hypocrisy was practiced among them; that is they offered God sacrifices with their hands, but their hearts were full of sin. Symbols of holiness mean nothing to God if the heart is not right with him. Judah was taken captive in order to teach the people that there was only one God, the just Ruler of all. America and the proud nations of Europe had better learn ere it is too late.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Verse 1. Nebuchadnezzar against Jerusalem. In order to get the entire story the student should read II Kings 24, 25. Nebuchadnezzar invaded Judah three times: (1) in 601 B. C. when Jehoikim became his vassel, and some choice men were carried into exile (II Kings 24:1-4; Dan. 1:1-7; (2) In 597 B. C. when Jehoiachin and 10, 000 of the leading citizens were carried into exile (IIKings 24:10-16; (3) in 586 B. C. when Jerusalem was destroyed (IIKings 25:1-26:). Our lesson has to do only with the last and most destructive invasion.

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Verse 2. Zedekiah. Appointed by Nebuchadnezzar to rule over Judah. (II Kings 24:17). He was the last King of Judah.

Verse 7. Put out the eyes of Zedekiah. An ancient cruelty against captured kings. A blinded king was deprived of all hope of receiving his throne.

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR TALLEY RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Talley were called to St. Louis, Missouri to attend the funeral of their brother, Varey Talley, on October 2nd, that was held in Kinloch, Missouri, at the 1st M. E Church. Interment took place in Washington Park cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his passing a mother, four sisters, two brothers and a host of friends.

Reverend S. Ray officiated.

Manuel Undertaking Service in charge

Mr. and Mrs. Talley returned to the city October 17th.

15TH ANNIVERSARY OF HINTON CHAPEL

The 15th Anniversary of the Hinton Chapel A. F. E. Zion Church will be celebrated November 18th through the 24th, 1935. All friends are cordially invited.

Reverend J. T. Little, Pastor.
Reverend J. P. Watson, P. E.
Reverend J. W. Woods. Bishop.

BIBLE SCENERY

There will be a Bible Scenery given at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church, 13th Street and 35th Avenue, Monday night, November 4th, 1935. The genral public is cordially invited.

Mr. G. W. Lee, director and Rev. L. B. Blackledge. Pastor.

STORK VISITS

Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young have just received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lane of Jackson, Tennessee, announcing the birth of a darling little girl, weighing eight pounds, whom they have named Henrietta Quelda. According to report, mother and baby are doing nicely.

News has also reached the city that Mrs. Lane, the mother of Mr. S. F. Lane, is critically ill. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

THE HOLY CITY TO BE STAGED

This pageant will be presented at Christ Temple 14th Street and 30th Avenue, Friday night, November 8th, 1935. This drama has won the name of being one of the greatest plays ever staged in America.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. L. S. Blackledge, Directress.

TO VISIT

Monday morning little Grace Morgan, Ruth Eleanor Morgan, and Pina Bolden were the guest of Mrs. Nettie Mae Mosley, who is confined to her room. While there they had song and prayer and presented her a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

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BISHOP COTTRELL TO OPEN FALL CONFERENCE

Universal Ins. Co. To Hold Meeting

Bishop Elias Cottrell of the C.M.E. Church to open Conference November 20th

Bishop Elias Cottrell, senior active Bishop of the C. M. E. Church will open his first fall conference in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, Wednesday morning, November 20th, at 10:30. The Bishop is urging all ministers and laymen, who make up the South Mississippi Conference, to be present on time.

Bishop Cottrell presides over the First Episcopal District, which comprises the four Conferences in Mississippi.

Bishop Cottrell, together with the Presiding Elders, pastors and laymen of Mississippi are making a strenous effort to get one hundred persons to subscribe $100.00 each to M. I. College. A $10,000.00 rally is to be pulled off next Spring. According to reports from Rev. F. K. Davis, Presiding Elder of the Tupelo District, between sixty and seventy persons have already pledged to pay $100.00 each. Other pledges are being solicited.

HOST TO EIGHTEEN SPECIAL

Mr Joe Pemberton was host to the Eighteen Special Social Club, Wednesday evening, November 6, at the home of Miss Vera Morgan, 1610 29th Ave.

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Social Club gathered at the club room Wednesda ynight, November 6th, 1935, where the meeting was called to order by the president, after which, the regular routine of business was transacted.

The old spirit of the club existed in the meeting and every one present enjoyed it.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Naomi Crawford with Mr. David Morris as host.

HOSTESS TO AURORA CLUB

Mrs. Laura Harris was hostess to the October Impromptu meeting of the Aurora Literary Art Club. No visitors were pesent. The members had a jolly time. Interest in the choice of words is growing.

During the games Mrs. Harris served a delectable repast.

MR. ALBERT EASTER SUCCUMBS

The passing of Mr. Albert Easter who resides in the Rose Hill Community was quite a shock to his many, many friends.

Mr. Easter's death occurred Wednesday morning, November 6th. He was superintendent of New Cannan Baptist Sunday School for a number of years and proved faithful to the end.

THE HOLY CITY TO BE STAGED

The Holy City will be staged at Bethel Church 46th Avenue, near the rail road, Friday night, November 15th. This drama has won the name of being one of the greatest plays ever staged in America.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. L. S. Blackledge is directress.

PRESIDENT FRAZIER OF M. I. COLLEGE, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

President Frazier is making an earnest appeal for octagon coupons for M. I College. Read ad in this and next week's issue. President Frazier will attend the South Mississippi Conference and address the Conference in behalf of M. I. College.

What The Members of the Ministerial Alliance Are Thinking

By J. L. Williams

The Ministerial Alliance met at its regular place. November 5th, 1935, with President Rev. H. W. Coates, in the chair.

The meeting opened with a hearty devotion, the Rev. L. B. Blackledge, Pastor of St. Peters A. M. E. Zion Church opening. The scripture, from 1 Cor. 2:11, was discussed by the Rev. R. L. Young, E. A. Mays, E. F. Young, L. B. Blackledge, the President B. W. Coates, and others.

The Rev. J. L. Williams, was elected secretary, to fill the un-expired term left vacant by the Rev. Wm. A. Reddite, formerly pastor of St. James A. M. E. church of the City.

The Alliance was glad to have the Rev. J. L. Williams back, he is one of the old members of the Alliance, he was out of town for almost three months, in a Government Hospital, at Fort Bayard. New Mexico, taking treatment for his vocal chord. He is qualified for the secretarial position.

The Alliance was well attended with one visitor the Rev. I. A. Henderson, pastor of Biloxi, Mississippi formerly a member of the Alliance, his visit was well appreciated by the Alliance. The honorable President B. W. Coates, gave space for him to speak a word, and he brought to the Alliance some very fine expressions.

It was voted that the Rev M. B. Bryant, would become a member of the Alliance, the Alliance was very glad to have the Rev. E. A. Mays, back with it again this year. Rev. Mays is our honorable First Vice President. Rev. Mays brought some very fine thoughts, that we muost begin to think out immediately. Thinking is a very fine art—but unless expressed and put in actions, it is like filling your car with gas, oil and water and then taking it out of gear and stepping on the gas but you get no where.

Ninety-eight per cent of us men have thought a bit, perhaps, but being so far down in the trenches no one has been able to hear us thinking aloud or expressing ourselves, or to make sufficient contacts to be sufficiently inspired to allow our thoughts to react to anything definite. What the members of the Ministerial Alliance are thinking will continue in the next week issue.

You never win. Never was a truer statement made when one considers the evils of organized gambling. The odds in the numbers game are 500 to 1 against the players and if he ACCIDENTALLY win, it merely furnishes encouragement for him to continue until he loses his mythical advantage. The shameful numbers and policy games which flourish among certain classes of our people will always be a source of misery and degradation until the more intelligent and moral elements among us stamp them out. Ministers, club women and social workers should fight this moral cancer. (Associated press)

ALLEN CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS

To the many reader of the Weekly Echo: This is to let you know some very interesting news about our church.

Now that the Annual Conference, which convened in Jackson, Mississippi is over, we wish to thank Bishop S L. Greene for sending our Presiding Elder, Reverend H. D. Rhodes back to us for another year, and also for sending our new pastor, Reverend G. P. Polk, who is a God sent man and a gospel preacher.

We would like to have the presence of all our friends to come and worship with us each Sunday. We have re-organized our church and the officers have their hands and minds full of inspiration.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., with Mrs. Martha Rhodes, Superintendent. Morning worship immediately following the Sunday School. The A. C. E League each Sunday at 6:00 o'clock.

Each Monday our official board will meet at the church. Each Tuesday night a good old time class meeting. Each Wednesday night choir rehearsal. Each Thursday night the Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. Willie Mae McCarty president. Friday night the Trustee Club will meet with Mr. Owen Rhodes as president. The Pastor's Aid Club will meet each Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. with Mrs. Cany Ivy president. Stewards' Club on Wednesday night with Mr. Willie Ivy, president. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet each Thursday at 3:00 P. M. with Mrs. Mattie Bell as president. Monday evening at 3:00 P. M. the Stewardess sisters will meet with Mrs. Manda Jones president.

Mrs Johnnie Glispie was re-elected as church secretary for another year.

Mrs. Johnnie Glispie, Secretary.

IMPORTANT

Notice To Members And Officers of The Meridian Branch of The N. A. A. C. P.

Notice is hereby given that on the third Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, officers for the ensuing year are to be elected for the N. A. A. C. P. All interested members are requested to be present.

The Executive Committee is also requested to meet on Wednesday at 6:00 o'clock P. M. in the H. B. A. office building, preceding the third Sunday in this month.

Some very important communications are in the hands of the president from the headquarters that must have our immediate attention.

Don' forget that the Meridian Branch has done a wonderful work for the past eight months that it has been organized, and greater tasks lie before us.

C. T. Buttler, Secretary.

MR. S. C. BARLOW

District Manager of Universal Life Insurance Company, Meridian, Miss.

THE FORUM OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Musical Social

The Forum of the New Hope Baptist Church, 26th Avenue and 13th Street will entertain the city of Meridian with a Musical Social on the 4th Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock, in church auditorium.

It promises to be the novel and most attractive event of the season. Two choirs will be stationed in different sections of the church auditorium and will sing alternatively the best vocal number within its gift.

The Choir Leaders are: Mrs S. A. Wilson, Prof. J. B. Pettus, Misses Alma L. Reese, S. A. Davis, Bertha Hill, Albena Smith, Rebecca Brown, Mr. Leroy Maniece, and Mesdames M. L. Boothe and M. J. Harper. These leaders are contesting for the greatest showing in numerical strength, and rendition of an improvised selection.

Nothing of the kind has been staged in Meridian during the past ten years. Make certain to register at New Hope on the above mentioned date, and get the thrill of your life at the MUSICAL SOCIAL.

Church workers should not miss the event, as many wholesome ideas will be hinted at, which will mean much to their own churches.

The best musical talent of the city will be in harness on this occasion. The highest contestant will receive a prize.

BISHOP ELIAS COTTRELL

Senior Active Bishop for the C. M. E. Church, will open his Fall Conference November 20th at Crystal Springs, Miss.

NATIONAL JEWISH WAR VETS OKEY ANTI-LYNCH BILL

New York, Oct. 25—A resolution asking that Congress pass an effective federal anti-lynching law was adopted at the recent National Convention of the Jewish War Veterans Springs, New York. The text of the resolution:

"WHEREAS, more than fortyfive hundred (4,500) persons, white and colored, have lost their lives as a result of mob violance and lynch-law in the United States during the last century; and

"WHEREAS, mob violence and Lynch Law are not confined to any section of our country, but have been committed in more than three fourths of the states in utter defiance of duly constituted courts of law; and

"WHEREAS, mob violence and Lynch Law are not only reprehnsible because they undermine the very foundation upon which our Republic was founded but directly discredit the United States abroad and make mockery of our so-called Law and Order,

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Jewish War Veterans of the United States in convention assembled this first day of September, 1935, in the City of Saratoga Springs, New York, that it again urges the Congress of the United States to pass an effective Anti-Lynching Bill at the earliest practicable moment."

ITALIAN EDITOR TELLS N. A. A. C. P., SELASSIE IS ENEMY OR NEGRO

New York, Oct. 25—Emperor Haile Selassie is called "the true enemy of the civilization of colored people" by Dr. Valentino Piccoli, one of the editors of the Giornale di Sicilia at Palermo, Italy, in a letter to Roy Wilkins, Editor of The Crisis.

"The problem of colored people in America is always interesting to me", writes Dr. Piccoli. "I think that the colored people of America must remember the slavery of the other century and (must) despise the only nation that has yet in the 20th century, slavery. Italy shall abolish slavery in Ethiopia and make good advancements in the standard of life of colored people in Africa. That is the true aspect of the matter, and the other suggestions are not derived from a true interest in the advantage of the colored people, but derived from the Communism and the anti-Fascism in the world."

Dr. Piccoli and Mr. Wilkins became acquainted when the former came to New York on the maiden voyage of the Italian liner Rex in 1933. In his letter Dr. Piccoli, who is one of the leading editors on the rigidly-controlled government press, mentions nothing of slavery existing in Italian colonies in Africa and does not touch upon the injustice of taking a country by force.

Mr S. C. Barlow, District Manager of Universal Life Insurance Co. To Entertain

Mr. S. C. Barlow, District Manaer of Universal Life Insurance Company of Meridian District has called a District Meeting to be held in Meridian November 22, 1935. The District includes Meridian, Laurel, Newton, Forest and Bucatunna. There will be fifty representatives present including visiting Managers and Agents from Jackson, Columbus and other Districts.

The October issue of the "Insurance Index" carrying Dunne's International Insurance report made the following report: "The Universal Life Insurance Company is an Approved Company. After making ample provision for every possible liability the company still had an unassigned surplus of $75,141.66, which together with the fully paid in capital of $108,412.50 produces a policyholder's surplus of $183,554.16. This large amount of surplus as compared to the liability places the companp in a good financial position."

Hostess To Usher Board

Miss Minnie Beale was hostess to the Usher Board of St Paul M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon. After the business part of the meeting, a delicious plate lunch was served. Everybody enjoyed a delightful evening.

The Eighteen Special Social Club

The Eighteen Special Social Club met at the home of Miss Christal Cress 17th Street and 30th Avenue, After a very short business meeting, Wednesday evening, October 30th, all members busied themselves wishing the hostess many happy returns, as Miss Greae was celebrating her birthday.

An elaborate plate lunch was enjoyed.

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EDITORIAL

PRESS SERVICE COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

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R. B. Eleazer, Educational Director

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26—The offer by the Rosenwald Fund of a thousand dollars in prizes for "work stores of living Negroes" has brought in hundreds of stores from all sections of the country, according to a statement form the office of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, which conducted the contest. These stores, the Commission announces, are now being sifted carefully by competent committees in the effort to pick those most worthy of the twenty awards that are to be given.

The papers cover all types of activities, under the five heads of agriculture, business, industry, personal service, and the professions, and in each of these classes there will be four awards; a first prize of $100, a second of $50, and two of $25 each. The process of digesting this mass of material and selecting the winners with thenecessary arce is not an easy task according to the Commission, and will take considerable time. Those who have submitted stores are requested to wait as patiently as possible for the results, which will be announced both through the newspapers and by personal letters to all the contestants.

URGE JUDGE HORTON FOR FEDERAL POST

Athens, Ala., Nov.—(ANP) A petition signed by many local citizens was sent to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Thursday urging the "appointment of James E. Horton, former circuit court judge to the post of federal judge.

Judge Horton was defeated for nomination here in 1934 following closely in the wake of his decision setting aside the verdict of guilty against Heywood Patterson in the now famous "Scottsboro case". His defeat at that time was described as an evidence that the district in which he lived was "actuated in selecting its chief judicial official by prejudice."

Since his defeat friends of his have praised his independence and are using every force possible to secure his appointment to the federal judgeship pointing out that while knowing that his action in the Patterson case would cause his defeat in the forthcoming election, he had the "courage and independence to do what he believed to be right."

DOTS AROUND CRANDALL

The famrers are delighted with a nice rain and are sowing oats. Crops are about gathered and OFF TO SCHOOL is the motto, and Prof. C. W. Falkner and Mrs. Eula C. Staten at Mathesville, Miss Charlottie Dunn at Lucky, Miss Ronnie Mae Barte at Crandall, Prof. Thos. Blakney at Janus, Mrs. Iola Mae McClendon at Cedar, Prof. S. L. Donald and Mrs. Lula L. Atterberry at Buckatunna. All report quite a success in the beginning of this year. Mr. Edward E. Donald from Ferriday, La., and Mr. General Parker form Florida, are at home greatly improved from their severe attack of sickness, of which all are proud to know.

Owing to the depression, shortage of gin tickets to sell cotton, the many changes in pastoral appointments in Conferences and the big rally at Mr. Petters Church at Kizer Hill, caused quite a storm to strike Dr. Petters church on the 4th Sunday, October 27.

The wind began to blow Saturday evening at Crandall and quite a bus load of people loaded up Sunday and landed at Kizer Hill at 2:00 P. M. Sunday evening. The wind continued. It blew Brothers Jas. Howard from his stand into the church up by the side of Mrs. Edna Pringle, before the alter, up rose Petters to see what it was all about. Brother Howard handed him an envelop, he opened it and found a bill and a letter and he begin to read it to the public in his conclusion he said SALUTE your BRIDE. The wind continued to blow. It blew the couple into Mr. Dan Conner's car and off for Brother Howard's home and at 5:00 o'clock P. M. they arrived and quite a crowd was there to greet them WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME! The community is quite please to have this cultured and refined lady, Mrs. Edna Pringle Howard, who stands up for up-lift of our people.

Brother James Howard is one of the leading colored men in the community and one among the largest small farmers going. He has corn, peanuts, potatoes, meat and lard of his own, raising from Christmas to Christmas, and now Mrs. Edna has those keys tied to her aprom string and Brother Howard, too, and he likes to follow and she is well please so far.

Booster.

BOONEVILLE NEWS

Miss Fannye Mae Cole

Dear Editor:

Will you please let these few lines appear in your well edited paper to let the many readers hear this part of the Lord's vineyard.

Reverend W. H. Dandridge, our beloved pastor of Booneville and Ruben Station.

Our Fourth Quarterly Conference was held October 26-27, with Reverend F. K. Davis presiding.

Again we wish to inform the many readers the amount raised during the fourth and last quarter, $296.32. We wish to say again, that our Presiding Elder is still leading the state of Mississippi, especially in the East Mississippi Conference, where he leads "Let others follow".

Our beloved pastor is leading according to membership. Rev. W. H. Dandridge is indeed a great thinker and a gospel preacher, as a whole, his work here shows progress that he has done, during the year. We are praying for his return for 1936.

The Women's Convocation was held at Ruben Chapel, October 16-18 and was a wonderful success.

We would like to say that the women also are doing a great work in this part of the vineyard.

inally, we wish to say we are hoping this Annual Conference year will be a banner year. The Presiding Elder is at his best and is full of smiles over the great work that's being done in the District with the cooperation of all concerned. He Can not fail. We pray God's blessing on him and the District as we lead.

"If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't
If you think you can win and don't,
You can'a
It is almost certain you won't.

WIDOWS' PROGRAM

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the many readers know that there will be a program rendered at Christ's Temple, 14th Street and 20th Avenue, Friday night, November 1st. The program will be followed by a rally.

Come and hear the widows. Mrs. L. A. Wilson is mistress of ceremoniest. Mrs. M. Johnson, Manager and Rev. O. C. Turner is pastor.

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WAUTUBBE NEWS

On Hallowe'en night, there was a party given at the Mt. Nebo School with Miss Auntee Finley as sponsor.

There was a wonderful sermon preached at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Sunday by Rev. M. Brown and Rev. E Vaughn also preached an inspiring sermon. Many visitors and friends were present.

Miss Vivian Scott is visiting in Lake, Mississippi with her brother.

Miss Esther Ree Perryman and Mr. Alonzo Johnson, Titus Jordan and Willie Spencer Johnson were the guests of Miss Henrietta Blanks Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Lee Kirk visited Miss Katie Fay Brown, Stonewall, Sunday.

The "Big Shots", Misses Mary, Lucile and Clara Mae Blanks and Mesdames Joseph Chamblis, Odell Jordan joined the Hi-Y-Reserve Club. All of these are rushing "big shots" and are speeding the club right on.

Henrietta Blanks, "Big Shot" Reporter.

TUPELO NEWS

Dear Editor:

Will you please allow me space in your wonderful paper to express my thanks to the churches and the entire community for their assistance through Mrs. Parthenia Johnson's illness? The Lord will always care for you if we will only trust Him. He has promised to make a way out of no way and I know He is true to his word.

We are on a journey now that soon will end, and your work here on earth will be through when death calls us. Will there be some loving friends who will say something about you?

Now, I will say to the people of Baldwyn, Mississippi, continue to let Jesus guide you. I pray His blessing upon you all.

Yours truly,
Julia Sparks.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. GREENFIELD

Thursday evening, October 31st Miss Hattie B. Nelson entertained at her lovely home in honor of Mrs. Ezell Welch Greenfield of Detroit, Michigan who is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The hostess was adorned in a beautiful maize flat crepe, while the honoree was lovely in a creola brown rough crepe gown with brown accessories.

This being hallowe'en the lights were enclosed in cats, giving a lovely soft orange glow. The living room and dining room were decorated with beautiful cut and potted flowers. While the guests were seated around the tables enjoying themselves with bridge and whist, soft strains of radio music filled every nook and corner of the beautiful home. Piano music also added to the enjoyable affair.

The guests were asked to follow the hostess, who led in the attractive dining room, where a delicious buffet supper was served. The napkins were orange and black in keeping with the hallowe'en colors. Mrs. Mary Scott assisted the hostess in serving.

The hostess presented the honoree a lovely pound box of delicious chocolate candy. Mr. R. K. Smith was presented first prize, having made highest score and Mr. Walter Welch was presented the booby.

Everybody left happy after having enjoyed a lovely evening.

CONVENTION NEWS

Dear Editor:

Permit me to say, that the request to organize a District B. Y. P. U., in coordinate with the District Sunday School Convention, was granted with an overwhelm vote for it, by the First Enterprise Association; this request was made by the East Mississippi State Sunday School, and B. Y. P. U., Convention, Prof. C. L. Lindsay, President; and it was presented to the Association by the Rev. P. F. Howze, and Rev. S. J. Laws, general Field Directors, for the E. Miss. State S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention.

We are asking the president, Rev. H. Hardaway, to recommend the best available persons in the district as officers of this important organization; that we may adopt the Ten, (10) Suggested Constitution, for the Senior Baptist Young People's Union, and install them, that they may go to work to meet the next session of the First Enterprise Sunday School Convention, and in the meantime be ready for the session of the East Mississippi State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, which will convene in Meridian. Watch the Weekly Echo.

S. J. Laws, Field Director.

CELEBRATES 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH

The 13th anniversary of the Walker's A. M. E. Zion Church and its pastor will begin celebrating its anniversary on the 4th of November through the 11th. Everybody is invited to attend this anniversary.

Reverend J. T. Little, Pastor.

DELEGATES to GENERAL CONFERENCE

The ministerial delegates to the General Conference are: Reverends L. E. Johnson and W. D. Marshall. Reverend Johnson leads his delegation. This is the second consecutive General Conference year that Rev. Johnson has been delegated to the General Conference.

The lay-delegates to the General Conference are Messrs. R. H. McAllister of New Orleans, Louisiana and E. W. Hall of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS TOKEN

To show appreciation for the wonderful service rendered during the year, the pastor, Reverend H. E. Morgan, was presented, just before leaving for the Conference, a nice token by the Sunday School.

Rose Hill Church is looking forward to the return of Reverend Morgan as its pastor.

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HIGH COURT WILL HEAR MISSISSIPPI TORTURE CASE

Washington, Oct. 18—The United States Supreme court on Monday agreed to hear argument in the case of Brown, Ellington and Shields vs. the State of Mississippi. This is the famous Mississippi "torture case" which one justice of the Mississippi supreme court declared "worse than the Scottsboro case."

Ed Brown, Yank Ellington, and Henry Shields were convicted last year in Kemper county, Mississippi on a charge of murdering Raymond Stewart, a white tenant farmer. The conviction was based upon a "confession" which was secured only after almost unbelievable torture had been inflicted. There was said to be no evidence directly connecting the three men with the murder.

The attorney in the lower court was John A. Clark, of Dekalb, Mississippi, a member of the Mississippi state legislature. This trial was held in 1933 and a small contribution was made to the expense by the N. A. A. C. P. The Mississippi supreme court affirmed the verdict last winter and in order to save the men from the chair the N. A. A. C. P. and other organizations agreed to finance the appeal to the United States Supreme court Earl Brewer, Esq., of Jackson, Mississippi, was secured as attorney. Contributions to the defense fund were made also by the Interracial Commission, of Atlanta, and individuals in Mississippi.

No date has been set for the argument on the writ of certiorari in Washington. The attorney general of the state of Mississippi will represent the state while Mr. Brewer and others will represent the appellants.

U. S. PASSES BUCK IN N. C. VOTING CASE

New York, Oct. 18—The U. S. attorney general's office in referring the Wilkesboro, N. C. voting case to the U. S. district attorney at Greensboro, N. C. is merely "passing the buck", it was charged here this week by the N. A. A. C. P. in a letter to Washington.

A complaint was made to the Department of Justice that some fourteen colored citizens who sought to register in the congressional election of November, 1934 were denied the privilege by the registrar at Wilkesboro, N. C. Affidavits in support of this complaint were filed personally in Washington early this year.

At that time Washington referred the complaint to the U. S. district attorney at Greensboro who, in turn, announced that he was dropping action because the registrar had assured him that the persons who applied were not qualified according to the educational requirements of the North Carolina laws. The N. A. A. C. P. continued to press the matter, however, in letters to the attorney general in August and September of this year with the result that the case now has been referred back to the district attorney who in the beginning announced that he was unwilling to prosecute.

"We must protest that the placing of this matter in the hands of the U. S. attorney at Greensboro is an illusion which does not deceive us," the N. A. A. C. P. letter declares. "In view of the extraordinary energy which the Department of Justice has displayed in running down complaints against persons accused of crimes against property and prominent citizens, the record of the department in this case presents a sad commentary on the impartiality of its administration.

"As to this Wilkesboro case, we bring to your attention once more the fact that we are not here dealing with a primary election but with a general election for members of the Congress of the United States; and that here is a precedent for prosecution in a similar situation in this very state of North Carolina in the case of United States vs. S. R. Sechrest, in the district court of the United States for the Middle District of North Carolina at Salisbury, October term, 1931.

"We appreciate the fact that, as Mr. Keenon told us a year ago, these suffrage cases are loaded with political dynamite. But we ask the frank question whether the present Department of Justice is an adjunct of the Democratic party, or whether it seeks the actual enforcement of the law, regardless of race color and regardless of political creed or political consequences."

MARYLAND JURY AWARDS $1,200 FOR KILLING OF MOTORIST BY POLICEMAN

Upper Marlboro, Md., Oct. 18—A jury composed of eleven white men and one Negro awarded $1,200 to Mrs. Mildred Stevens of Washington, D. C., Wednesday for the shooting to death of her husband, Kater Stevens on July 22, 1934, at Blalensburg, Md. by officer Charles Flory.

Stevens was arrested by officer Flory for a minor traffic violation as he was driving through Blalensburg. The officer started to take Stevens to jail in his own car. It was charged at the time that Stevens made an attempt to escape, whereupon Flory shot him three times at close range. The offense was a very minor one and Maryland law does not permit an offices to shoot to kill in such cases. Nevertheless, Flory was acquitted in May of this year of a criminal charge. Blandensburg is notorious for its prejudiced attitude toward colored people and Negro motorists in particular.

Following the acquittal on the criminal charge, the attorneys pressed a suit for civil damages. The case was called very suddenly for Wednesday and after hearing three witnesses for Mrs. Stevens, the jury brought in the verdict after three hours of deliberation.

The trial was held before Judge William L. Loker and Joseph C. Mattingly. Belford V. Lawson of Washington, D. C. and Thurgood Marshall of Baltimore, the latter representing the N. A. A. C. P., were the attorneys for Mrs. Stevens. The other organization assisting in the case was a civic federation.

Both judges are described as being eminently fair in both the criminal and civil actions.

Washington, D. C.
By W. James Dodson

It is seldom that this correspondent does any deep thinking. In fact, it has been said that he has no mind at all. Not that it makes much difference, because few problems of today require deep thought; they are made to look hard and incapable of being solved by those people who take them too seriously.

Take, for instance, the Communist problem and whether that form of government should or should not be taught in public institutions of learning. Any idiot knows that a thing must be explained to a person in order that the person might be able to determine whether or not it is acceptable. In schools, under qualified tutors, is the best place to learn.

Communism is something no well-informed person would accept as a gift. Its bad points outweigh the good points, and if its taught and taught right, the bright student will have none of it.

This writer once had faith in Communism. He regarded it as a sure cure for what ailed the Negro. He discussed the theory with members of the Communist party in order to aid in its advancement. But what my Communist friends told me, instead of strengthening the little faith I previously had, put me against Communism once and for always.

They ought to include Communism in the required studies of the public schools, and the quicker the better. The Marxian theory is making a great headway in this country and the young people are the ones to stop it. And (pardon the boquet) we can do it, too. There (pardon the boquet) is nothing we can't do, if you please.

U. S. ARMY RECOGNIZES SIX NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

New York, Oct. 18—Six colored national guard units are federally recognized according to a letter received from the War Department by the N. A. A. C. P. today. They are: 368th Infantry, N. Y.; 8th Infantry (less 3rd Battalion) Ill.; Company A, 372 Infantry District of Columbia; 2nd Battalion, 372nd Infantry, Ohio; 3rd Battalion, 372nd Infantry, Mass.; First Separate Company Infantry, Md.

In answer to a further question by the N. A. A. C. P., the War Department gave the stations of the four colored regular army units as follows: 24th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga.; 25th Infantry, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; 9th Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kan.; 10th Cavalry, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Fort Myer, Va., and West point, N. Y.

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL

The Luxis Girls' Club of Wechsler High School To Have Installation and Recognition Service At The First Congregational Church Sunday, November 10, 1935 6:00 P. M.

Club No. 1 of the Luxis Club, Wechsler High School, will have their annual Installation and Recognition service at the First Congregational Church, of which Rev. M. Williams is Pastor, at 6:00 o'clock P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The sponsors of this club, Misses Bessie Trotter and Dorothy Harris, request that the parents and friends of these Luxis organizations encourage and assist the members with all of their club projects for the school year.

Following is the program of the special service.

1. Processional with candles; Luxis Song; Scripture and Prayer, Miss Catherine Jones; Luxis Song, "Luxis Will Help", led by Miss Bestrice Coleman; Installaiton Service; Paper, Purpose of Luxis Club, Miss Mildred Williams; Installation Service; Paper, Purpose of Iispie; History of Luxis Club, Miss Cathryn Hunter; Remarks, Principal T. J. Harris; Remarks and announcements Rev. M. Williams.

INAUGURAL OF TUSKEGEE'S NEW PRESIDENT

President Frederick Douglass Patterson receives the insignia of office from Dr. Wm. Jay Scheffelin, chairman of the board of trustees. Warren Logan second from left was honorary marshall. Trustee Claude A. Barnett, right presented Dr. Patterson as representative of he board.

SUNDA SCHOOL LESSON

By H. W. Young

EZEKIEL TEACHES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

General Lesson Text—Ezekiel 18:1-32; 33:1-20.

Print—Ezekiel 33:1-16

GOLDEN TEXT—So every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Romans 14:12.

This lesson records that period in the spiritual life of God's people when "mass morality" ceased. Morality is essentially personal, it rests upon the free agency of man. But there is also a group morality for which each member of the group is responsible. Every man is his brother's keeper but still each man severally and personally is primarily responsible for his own sin and life. Ezekiel is telling captive Judah that although all of them, good and bad, have been captured and imprisoned, the time has now come in the moral development of their national life when each man is held responsible for his own conduct. If man is guilty of sin and will repent for it in the name of Jehovah, he will be forgiven and his sin will be remembered against him no more. This idea of forgiveness and responsibility circulated among the people, introduced to them a new hope and breathed a new spirit into the minds and hearts of those who were anxious to do right.

Notes on the Text

Verse 7. Son of man. This phrase occurs more than ninety times in the book of Ezekiel. In every instance it is used by the Lord in addressing the prophet. It emphasizes the difference between the prophet, who is a "son of man (humanity)," and God, glorious in righteousness and majesty. Every laborer for God should maintain only a "son of man", and exercising this humility, remembering he is great care lest he think too highly of his position and authority. When Ezekiel was called to be a prophet the Lord addressed him as "son of man" (Ezek. 2:1). Watchman. In ancient times watchmen stood on the walls of the city to warn the people of approaching enemies. So prophets and all religious leaders and teachers are "watchmen," appointed to warn all who are under their care of threatening iniquities. If he does not warn them and evil befalls them, he is held responsible. (See verse 8; also Ezek. 3:17-21).

Verse 8. His blood will I require at thine hand. I will hold you responsible.

Verse 15. Restore the pledge. The law of Moses required that if a man received from a debtor a pledge or pawn, necessary to his comfort, it shou'd be returned to him. (See Exod. 22:25-27).

M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOW HISTORY

The sixty-eight annual session of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Grant Memorial Church, Jackson Mississippi, Wednesday, October 30th through Sunday, November 3rd, with Bishop Robert E. Jones presiding.

This session of the conference was a marvelous success and was said to be one of the best Annual Conference ever held. The Reverend S. G. Roberts ,the entertaining pastor, and his loyal members and friends spared no pains in taking care of the Conference.

FEW CHANGES ON MERIDIAN District

There were a few changes made in the Meridian District over which the efficient District Superintendent L. E. Johnson presides.

MOCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT ROSE HILL CHURCH A SUCCESS

On Wednesday night, October 23rd, the members of Rose Hill M. E. Church sponsored a Mock Annual Conference. This affair was one that shall be long remembered.

The conference was presided over by Bishop Robert E. Jones (Mr. C. C. Emerson). Bishop Clair (Mr. John Fullilove) was the visiting bishop, and he made a wonderful address to the conference. The subject of his address was "The Church and Its Achievements". This address made an indelible impression on the minds of its hearers. It showed that Mr.Fullilove had given much thought to such a wonderful address.

The proceeds derived from the affair were very good and the pastor was all smiles.

GEORGIA PHYSICIAN HELD ON NARCOTIC CHARGE

Macon, Ga., Nov.—(ANP) Dr. J. W. Lundy, prominent local physician and surgeon was arrested Wednesday morning charged with violating the Harrison narcotic act. The arrest was made by federal officers and following the preliminary hearing before Commissioner W. E. Martin, the physician was lodged in jail when he failed to post a bond set at one thousand dollars.

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250,000 CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BE ISSUED BY N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Oct. 25—A quarter of a million Christmas seals to be sold at a penny each will be issued by the N. A. A. C. P. November 10. Each year the Association conducts an annual sale of the seals to assist in raising fund for its work. The sale this year is being directed by Miss Juanita E. Jackson, recently added to the association's staff. Her slogan is "Everybody buys Christmas seals—why not N. A. A. C. P. seals?" The seal is an attractive design in red and green, made up for the N. A. A. C. P. by Richmond Barthe, well known young Negro sculptor and painter. Persons desiring seals should write Miss Jackson at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

SHOOTS WAY OUT OF SEIGE

Dublin, Ga., Nov.—(ANP) Following closely on the wake of the shooting of two women here Tuesday night, Ernest Clark, charged with the shooting, shot his way out of a seige laid down by officers and as a result Sheriff W. H. Adams was wounded, but according to officials at the local hospital his condition was not serious.

Clark, according to police reports, was charged with shooting two women, and a group of officers led by Sheriff Adams went to his home to make the arrest. They were told that he was not at home but placed little credence in the report hence deployed for the "watch". Without warning Clark was alleged to have emerged from the house shooting and Adams fell wounded. Police are yet looking for Clark.

ALCORN DEFEATS RUST, 13-0

By T. Hendrix

November 2, 1935

The ever-ready BRAVES of Alcorn College turned back the hard fighting and determined Rust College gridders to the sweet tune of 13-0. Passes both lateral and forward, held the spectators spellbound while Earle "Chip" Barker neatly plunked them from the atmosphere.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Dear Editor:

Allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many friends know where the December Board will be held. The name of the church is New Hope Church at Blackwater.

Those coming from Meridian after passing Daleville, come about three miles, take the left hand road about half mile after passing the old store on the left.

Those coming from Dekalb will come to the same road. We will have a sign posted. Look for it. High No. 39.

A. L. Brown, Entertaining President.

DALEVILLE NEWS

This comes to let the many readers know that a wonderful time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Mosley, Sunday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Mary H. Kenden, the latter's sister, who has been her house guest for ten days.

A large number of friends was present to meet Mrs. Kenden. A delicious dinner was served consisting of anything the appetite called for. Music was furnished by the Jolly-4.

Mrs. Kenden has departed for her home at Morton, Mississippi, after having spent ten pleasant days with friends and relatives.

Cassie Bell Brown. Reporter.

EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE

Take it easy, folks, lightly LOW. O.K. here goes. Yes the El Swellos convened at the home of Mr. Robert Gandy. Yes, yes, indeed! Mr. Gandy and Mr. Frederick Douglass Terrill served an exclusive French menu. I doubt I know all the dishes that were served. However, everything was consumed with relish. Well get set, folks, I'm about to explode a bomb in your midst. Set tight. If you will notice closely you will observe that Mr. W. B. is all up in the air torn between two desires. I'll admit that he has some problem confronting him.

The glamorous and captivating Miss D. W. and the equally bewitching and irresistible Miss L. C. I wonder what Mr. W. B's. final decision shall be? Where was the ravishing beautiful little lady who has skin as smooth as the petal of the rose? Can it be that this masculine heart breaker who formerly at the flash of her fascinating eyes could melt a gentleman's heart be in the condition of her subordinate? Tut, tut, how things change. After all, she's very human. I'll be seeing you.

By the gentleman at the Keyhole, Sidney High, Bus. Mgr.

If you want your news published get it to us not later than Wednesday noon of each week.

JOHNSIN RESIGNS POST AT ALCORN COLLEGE

W. E. Johnson who graduated at Alcorn College a few years ago, and has served there as purser since that time, has resigned. He will immediately become a member of the Chicago Postal Service.

Mr. Johnson is being succeeded by Mr. H. Webster Norris, who is a graduate of Fisk University and has a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Atlanta U. Mr. Norris is being assisted by Miss Helen Hendenburg, who has her Degree in Business Administration from Tuskegee.

I. P.—How does my husband feel toward me now?
Ans: Just the same as he did when he married you—He loves you dearly. Your husband isn't the type that changes and if you'll treat him right he'll always remain a GOOD HUSBAND to you.

A. J.—I would like to know why my boy friend acted the way he did?
Ans: The boy you met recently appears to have been married at the time and couldn't hardly afford to become serious with you —He merely wanted to have a little excitement while AWAY FROM NEW YORK.

J. M. J.—What would my father think if I should marry the young man I am in love with now?
Ans: Your father doesn't disapprove of this young man nearly as much as he pretends, but he doesn't want you to fall in love—When he finds out that you are really in love and want to marry your boy friend, then I don't believe he'll try to interfere with your happiness.

L. V. J.—I am terribly discouraged. What do you advise for my future?
Ans: What you need is something to occupy your mind so you won't spend so much time worring. Take a course in something appealing to you and prepare yourself for the business world—That is where you'll find most of your happiness in the future.

V. N. E.—Please give me some advise as to how to better my condition.
Ans: About the best way for you and your husband to better your condition is to make a change of location. Your husband doesn't see to be very interested in moving, however, if you could persuade him to go to another town, you could get along much better.

F. Y.—Will there ever be any happiness for me? Or will things always be this way?
Ans: I am happy to predict that things won't always remain the way they are now—It is my impression that there will be a change for you during the first of next year.

C. M. C.—Will I have any success in the work I am doing now?
Ans: I am happy to predict that the work you are doing will last pretty well—You appear to be rather efficient and have a lot of common sense. You'll never have much trouble finding CLERICAL WORK to do.

B. C. G.—Will I ever meet anyone that I will be happy with?
Ans: The trouble with you is that you are tired of the same old crowd and the boys you have been going with. You'll thoroughly enjoy it if you'll join some of the clubs in your community. You can meet a lot of nice boys there that you can be happy with.

G. H. Y.—Is my girl friend going with any one else but me? She doesn't seem to act the same lately?
Ans: She certainly is going with another man and that is why she keeps refusing to give you dates from time to time. She appears to be getting more and more interested in him—This man she is going with now is the one that gave her the NEW WRIST WATCH.

N. C.—Please tell me why I don't have any luck. I never have any money or clothes.
Ans: The trouble with you is that you are being a SUCKER AND DON'T KNOW IT. The girl you are going with now is just a little gold digger, and she is going to get every dime possible out of you. The only way for you to have anything it to DROP HER RIGHT NOW.

F. W.—Should my husband resign?
Ans: Even though your husband isn't very happy where he is working, I advise him to hold on to his job, for it won't be an easy matter to find something else to do during the winter months. He'll soon realize that it would be a mistake to resign now.

H. H.—Please sir, I would like to ask you if I will get a better job this fall?
Ans: No—However, I am happy to predict that you'll receive a better salary for the work you are doing now. Your income will show a large increase during the year of 1936.

A. B. C.—I want to know if my daughter will stand firm and will be true to me while she is away?
Ans: Your daughter will keep her promise to you and you won't have to worry about her disgracing you or giving you trouble—However, she doesn't intend to give up all of her good times while she is in school. She intends to have a lot of fun.

E. M.—Will you tell me why my mother and my girl friend's mother won't let us go out to parties much?
Ans: Your mother, as well as your girl friend's mother feels that you are both too young to be going out very regularly at night. However, you'll both be granted the privilege of going out HALLIWEEN NIGHT.

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OLD FOLK CONCERT TO BE STAGED

There will be an Old Folk Concert at St. Peters A. M. E. Church, Monday night, November 11th. The church is located on the corner of 13th St. and 35th Avenue. The proceeds derived will go for the benefit of the church. This affair is being sponsored by Mrs. Tyler Morfett.

MARION SCHOOL NEWS

The Marion School P. T. A. held its first meeting, Friday, October 18th. They re-organized for the year and made plans for the progress of the school. A large number was present. Some objectives for the year were to make some improvements on the school building and to build a wood house. Some plans by which expense was to be raised, were to have a box supper on the second Saturday night in November. Twelve or more young women and men were selected to act as kings and queens to participate in the contest with prizes to be given. A wrist watch and shirt to be given the king and queen raising the highest amount above five dollars. The contest to end Thanksgiving.

Miss Bernita Hill and Mr. Watson were visitors to the P. T. A. and expressed themselves as having enjoyed being present.

A delicious ice course was served. Everyone present expressed himself as having enjoyed pleasant hours.

The enrollment for the first month exceeds the enrollment for the past years by an enrollment of ninety-three.

The trustees surprised the teachers by having three new teacher tables and a library for all the grades in the school Monday morning. The children are busy selling candy to help with the school projects.

Mrs Bertha Johnson, President; Mrs. Emma Thornton, Principal and Miss Regena L. Cambric, Asst. and reporter.

MRS. PATTIE RUSH RETURNS

Mrs. Pattie Rush of Route 4 has returned home after a visit with her cousin, L. A. Johnson, Sr., and his wife, Mrs. Sallie Johnson of 1709 Williams St., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

MERIDIANITES GUESTS OF REVEREND AND MRS. RHODES

While in Jackson attending the Annual Conference Mesdames Johnnie Glispier, Mattie Bell and R. B. Glispie were the guests of Reverend and Mrs. H. D. Rhodes. A nice time is reported while in their beautiful home.

KING AND QUEEN CORONATION DANCE

Don Dunbar and his collegians will play for the king and queen's coronation dance, Monday night, November 11th, which is being sponsored by the Little Pals Social Club, at the Twilight Club Ballroom.

Advanced tickets are on sale at Fielder's and Brook's Drug Store, Hole in the Wall, Ritz Cafe and from members of the Black Sheep, 18th Special, Twilight and Little Pals Social Club until Sunday, November 10.

AN APPRECIATION

The Reverend E A. Mays, pastor of St Paul M. E. Church takes this method of thanking the officers and members, as well as the friends of St. Paul M. E. Church for the loyal way in which they stood by the pastor in getting him ready for the annual conference.

Nice purses were presented to him from the W. F. M. S., Ladies Aid No. 2, W. H. M. S. and many individual tokens, such as shirts, socks, shoes, handkerchiefs, neckties and many other articles of value.

The Usher Board presented the pastor a nice shirt also. Words are inadequate to express our thanks.

MRS. ELIZA BOURDEAUX PASSES

Mrs. Eliza Bourdeaux, who resides on 29th Avenue, died Wednesday morning at 2:30 at her residence. Her passing was a great shock to Meridian and nearby localities.

Mrs. Bourdeaux had been ill, however, she wasn't confined to her bed and no one knew that the end was so near. She was loved by a lare number of friends, both white and colored.

Her survivors are Messrs. John and Will Bourdeaux of Meridian, Dave Bourdeaux, Hatticsburg, Mississippi. One daughter, Mrs. Sadie Freeman, Meridian; a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment will take place in Gallilee Cemetery.

MORNING STAR NEWS

Reverend W. L. King, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church preached from a subject at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, "The Silent of Christ". This minister preached a wonderful sermon. His subject Sunday night was "The Witnesses of Christ". He was accompanied by the Reverend Swargress, Gamble and Hardaway, student of Selma U.

The Reverend Ascure preached in the ministers' Union Saturday night. A wonderful sermon was delivered. The Union is looking forward to an entertainment Saturday night by a new minister from Alabama, Reverend W. L. Hardaway. All ministers are invited.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., preaching service, 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M., League 6:00 P. M. Class Meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30. Teachers' meeting each Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Reverend E. A. Mays, B. D., Pastor.

MUSICAL RECITAL TO BE RENDERED

There will be a Musical Recital at the H. B. A. Auditorium, Monday nite November 11th, 1935.

The Male Chorus of the Haven Rust Club of which you are very well acquainted with, will bring to the music loving public one of the most outstanding programs ever staged in the city by local talent, with Mr. Hayward Myers as pianist and Mrs. Pearl V. Crawford, dramatist.

There will be dramatic readings and solos supported by a chorus of sixteen male voices.

The public is cordially invited.

WELL KNOWN MERIDIANITE PASSES

Mr. Henry Graham, who resides at 2804 Davis Street, died Thursday morning, Novpmber 7th at his home.

Mr Graham had only been sick a short while.

His survivors are a loving wife, Mrs. Isabell Graham, two daughter, three brothers, a father, other relatives and friends.

Interment will take place at Brooksville, Mississippi.

Berry & Gardner in charge.

HOME OF PROFESSOR AND MRS. F. B. BRYANT OF COLLINS, MISS.

The above is the beautiful little home of Professor and Mrs. F. B. Bryant of Collins, Mississippi. They live in a beautiful section where thousands of acres of land are owned by colored people. This section is highly elevated, and is known as "Negro Ridge".

Reverend Young and wife stopped over at the home of Professor Bryant a few days ago on their way back to Meridian from Carson, Mississippi, when they had been to carry the mother of Mrs. Young home.

Professor Bryant is a prosperous farmer; owns several hundred acres of land, he lives at home. He has two hogs that will weigh between three and four hundred pounds each. He has several that will weigh two hundred and two hundred and fifty pounds.

Professor Bryant is a delegate to the C. M. E. Annual Conference that will be held at Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

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Round Reports For The December Boards

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Hello, Patience, how many new mmbers have ben added this month?"
PATIENCE—"I don't know, but they are still being added by the hundreds."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What about the December reports? Do you think they will collect from that new membership?"
PATIENCE—"Yes, they will collect from all of them. It is not in the land that is always the cause of an abundant crop, but it is in the man".
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What do you mean to say, keep your eyes on the man instead of the land?
PATIENCE—"That's just what I mean. What you do speaks so loud until I can't hear what you say".

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NEGRO ELECTED TO KENTUCKY STATE LEGISLATURE

Wechsler Black Cats Vs. Bulldogs

Kentucky Elects Negro Assemblyman

Republican Defeats Democratic Rival

Louisville, Ky., Nov.—(ANP) History was made hereTuesday when for the first time in history of this grand old commonwealth that has given birth to statesmen of note a Negro, Charles W. Anderson, republican, was elected to the state legislature from the 58th district defeatiing his rival on the democratic ticket, C. Eubanks Tucker, almost three to one.

With only one white candidate in the field, Samuel L. Speevack who was running as an independent, that a Negro would finally represent the district which is predominantly Negro was assured but there has never been a more spirited battle fought in this state. Anderson, a lawyer, was opposed by Tucker, who in addition to being a lawyer was also a Methodist preacher with a large following.

Many prognosticators declared that with Democrats in the saddle that it would be easy sailing for Tucker. Added to this alleged advantage was the fiery oratory of the candidate, a graduate of Lincoln University and Temple University. Tucker attacked the principues upon which the Republican party is founded and declared that of all people the Negro most of all needed a "New Deal" and that he would see that his constituents received that "New Deal". Crowds attended his meetings and applauded him as he told of what he intended to do if elected.

The rafters shook with appiause as the attorney-minister took oratorical flights with eloquence but Tuesday the voters had a change of heart, they signified their preference for the Republican party by voting for Anderson, who while perhaps not as eloquent is better known than Tucker. Anderson is the son of Dr. Charles W. Anderson and is a graduate of Kentucky State College, Wilberforce and Howard University. He is a practicing lawyer and his election is being hailed in these parts as just another indication that Kentucky will be Republican in the 1936 election.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF THE TUPELO DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Reporter

The Woman's Missionary Convention Annual Conference, convened at Rubin's Chapel C. M. E. Church, Booneville of theTupelo District, East Mississippi ville, Mississippi, Oct. 16-18, 1835.

This was one of the best conventions held in the history of the church, with Reverend F. K. Davis, P. E., Reverend W. H. Dandridge, pastor and Mrs. M. I. Bowden, District President. Mrs. Bowden really knows how to preside over a District Convention. This convention was largely attended.

A wonderful program was rendered. The financial reports were very good. The Popularity Contest was very, very good. A wonderful address was delivered by Mrs. J. H. Walton of Holly Springs, Mississippi, who is Superintendent of Young People's work. Several races were conducted.

The preaching was done by Reverend J. N. Rose, Reverend Duvall, pastor of the M. B. Church, Booneville, Mississippi. Reverend M. S. McGlown and Reverend R. T. Taylor. Mrs. F. K. Davis, mother of the Tupelo District was present.

I must say that Elder Davis has a loyal set of followers in his district.

Among the visitors present at th convention were: Reverends Duvall, Morrow, Warren, Louson, Prof. Jackson and Prof. Redmond. Mrs. J. H. Walton and Ms. F. K. Davis.

The amount reported at the close of the session was $243.02 adult and young people's societies $23.55. Total $266.57.

SWEAR IN CHICAGO ATTORNEY AS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Wendell E. Green, prominent Chicago criminal lawyer and civic leader, snapped as he was being sworn in recently as a republican member of the civil service commission following his appointment by Mayor Edward J. Kelly. James McCabe, deputy city clerk, is administering the oath of office. Others in the picture are James S. Osbore, secretary of the commission Joseph P. Geary, Robert S. Abbott, Southside editor, and John P. Harding, president of the commission (Associated Negro Press Photo)

"WEEKLY ECHOES"

By W. James Dodson
WASHINGTON D. C.

Several nights ago this writer had the pleasure of listening to a quintet of beautiful voices. The place was one of the better churches of this city. The group was made up of girls and and all of them are natives of Mississippi.

The leader, Miss Allice Rae Steele of Calhoun County, a nice young lady of 24, who speaks with all the smoothness of a saleslady, made it clear in the beginning that she was a woman with a message. It developed that they were here seeking funds for the Lexington Training School, of which I think, a Mrs. Malorie is principal.

The "Jubilee Singers", as thep call themselves, posess beautiful voices and much praise was heaped upon them after their performance. They seemed unmoved by the many verbal bouquets they received.

The songsters have been here in the city several weeks, have performed at many churches and Washingtonians have been extremely liberal in their contributions to the cause. The one night I was present the girls received a sum way over the 200 mark.

In an interview with your correspondent, the girls expressed their heartfelt thanks for the way they have been treated since their arrival and also said they hoped to return to the city soon. They are leaving for home this week, hoping to visit Meridian before they go to Florida.

Mr. J. H. Coates, District Manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company. Jackson District will address the District meeting of the Company here in Meridian November 22, 1935. This meeting includes policy holders and friends of this Company, and will be held at the H. B. A. Auditorium at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Coates is considered one of the best Orators and Lecturers of today.

The program is as follows:

Negro National Anthem ... Congregation
Invocation .... Rev. B. W. Coates
Selection ... Meridian Baptist Seminary
Welcome on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance ... Rev. W. G. Wilson
Welcome on behalf of Business men .... Mr. H. Strayhorn
Selection .... W. H. S. Glee Club
Address on Health ... Dr. L. F. Brooks
Solo .... Miss Alma L. Reese
Essay Contest ..."Why Negroes of Meridian Should Support Universal Life" Contestants are: Miss Bertha McLenden Meridian Baptist Seminary. Mr. Lennen S. Allen ... Wechsler High School Mr. Thomas Morman, Jr., Laurel High School.
Selection ...... Haven-Rust Glee Club
Introdustion of Meridian District Agency Force.
Address by Mr. J. H. Coates, District Manager, Jackson District.
Remarks by Mr. S. C. Barlow District Manager.

There will be a prize of $1.50 given away to winner in the Contest.

The Policyholders and Friends will be entertained with a Big Free Dance at the Black Sheep Ball Room at 10:00 o'clock p. m.

Music by Price and his Dixie Serenaders

Come out and enjoy yourselves.

HAVEN-RUST MALE CHORUS IN RECITAL

The Haven-Rust Male Chorus under the direction of Professor Hayward Myers and Mrs. Pearl V. Crawford, rendered a high class program, Monday night of this week in the H. B. A. auditorium.

Much credit is due Dr. L. F. Brooks, who is president of the Haven-Rust Club for the wonderful work that is being done in rendering high class entertainments. Through these entertainments, scholarships are awarded to worthy students annually to attend college.

Those who appeared on program were Messrs. Weston, Fagan, Henderson Jr., Brooks, Stennis, Stewart, Emerson, Emerson, Mays, Pettus, Johnson, Griffin, Cranford, Bishop, Emerson and Dyson.

MARION SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, November 3rd, marked the secon dmonthly meeting of the P. T. A., which opened at 2:30, with the newly elected president, Mrs. Bertha Johnson presiding. A spicy program was rendered and each item of old an new business was carefully taken care of.

Mrs. Butler, the Home Demonstration Agent and Mrs. Wilson, the District P. T. A. president were the visitors.

Mrs Butler re-organized the 4-H Club girls and spoke exclusively of women, me nand boys club work.

Mrs. Wilson's message came directly to the P. T. A. presenting a project of "Longer School Terms."

Each was enjoyed to the extent that they received a cordial invitation to return as often as they found it possible, on or before meeting day.

A course of cocoa and cake was served and enjoyed by all. The social at the school house Saturday night, was a success.

A Thanksgiving concert will be given Wednesday night, November 27th, at which time a King and Queen contest will be had. A small admission will be charged.

Mrs. E. Hines Thornton, Principal; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, President; Miss Regena L. Cambric, Secretary and Miss Bertha L. Hill, Reporter.

EXECUTIVE COMMTTEE OF N. A. A. C. P. HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

The Executive Committee of the N. A. A. C. P. met last night at 6:00 o'clock. The meeting was filled with interest and inspiration. Business of much importance was looked after.

Misses E. B. Ivy and M. L. Larkin were appointed captains to sell N. A. A. C. P. Christmas Seals. The Mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in the H. B. A. Auditorium at 3:00 at which time, the officers will be electd for the ensuing year. Those present last night were: Reverends L. E. Johnson, R. L. Young, E. A. Mays, B. W. Coates, E F Young, Mr. W. C. Baity, Dr. L F Brooks, Misses E. B. Ivy and M. L. Larkin. Miss Larkin was acting secretary for the meeting in the absence of the secretary, Mr. C. T. Butler.

P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

The P. T. A. of Wechsler High School will meet in the school auditorium promptly at 7:30 P.M., November 18, 1935. All parents and teachers are urged to attend as there is much unfinished business.

The meeting promises to be interesting.

Publicity Committee.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEET

All members of the Negro Civic League are urged to meet Monday evening at 6:30 promptly in the H. B. A. office building. Business of importance to be looked after.

Since some of the members of the League are members of Wechsler P. T. A., we are urging all members to be present on time.

The P. T. A. will meet at Wechsler at 7:30.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, League President.

MR. R. W. YOUNG IN MERIDIAN SANITARIUM

Mr. R. W. Young, Agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association and son of the Reverend E. F. Young, underwent an emergency operation Monday night for appendicitis. He is in the Meridian Sanitarium.

He is under the care of Dr. L. F. Brooks, the family physician and Dr. K. T. Klein, Meridian surgeon. He has been very, very ill since he has been in the hospital.

PRINCIPAL'S CAR WRECKED

As we go to press, news comes to us that Miss Dorothy Harris, daughter of Principal T. J. Harris of Wechsler High School, was hurt in a car wreck. According to reports some one ran into their nice chevrolet turning it over and hurt two or thee occupants of the car.

NAME 10 MORE CCC EDUCATIONAL ADVISERS

Washington, Nov.—(ANP) Appointment of 10 more Negro educational advisers for CCC camps was announced last week by Director of Education Howard W. Oxley. Three of the new appointees have earned their masters degrees from Howard and Columbia universities.

The new men are Walter H. English, for a camp in Chaneyville, Pa.; Kenneth C. Eldridge, for New York; James H. Browning, Arthur G. Randall, Claybourne H. Norris, Amos S. Washington James A. White, for camps in Michigan and Illinois; Willard P. Cropp, seventh corps area; John W. Roberson and Benjamin J. Barlow, eighth corp area.

Colored Team To Play At Greer Feild

The Wechsler High School football team, the "Black Cats", will engage in their annual grid battle with the Lanier High School, (Jackson) "Bulldogs" at Greer Field, Friday night at 7:30.

This game has been designated as Wechsler's Home Coming" game with a special program of activities arranged for the occasion to which all former teachers, alumni, and ex-students are invited

Among some of the special features for the day will be a program beginning at 11:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. Following the program a parade through the principal streets of the city will be staged, and at Greer Field preceding the game a chorus of five hundred voices will sing a group of high school and college songs.

The Pep Squad will stage a drill between the halves. Jackson and Meridian are old rivals and both have strong football teams, both contenders for the colored High School Conference Championship.

The "Black Cats" record for the season has been one of unbroken victories, having played and won the following games: Meridian at Louisville, 14-0; Magnolia at Meridian, 26-0; Biloxi at Meridian, 7-0; Meridian at Laurel, 6-0; Meridian at Hattiesburg, 12-0.

Jackson has made the following record: Jackson at Louisville, 12-14; Brookhaven at Jackson, 18-0; Laurel at Jackson; 6-6.

Non-conference games: Tougaloo College 14 Jackson7. Campbell College 18, Jackson 0.

Games between Jackson and Meridian:

	Meridian	Jackson
1929	12	7
1930	0	0
1931	13	0
1932	6	20
1933	6	0
1934	7	6
	44	33

HEAR HERNDON WRIT ON NOVEMBER 12

Atlanta, Nov.—(ANP) Angelo Herndon, 21 year old communist who faces a chain gang sentence of from 12 to 20 years for "inciting to insurrection," was given another respite from his sentence when his attorneys last week filed action toward a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that the constitutionality of the law under which he was convicted had not been tested. A hearing has been set for November 12.

If Herndon is successful in winning his release, he plans to continue in the work of the communist party, he indicated to friends just before entering. The youth stated:

"If life is spared me and I am sure that the people of America will see to that—then I will devote the rest of my life to the same work that caused my arrest. I want to see shining workers' homes of marble where today these grimy shacks stand."

The International Labor Defense has redoubled its attempts to get 2,500,000 signatures on petitions to be given Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia requesting Herndon's liberation.

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EDITORIAL

SEPARATION AMONG METHODISTS

In the coming General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will convene in May of 1936, there will be a great question before this great body, with reference to its colored constituency. There seems to be in the minds of quite a few of theleaders of the church, both white and colored, that it is necessary to separate the two races in church affiliation, such as they have had since the Civil War. The white people, in general, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, seem to feel that, that is the proper thing to do. Some of the outstanding leaders, of our group in this church, agree with the white constituency; others feel that it is not the proper thing to do.

WHAT WOULD JESUS CHRIST DO?

The question might well be asked: What would Jesus do in a case of this kind? What would be His attitude? What would be His teachings along these lines? Then, let us ask ourselves this question: Are we willing to do what Jesus would do in a case of this kind?

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THIS SUGGESTION OF SEPARATION

The question also might be asked, what is the reason for this suggestion of separation between the two races, that represent one Christian body? Candidly and frankly, as editor of the Weekly Echo, we feel that the main reason for this is: there is an effort on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church to consolidate, and if a consolidation is brought about on the part of these two bodies it is believed that the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will not unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church as long as the colored constituency is allowed to retain its membership as it now stands.

As we see the situation, an attitude of discrimination dominates our country. There were times when certain humiliations were not heaped upon the Negro in the north, east and west, but that time has passed and the Negro finds himself confronted with humiliation or discrimination, because of the color of the skin, in any section he may be found.

As well as we recall, in the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Atlantic City, there was much dissatisfaction on the part of the delegates, both white and colored, because of descrimination with reference to its colored constituency, and if we are not mistaken, a resolution was passed, or at least presented in that General Conference to the effect that the Methodist Episcopal Church would not hold a General Conference in any city where the colored constituency would be discriminated against. The editor had a very little confidence in the longevity of such a resolution. We did not believe that it would hold water; we did not believe that it was air tight. It may seem a long way around, but we believe that unification between these two bodies was in the background, or at least in the minds of some of the Methodists at the last General Conference that convened in Atlantic City.

This is a great question, and at present, we are not exactly in position to say what is best to do. There may be two evils confronting this situation, and it is therefore up to those concerned to choose between the lesser. Is it better to set the Negroes apart and to themselves, or,is it better for the continuation of the same principles and methods used heretofore?

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, ETHIOPIA AND ITALY

According to press reports, the Ethiopians are still trying to stand their ground against the Italian government. Unless Ethiopia receives support from some country or countries, it is not likely that she will be able to withstand the on-slaught of the Italian government.

Since mankind naturally seems to be selfish, irrespective of rage, color or creed, we are made to wonder as to whether the League of Nations is sincere in its attitude toward Ethiopia and Italy. We wonder as to whether the League of Nations is camouflaging in giving Italy a chance to do what she wants to do, or does the League of Nations really mean to protect Ethiopia? We know it is easy for us to sit out and decide what should be done in these great governmental problems, however, we may be absolutely wrong in our opinion, because we know so little about great governmental problems, however, as we see it, it is hard for us to believe that the League of Nations could not have stopped this war long ago. Again, Italy is possessed by the great white or Caucasian race and Ethiopia is largely controlled by the darker race, and some how, it is hard to get it under our skin that these white races are going to give the Black race much support where there is a struggle, a warfare, a great fight between the white and black races. This may be selfishness on my part; it may be short sightedness and narrowness on my part, and if I am wrong I hope to be forgiven. Let us hope that whatever the outcome may be, God will be in the plan and that even though a hundred years or more may past God will someday execute His great program.

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SCHOOL NEWS OF SELMA, ALA.

By Robert L. Austin

The Y. W. C. A. met in a joint session, Sunday after-noon, October 27th. The program was enjoyed by all.

Professor B. R. Iving, dean of the college department was in Tuskegee Monday.

Professor W. H. Dinkins left the campus to-day. He will be away for a few days visiting several meetings in the state.

Coach Mobley worked his bulldogs over time yesterday whipping them in shape for one o fthe hardest games of the season with the Dunbar High School of Bessemer. The game will be played Friday, November 1st H. Williams who has been on the side line on the account of an injured leg was out to practiced yesterday. His returning meant much to the team. Dr. R. T. Bollard is absent from his classes on the account of illness.

RETURNS HOME AFTER EXTENSIVE TRIP

After spending five months on the Canadian Border and the Lakeshores of Michigan and Wisconsin, Rosser Emerson and his 14 Dixie Syn Colligians have returned South. They have been setting 'em afire throughout the North and West and met with unprecedented success, and have been the talk of the dancing public on all appearances.

In the near future, Mr. Emerson will leave for Denver, Colorado, where he will become a member of Ennis Wholerpi Orchestra. During his short stay he is vacationing with his parents, Mr and Mrs Emerson at 3109 13th St. of this city.

AURORA LITERARY ART CLUB NEWS

Early in October the Aurora Literary-Art Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. W. Oliver. Many gift flowers adorned the newly decorated home.

The president, Mrs. Laura Harris presided over a very interesting business session. She brought to the club a list of words "often mispronounced" and asked the co-operation of the members in the use of better English.

The suggestion was heartily received.

Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn read several rules from Culbertson's blue Book on contract bridge, which served as helpful reminders.

At the close of the games Miss Alma Lee Reese was found to be the most succesful player. She was given an enamelware percolator. Mrs. Laura Harris came next and received a set of cooiters. Mrs. Hattie McCain made low score and was presented a novelty.

After the games, Mrs. Oliver served a delicious ice course. Only club members were present and a very delightful time was had.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS WINS HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

St. Louis, Mo., Nov (ANP) John Henry Lewis, Pheonix, Arizonia's gift to the Slapping profession, outboxed and out hit Bob Olin, white New Yorker for 15 rounds here Thursday night and walked off with the world's light heavyweight boxing crown. Only 8,00 saw the bout for which the promoters had visions of a 20,00 crowd.

By defeating the white boy, Lewis beat his differently spelled namesake Joe, to one of Indiana's highest awards. It means that Lewis and Louis, one a crowned champion and the other uncrowned, stand as barriers to any White Hope seeking the laurel wreaths at the two top weights.

Defeated Olin Before

Beating the defending champion was nothing new. Once before they had met and the brown battler had come out victor, although it was a non-title match. Lewis likewise defeated Maxie Rosenbloom, whom Olin won the crown, several times in non-title fights.

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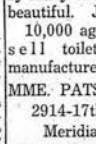

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WILLIAM GOSPEL BAND

The Williams Gospel Band met last Wednesday evening at 3:30 P. M. at the home of leader No. 1. The meeting was open with leader No. 1 presiding.

One new member joined the band. The band made a visit to the Charity hospital.

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Hettie M. Simmons,
Reporter.

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"WEEKLY ECHOES"
HAILE SELASSIE GUGSA
By W. James Dodson

Haile Selassie Gugsa, who recently deserted his Ethiopian fellowmen and joined the Italians, taking 18,000 troops with him, is destined to play a great part in the rebuilding of the ancient empire if Mussolini is successful in his conquest. Already the young traitor has been given the title "Ras", which, in our language, means Governor. Gugsa will govern the Tigre Province as soon as the natives of that territory are completely subdued.

Gugsa is 27 years old and is a son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, the man he betrayed. The wife, the Emperor's youngest daughter, died in 1933.

According to history, Gugsa instead of Haile Selassie should be king of Ethiopia. The youth is a decendent of King John IV, who once ruled the country. John was succeeded by Menelik, who in turn succeeded by the present ruler—who had no particular claim on the throne. Selassie claims he is a direct decendent of the Queen of Sheba, but could not produce facts to prove his contentions. And even so, that would not make him a logical contender for the title, nor the throne.

Gugsa is described as being "handsome and dressy and a ladies' man". He has been spotted buying gifts for women in "true Harlem fashions". War correspondents say he is not unlike an ordinary American Negro, only he speaks a different language.

If we are to believe King Haile Selassie, Gugsa was never popular with his people. In an interview with a Universal News Service (white) reporter, the Empero said:

"The men of Tigre Province and every Ethiopian, great and small, have nothing but the keenest contempt and deepest disgust for this mercenary traitor.

"The deserter was a poor general, disliked by all. There is a doubt even about Ras Gugsa being of royal blood. He is just a misserable little traitor. May Italy enjoy him."

If Mussolini succeeds in annexing Ethiopia, Haile Selassie Gugsa will, no doubt, be sitting on that throne upon which Haile Selassie now rests. The throne which Gugsa claims should have been his in the first place.

SUNDA SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

General Lesson Text—Jeremiah 29:4-14

Ezra 1:1-11; Psalm 126:1-6.

Print—Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1-6

Golden Text—The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.—Psalm 126:3.

This lesson proves that Jehovah exersizes his power in many ways. He imprisons, and sets at liberty whenever he chooses. He allowed Judah to be taken in captive and remain there for along time; but now He put it into the heart of King Cyrus to stand before the people and announce that the Lord again desires the freedom of those who were captives. Morotheism has ever since this captivity been the special tenet of the Jews. This was a hard lesson to learn, but they finally learned it through unpleasant experiences and concrete, prophetic utterances which came from God. God's people should learn now, as never before, to return unto Him. We should not be whipped back in line with righteousness, but we should volunteer, after seeing our mistakes and failures, and return like the heathen Jews to the Kingly jurisdiction of Jehovah. God is King of kings, His ways are perfect and the whole world is in need of a leader who is mindful of the goodness of God and will call men back to repentance.

Notes on the Text

Ezra 1:1. Cyrus of Persia. In 538 B. C. Cyrus. "King of Persia," conquered Babylon. The Jews were in captivity there, and when Cyrus became ruler over the Babylonian Empire they in consequencre became his subjects. What Ezra is about to relate took place "in the first year" of Cyurs' rule over the Jews in Babylon. The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus. God influenced the mind of Cyrus so that He did this thing. Ezra regarded the return from captivity as providential. A proclamation. The meaning and purpose of the proclamation are made clear in verse 2-4. See also Ezra 6:1-6.

Verse 3. Build the house of the the Lord God of Israel. That is, rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem which Nebuchadnezzar had destroyed

Verse 5. The chief of the fathers. The leading man among the captive Jews.

Verse 6. Strengthened their hands. Helped them in their undertaking.

Study of the Lesson

The purpose of the lesson is to illustrate the had of Providence in the affairs of the world and in the lives of individuals.

The Hand of Providence

One can never tell what methods God may use to accomplish his ends. A study of history shold convince one that events do not merely happen. In spite of the wickedness of men, the hand of Providnece directs the affairs of the world. Some persons may attribute the progress of man to human cleverness, but the Bible teaches that it is God.

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Welcome Corner
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Roy L. Young, A. B. Pastor.

BALDWYN NEWS
By J. L. Copeland

Presiding Elder Davis held his last quarterly conference at Mt. Nebo A. M. E. Church, October 2nd and 3rd. A great conferenc was held. Money raised on Saturday and Sunday, $88.16. Money raised since last quarterly conference $362.75.

Programs were rendered each nite last week by the Rubin Brothe. The amount of $32.10 was raised. Miss Gertrude Caldwell of Sand Hill M. B. Church was crowned queen.

The Epworth League of Mt. Nebo was very grateful to have the members the B. Y. P. U. Of Mt. Zion and Sand Hill.

Miss Mary E. Bush was married to Mr. Clyde Jones, Sunday. Mrs. Hester West, who has been in Humboldt for some time it a home for a short visit. Miss Mary Lee Agnew was at home Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Bush.

A box supper will be sponsored by the Missionary ladies of Mt. Zion, Thursday night. Mrs. Savannah Stewart, a faithful member of Mt. Zion, passed away Tuesday morning, October 29th. Miss Viola Huss of Jackson, Tennessee, is back again with her parents.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Parthenia Johnson, Mrs. Almond Jones and Mr. Hood Starling.

POWERFUL BLACK CATS TOO MUCH FOR LAUREL
By Emmett Mays

"We want this game", were the last words the Black Cats heard coming from Coach J. Henderson, before entering that mighty battle with the Laurel Dragons. With these words still ringing in their ears, and coming from the man that led them to hold o title as an undefeated team with no team being able to cross their goal line, the Black Cats put up a fight that made them victorious over the Dragons.

The game was called promptly at 3:30 with Black Cats receiving the kick off. The first three minutes found the ball on the Dragon's six yard line, but something went wrong and the Black Cats were not able to cross the goal line. There was no score made until the last quarter, about four minutes before the war was over. Charler Simpson faded back and then a forward pass to Blackwell, for 20 yards, being ruffed when tackled, received a fifteen yard penalty which placed the ball on Dragon's 13 yard line.

Hare that flashing full back, ran 7 yards and Simpson made the required six yards for the touchdown. Hare making extra point after touchdown, which made score 7-0 in Black Cats favor. The remaining minute left to play the Dragons tried passes but couldn't make any head way.

The winning of this game put the Black Cats in lead in the confernce. They will play Hattiesburg, Friday, November 8th, in Hattiesburg. Jackson, Friday, November 15th (night game) and Forest, Thanksgiving.

THE LINEUP

Laurel (O) Dean and Powell, ends; Robinsen and Harris, tackler; Alexander and Moody, Guards; Ammons, center; Shamings quarter back; Porter, full back and Smith and Wilson, half backs.

Total first downs: Dragons 5, Black Cats 10; complete passes: Dragons 2 out of 8, Black Cats 3 out of 5. Total yards gained: Dragons 68, Black Cats 172.

The outstanding players for Laurel were: McGee and Brown. It would not be just to mention any player for Black Cats for all were outstanding. Substitutions: Laurel, McGee for Shamings and Brown for Smith. Black Cats: Simmons for Gordan, Phillips for Mosely and Mosely for Marcy. Coach Henderson says with the team working together as it has been, they are sure to wip the conference chaffinship.

Meridian (T) Blackwell and Thompson, ends; Freeman and Gordan, tacklers; City and Figgers, guards; Crawford, center; Mosely and Marcy, half backs; Simpson, quarter back and Hare full back.

WIDOW OF THE LATE BISHOP N. C. CLEAVES PASSES

According to reports, taken from the Louisville Leader of which Mr. I. Willis Cole is the erudite editor, Mrs Jennie E. Cleaves, widow of the late Bishop N. C. Cleaves died Wednesday of last week in St Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Cleaves was the daughter of Bishop Isaac Lane of Jackson, Tenn.

CLOSE FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Johnson Chapel and Mt. Bethel Station have closed their first quarterly conference. Mt. Bethel paid out in full. They are all pleased with their new pastor, in the person of Rev. A. L. Dungeon. They have already had four services and have planned a great work for the year.

Roosevelt Johnson, Reporter.

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Thursday, December 5th

The Board will be held at Laurel, Mississippi, December 5th, at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Jackson Highway No. 11, north of Laurel. Rev. J. T. Flynn is the pastor.

This church is a white building right on the highway. The first church you come to from Meridian and the second one from Hattiesburg. G. B. Arrington is the entertaining president.

Monday December 2nd

The Board will be held at Daleville, Mississippi, at New Hope Baptist Church, at Blackwater.

Those coming from Meridian, after passing Daleville, come about three mile, take the left hand road and come about one half mile after passing the old store on the left.

Those coming with Dekalb will come to the same road. We will have a sign posted. Look for it. Highway No. 39. A. L. Brown, the entertaining president.

Friday, December 6th

The H. B. A. Board will be held in held in the H. B. A. Office Building, Friday, December 6th.

Monday, December 9th

The Board will be held at Boyce, Mississippi, Monday, December 9th, with president Wm. Kinslow. Come to Boyce to the fork of the road and go east one mile and a half to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

LOUISVILLE NEWS

Lodge No. 411 is still alive. Sunday, November 10th, we had lodge No. 450 Dixon Lodge and Hope Well at Philadelphia present. A wonderful message was delivered by Rev. H. J. Riley of Philadelphia. His subject was: "THE WAY". We had around one hundred H. H. A's. Louisville went over the top financially.

Our president, Mrs Luella Brown is still working for the upbuilding of our lodge.

Y. McDonald, Reporter.

TENEATIVE

The following deceased persons have Board to be paid off in the December Board.

1. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
2. Buck Spooner No. 299, W. M. Neal, President, Macon, Miss.
3. Mariah McDonald No. 193, R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro,
4. N. Toole, No. 80. John Scott, President. Stonewall.
5. Matilda McGilbery, No. 202. Alex Moody, President. Ellisville.
6. E. Lofton, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, President. Toomsuba.
7. Eugene Terrell, No. 422. R. V. Pope, President. Laurel.
8. Rich Collins, No. 270 A. J. Barnett, President. Hattiesburg.
9. Mary J. Moore, No. 215, J. C. Jordan, President. Waynesboro.
10. Lillian Brewster, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, President. Toomsuba.
11. Zack Dunlap, No. 80, John Scott, President. Stonewall.

THE TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Twilight Social Club welcomes you to participate at "A BIG NITE" in a "Little Town" in a "BIG Way". I'll be there, everybody else will be there. Naturally you'll meet US and company, Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving nite, at Twilight Ballroom. Also you'll have a grand opportunity to see and hear Cliff Carters' newly arranged "Hi Steppers". Of course they are bigger and better.

Advanced tickets may be purchased at Hole in the Wall Cafe, Beale's, Fielder's & Brooks Pharmacy.

L. W. P.—Does my girl friend love me as other people think?

Ans: Don't pay any attention to what other people think—Its what your girl friend says and does that count. She hasn't hardly been going with you long enough to fall in love with you but she does like you rather well.

D. H. F.—Will I be benefited if I consult a doctor?

Ans: Very much—You need medical attention to correct the trouble that is causing you to feel bad all the time. You're not in bad health and you should take care of yourself.

B. E.—Is my boy friend in love with me and is he true to me?

Ans: He is neither in love with you or true to you—You have a boy friend that is rather fickle and he hasn't made up his mind just which girl he had rather choose for his STEADY. Don't waste too much time on him.

V. C.—Will you tell me how long I will hold my present position?

Ans: If you would try to hold your position and forget about making a change, you would have a much better chance of making a success of this job—You won't have to worry about this position for at least another year.

M. J. Y.—I am tired of staying out here and would like to know if itwould be all right to make a change?

Ans: Things are looking rather bad in your home town, but I believe you can make ends meet better than where you are now.You'll find, however, that things have changed in your home town in the Eight Years you have been aaway.

I. D. T.—Do you think that me and my wife will ever be happy again together as man andwife?

Ans: Your wife just doesn't know what she wants. She'll come and stay with you a week or two at a time, but then she thinks she'll be happier at home. She is a very changeable person and will act this way for many years to come. She'll make you a good wife, however, when she makes up her mind what she wants to do.

E. L.—Do you think my husband can get another job, as he doesn't like the one he has?

Ans: Your husband doesn't like his work for he is getting too old to WASH CARS for a living. He should go down home CHRISTMAS to look things over for I believe he can find something better there.

B. M. M.—Will this woman stay on this place next year?

Ans: The woman who is staying on the place where you live seems to be interested in the man who is staying there, and I believe that is the only reason she is staying there—It is my impression that she won't be there next year for she'll realize that she doesn't stand a chance with him.

D. H.—After I finish school should I carry out my plans?

Ans: It would be a wise idea for you to return home after you complete your education. You'll be able to carry out your plans a little later on.

V. R. S.—Is my husband guilty as this girl says he is?

Ans: Your husband is very true to you and hasn't had anything to do with this girl—She is trying to accuse him of something which he is innocent of for she thinks she CAN WIN HIM THAT WAY.

A. J. J.—Will I ever be able to work again and marry again?

Ans: I am happy to predict that during 1936 you'll find a job that will be steady and will pay a good salary. You won't get married again however, for it seems that there will be a reconciliation between you and your wife.

I. N. B.—Do you think I should go to the hospital about my trouble, or what would you advise me to do?

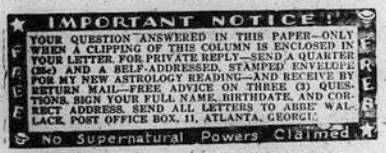
Ans: It will not be necessary for you to go to the hospital for you can get just as good treatment at the CLINIC for your eye. Let the doctor take charge of your eye, as was suggested to you, for these treatments include an operation if it is necessary.

Q. V. J.—I would like to know if I will be able to buy this home?

Ans: Not any time during thenext year—A home is a good way to invest money, but you just can't afford it yet—I advise you to at least WAIT until your husband gets a job.

M. L. H.—I would like to know if this man I am in love with will keep going with me?

Ans: Your friend is planning to go away in the very near future, and that will put a stop to your friendship with him. You'll completely forget him before he returns.



ENTERPRISE NEWS

The Red Circle girls met at the home of Rev and Mrs. E. J. Evans, Sunday. The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ford, Sunday, November 10th.

Miss R. L. Hunter, President, Miss M. Alice Howze, Secretary.

An interdenominational (community) Sunday School was organized Sunday at West Side School. Rev J. L. Dunlap, minister of the Church of God, Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Jones, Baptist Minister, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Ester L. McGowan, Sec'y.

Mr. Alonza Melton, Superintendent, of Magnolia M. E. Sunday School is the adult teacher. Wm. Edwards, John Burns, Jr., aand A. R. Burns are teachers also.

Rambling Reporter.

MOCK NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION A SUCCESS

The Mock National Baptist Convention given at the El Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, November 3rd, was a success. The music was rendered by the New Prospect choir under the direction of Mr. Dewy Shaw.

$32.00 was the proceeds. We wish to thank every one who participated in this programme.

Mrs. L. Chalmus, Sponsor.

REV. Wm. A. REDDITTE GOES TO JACKSON

The Rev. Wm. A. Redditte, who for the past two years was the popular pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church of this city, was recently assigned by Bishop Green to the leading A. M. E. Church in Jackson, Mississippi.

Rev. Redditte made many friends while in Meridian. He was very quiet and unassuming, and yet, it was always a pleasure to deal with him.

MEMBERS OF ALLIANCE

Rev. Redditte was not only a member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of this city, but was secretary of the Alliance. He was a valuable member in the Alliance and could be depended upon.

The people of Meridian feel that Rev. Redditte was a splendid representative of his church and the ministry in general, and we feel that Jackson has much to gain in having Rev Redditte as a pastor and citizen. We hope for the best of success.

MRS. M. A. EASTER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. M. A. Easter entertains at her residence 1112-32nd Avenue, Wednesday evening, November 6th. The special club (14) was present, who enjoyed four tables of whist and bridge.

A very dainty lunch was served, consisting of creamed chicken on toast, green peas, cream potatoes, white potato salad on lettuce leaf, toasted crackers and spiced tea.

Ruth Shannon, Reporter.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Those who are coming from Meridian are hereby asked to come to Forest, Mississippi and strike the No. 35 highway. Come to Raleigh and keep coming until you shall have gotten to a little gas station setting at the right in the fork of the road; take the right and it will bring you straight to Cohay.

Those who are coming from Picayune are asked to come by the way of Hattiesburg and strike highway No. 49. Come to McGee and take the right and come straight to Cohay. The place of meeting is Morning Satr Baptist Church.

Mrs Annie Turner is the entertaining president.

GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLendon gave a joyful biirthday party in honor of their little gandson, Cleo, Jr. Little Cleo celebrated his fourth birthday with ten little happy guests. Little Ramond Williams, Little Earnesting and Onnie C. Robinson, Little Mattie Mae, Beatrice and Cister Coruthers, Little William Henry Macarool and Naomi and McLendon Wilson and Deana Libcomb.

A course of salad and crackers, chicken and dressing, lemonade and cake was served.

Barbara Scott, Reporter.

RUSSELL DOTS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo for these few dots from this vicinity. On November 7th, Mrs. Lillian Brewster, a well kpown citizen of this community passed away. She was a member of Good Hope C. M. E. Church, also a member of H. B. A. Lodge No. 3 of which Rev. R. W. Radcliff heads as local president. She lived a Christian life among her many friends.

She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, Mr. C. M. Brewster, seven daughters, Misses Inezzie, Victoria, Mabel, Catherine, Velma, Susie M. and Lena Mae Brewster. One sister, Mrs. Ida Patton. Three brothers. Messrs. W. A. Yarrell of Hattiesburg, Charlie and Simon Yarrell, Toomsuba, Miss. A host of relatives and friends.

We believe that our lost is heaven's gain. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. E. P. Moffett, her pastor, assisted by Rev. B. F. Whitehead. Interment in Good Hope Cemetery.

Martha Durr, Reporter.

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HUNTSVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to say that the Primitive Baptist State Convention of the Alabama will meet with St. Peter P. B. Church, Uniontown, Alabama, November 20,1935. All churches are asked to represent.

Rev. C. J. Webster, Pastor.
Rev. C. C. Kennedy, President.
C. C. Addster, Reporter.

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ROUND REPORTS

Round Reports For The December Boards

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Hello, Patience, how many new mmbers have ben added this month?"

PATIENCE—"I don't know, but they are still being added by the hundreds."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What about the December reports? Do you think they will collect from that new membership?"

PATIENCE—"Yes, they will collect from all of them. It is not in the land that is always the cause of an abundant crop, but it is in the man".

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What do you mean to say, keep your eyes on the man instead of the land?

PATIENCE—"That's just what I mean. What you do speaks so loud until I can't hear what you say".

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Echo Selling Campaign Making Big Headway

The Echo Selling Contest that is sponsored by the Weekly Echo is creating quite a bit of interest. The young boys who are contesting are as follows:

Lamond Reese, Leroy Jones, Charles Thompson, Augustus Wilson and William Earl Elliott.

The number of papers sold will determine the first, second, third, fourth and fifth prize.

Which prize are you working for Mr. Contestant? Here they are all before you and it is left to you to select the prize you want.

1st. Rain Coat.
2nd. Pair of shoes.
3rd A school sweater.
4th. A nice shirt.
5th. A nice leather belt.

Oh yes, you have until December 23rd to make your decision. All of these are mighty nice prizes.

NOTICE TO BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear Editor:

Permit me to say just a word or two to the many readers of our paper concerning the last Sunday program. After noon, November 10th, Dr L. G. Gates, the honored pastor of the First Baptist Church (white) in our city, preached the Sunday School Commencement sermon, from Matt. 28:19,20. Dr. Gates was out of self, as he usually is; and he was filled with the Holy Spirit while he preached the gospel of our Christ.

The Rev. Gates emphasized the verse and made the sermon plain to us. His words carried conviction to the hearts of his hearers, and every one who gave him their attention was very much helped and benefited. The 20th very Baptist Church threw wide their doors, and extended a cordial welcome to the S. S. Workers. Five brilliant young men received their Diplomas from the Sunday School Training Course, from the helping hands of Mrs. L. G. Gates, who made a very fine and eloquent speech. Mrs. Gates is one of our strongest S. S. and B. Y. P. U. workers in our city. She has been very helpful to our people along these lines. We appreciate our white friends, and extend to them a cordial welcome always to come and peep-in on us, and impart the word of truth to us.

S. J. Laws, Field Director.

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR MOTHER, MRS. ZADIE PEARSON WHO DIED NOVEMBER 23,1928

Dear mother, seven years have passed
without you,
Yet memories are sweeter than ever.
And too, it is so easy to stand true.
Having had you for my mother,
I can never miss heaven.
Life is so hard without you, mother
And I know your smile that tender
love and care
Will send a gloom throughout all
heaven
For our mother is there.
So I shall trudge through life's journey meeting obstruction with a
smile,
Just to know that you are waiting,
Makes each hardship worthwhile.
Yes, we three are waiting and time
is near at hand,
When we shall hear the angels rejoicing,
Re-united with mother in glory land.

Lillie Brown, Addie Nall
and Gertrude Howard.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST FORUM

For many months the Forum of New Hope Baptist Church has striven to bring to you a group of varied program. This organization truly realizes the spiritual needs in life and have proven it to the public. They also realize their physical needs. They know that no person is able to do his or her best work spiritually or physically without good health. This being true, they are endeavoring to bring to you an interesting series of Health Talks, given by the leading physicians and dentists of the city.

These talks will be presented once per month, on the Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday night, November 17th, Dr. H. W. Wilson began this series with a very interesting talk. Come and hear each talk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

All presidents and friends who are planning to attend the Board at Macon, Mississippi, Tuesday, December 3rd, are hereby informed that the place of meeting is Mt. Sinai Baptist church. Coming from Meridian, come highway No. 45 one quarter of a mile after passing the overhead bridge over the railroad.

Those coming from Macon are asked to come one half mile from the pig stand. Reverend L. C. Leggron is pastor.

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John Cotten, President.

MRS. R. L. YOUNG

Mrs. R. L. Young, the wife of Reverend R. L. Young is now attending the Mississippi Annual Conference, Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

GIVING THANKS

Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good for His mercy endureth for ever. David, the great psalmist quoted these words in giving thanks to God for particular mercies. Now that we entering the Thanksgiving season, let us not forget to give thanks unto the Lord for His goodness to us. We cannot say He hasn't been good to us from a true heart, because He always takes care of us wherever we may be.

There are so many things around us though they may seem very little, but we ought to be thankful for them and remember that 'tis the little things that count now-a-days. The farmers, who harvested their crops, whether little or big should give thanks to God above for this wonderful blessing. Those who do not have crops ought to be thankful if for nothing, but life, health and strength to enjoy the freedom on American soil. Thank of those who are not as fortunate as we are and whose desires is to enjoy these blessings just as we are. One cannot help but be thankful.

Now, since we are blessed with so many wonderful gifts, let us remember who the giver is, and praise His holy name throughout the land. Let's not celebrate Thanksgiving Day only for giving thanks, but let every day be a day of giving thanks.

Idella L. Breland.
Wiggins, Mississippi.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that the Providence Baptist Church is doing a plendid work. A wonderful program was rendered November 17th. We are asking everybody to pray that Providence will keep climbing until it will have reached the highest point. A total of $9.16 was raised.

O. C. Tilgpen is Superintendent, Reverend L. B. McElory is pastor and Lovell Graham (Mrs.) is reporter.

BISHOP ELIAS COTTRELL

Bishop Elias Cottrell of Holly Springs, Mississippi, senior active Bishop of the C. M. E. Church open ed his fall Conference at Crystal Springs, Mississippi, Wednesday, November 20th.

SUPPORT THE CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Seal Campaign sponsored by the National Headquarters of the N. A. A. C. P. is spreading like wild fire among its many many local branches.

Misses Emma B. Ivy and Mattie L. Larkin have been selected to head the Christmas Seal Campaign in the Meridian Branch. These ladies are earnestly appealing to all business concerns, churches and individuals to rally to this campaign. Any number of tickets purchased will help.

The campaign will close December 20th. If you haven't gotten any tickets, won't you see Miss Ivy or Miss Larkin to-day and get yours? This is such a worthy cause, I am sure you will lend it your support.

President Wm. Frazier of Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, will address the Conference of the C. M. E. Church now in session at Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

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ENTERTAINS TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

Misses Nellie Sherrod and Carrie Winston proved to be charming hostesses when they so beautifully entertained the Twilight Social Club at the club room, Wednesday night After closing the business part of the club, which is always the most important part, three tables were set and the members gathered around them. Oh! Boy! If I can only stop thinking of it long enough to tell you.

They served Twilight Special, Frozen fruit salad on lettuce topped with salad dressing in club colors, stuffed celery, ritz crackers, cakes, hot cocoa with marshmallows.

The next meeting will be at the club room.

Just to remind you, that on Thanksgiving night, November 28th, "The big night in Meridian" formerly known as the night in Harlem is being presented at the Twilight Ballroom. It is better, better and bigger than ever. Cliff Carter and his newly arranged hi steppers are with us. Don't eat all day Thanksgiving, wait until you get to the festival and see just what is on the menu. It is being prepared to to please, and please it will. Come and enjoy yourself.

V. B. Johnson, Reporter.

"WEEKLY ECHOES"

By W. James Dodson

Of all the Biblical characters, Solomon seems to me the most interesting. He was certainly the wisest.

A man possessed of good judgement, Solomon distinguished himself from the rulers of his day. The fact that, later in life, he turned sinner can hardly be used against him. A man with a desire to investigate both sides he was merely seeing for himself what sin had to offer.

His theories have come down to us in writing which, for beauty and simplicity, stand out as literary achievements. The words fairly drip with wisdom. I quote from "The Song of Solomon".

"I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

As a lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons.

Solomon was an outspoken man, fearless, and always arrived at a point quickly by taking the shortest route. Again I quote from "The Song of Solomon":

"I am black but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon. Look not upon me because I am black.

Of all the Biblical characters, Solomon seems to me the most interesting and I believe he holds, through his wise sayings, the interest of a great number of the young generation.

Negro Civic League Meets and Appoints Red Cross Chairman

The Negro Civic League of this city met Monday night in the H. B. A. office building, and perfected plans for the purpose of launching a Red Cross Roll Call among our group. The meeting was represented by Reverends E. F. Young, E. A. Mays, R. L. Young, B. W. Coates and Dr. L. F. Brooks, President.

A very, very interesting meeting was held. Some very important matters were discussed with reference to the civic affairs of our city. Two or three committees were appointed.

RED CROSS

The Reverend R. L. Young was selected as chairman of the financial drive. At present he is in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, attending his Annual Conference, however, according to a statement from Reverend Young before leaving the city, he is making an earnest appeal for every church in the city, every business concern, all teachers and leaders, common laborers, et cetera, to rally to the Red Cross Roll Call.

The Red Cross is suppose to end on Thanksgiving, and it is hoped that members of our group will make a creditable showing. The Red Cross is an organization for the people; an organization that knows no color or creed, and everybody is asked to line up with the movement.

World War Hero hopes Italy will lose

Jametown, Tenn., Nov.—(BY ANF) While emphasizing the fact that he would not "go over there again", Sergeant Alvin C. York, white, described by General John J. Pershing, as "the greatest civilian soldier of the world war" expressed the hope that Italy would be defeated in the present Italo-Ethiopian war.

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EDITORIAL

METHODIST TO PRAY FOR ETHIOPIAN VICTORY

Columbus, S. C. Nov.—(By ANP) Bishop Noah W. Williams of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in a statement to the Palmetto Conference here this week urged the members of his diocese to pray for the Ethiopians in their present conflict with Italy. The Bishop's statement was as follows:

"You have just spent a day in fasting and prayer for Ethiopia in the terrible, unwarranted attack on this ancient Christian Nation by Italy. As your bishop and chief pastor, I am asking you and all of our members in South Carolina to pray daily that Almighty God may undertake for this sorely pressed people; that the descendants of Pagan Rome may be defected in her cruel war on Ethiopia. Rome still hangs in the balances, so I am persuaded to receive the doom of Divine Prophesy, as stated in the Holy Scriptures, for her awful persecutions and martyrdomes of the early Christian Church. And, too, I have no doubts that Papal Rome, headed by the pope is absolutely with Mussolini in this attempt to crush Abysinia. remember, also that the Pope of Rome is in the hands of the Order of Jesuits of the Roman Catholic Church and that they are the most subtille and astute politicians that he world holds today and my guess is that they are now working day and night to prejudice white controlled nations against this African Empire on the ground of race and color, while, at the same time they are trying to get all the colored people possible in the United States in the Catholic Church. To this end they are establishing Catholic church schools everywhere and securing all colored childen possible to attend these schools just to learn to be Catholics and yet, to my knowledge, there is not a single accredited college supported by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States for the higher education of the Negro youth, while every white protestant Denomination is supporting several colleges for the higher education of the Negro.

Again I wish you to remember that while all colleges supported by white members of Christian Denominations of the Protestant churches have Negro teachers and pastors of their churches for colored people, that the Roman Catholic Church has only white priests for Negro churches and white sisters to teach in the parochial schools, excepting perhaps in Baltimore and New Orleans. Any Negro business or professional person who is not willing to support Negro preachers and teachers should not expect the support of colored people in his business or profession."

HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH HONORED PASTOR AND WIFE

The auxiliaries of Haven Chapel M. E. Church honored their pastor and his wife, Reverend G. W. Johnson, with a banquet, Tuesday evening, November 5th, at the church, with Mrs. Nettie Edwards at the piano. A beautiful proram was rendered, Mrs. Lillian Jones delivered the welcome address. which was full of inspiration.

The following ministers were present as invited guests: Reverend and Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr., Reverend Mays, Reverend J. S. Bingham, Professor Burns, Reverend Wilson of New Hope, Reverend Walker, Reverend J S. Pettus of East St. Louis. The District Superintendent, Reverend and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, also Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Each minister spoke very timely. After the program, the hostess, Mrs. Meadows invited the guests to a beautiful laid table with an appetizing menu.

The serving committee was as follows: Mrs. Edith Bryant, Safira Bernett and Callie Booker laid the plates, Mrs. E. A. Crawford presided at the cake table, Mrs. Hannah Walk and Mable Brown served hot cocoa, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Sarah M. Giles and Emma Thornton, Ice cream, Mrs. Willie Welch and Bernice Ray waited table.

Ladies' Aid No. 3 of which Mrs. E. A. Thornton is president, presented Reverend and Mrs. Johnson a large cake. There were quite a few visitors present from various churches to whom we extended a hearty welcome. The three years that Reverend and Mrs. Johnson have served Haven Chapel have been three years of pleasure.

Mrs. Ada Meadows, was mistress of ceremonies.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., J. A. Lagrone. Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. morning worship with the pastor, Reverend G. W. Johnson in the pulpit. 3:30 o'clock Missionary sermon by the pastor. 7:00 o'clock evening worship. Senior choir singing, Mrs. Lillian Jones, pianist.

OFFICIAL DECLARES TEXAS LYNCHING "THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE"

Columbus, Texas, Nov.—(ANP) Grotesque humor was added to a horrible crime against law here Wednesday when County attorney O. P. Moore, in discussing the lynching of Ernest Collins 15 and Benjamin Mitchell, 16, declared: "I do not call the citizens who executed the Negroes a mob. I consider their action an expression of the people". The statement likewise served notice that nothing would be done to prosecute the lynchers.

Collins and Mitchell were charged with having criminally assulted and murdered a young white girl, Geraldine Kollman. They were in thecustody of a group of officers when a mob of some 500 whites, including several women, met the officers and took the prisoners, without the firing of a single shot and carried them near the home of the alleged victim and there lynched them.

Victims Smile As Noose is Fixed

According to reports, the two youths, who are alleged to have confessed to the crime, were chained together and members of the mob sought to break the chains to no avail. When all efforts to break the chains asunder proved futile, ropes were placed about the necks of the two youths and they were strung up simultaneously.

The bravado of the doomed youths non-plussed the members of the mob when Mitchell looked at Collins and smiled as the noose was being placed about his neck. As the white man fastening the noose notice this he tightened the rope and exclaimed: "Now, 'niger', see if that makes you smile". The tightening of the noose did not erase the smile fro mMitchell's face. He was resigned to his fate and Collins also realizing that to cry for mercy would have stamped him as great a coward as those who were about to execute him, returned the smile and as the youths were being drawn up to the limb of the tree and the guns of the lynchers were being trained upon them smiled a fond farewell to the mob.

Reverend R. L. Young, Pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church was selected to head the financial drive of the Red Cross Roll Call. Reverend Young is now in attendance at his Annual Conference, Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

WILL PROSECUTE

An added statement by the prosecutor that he would "prosecute any of the lynchers vigorously "brought forth much laughter on the part of citizens here, who are apparently in accord with the "Will of the People" that prompted the lynching following an order from the state capitol "to do everything possible to apprehend the lynchers."

According to reports, the youths implicated a third youth in the crime and if he is apprehended it is certain in the minds of people here that a like fate awaits him.

COL. JULIAN GETS BAD NEWS FROM SELASSIE AND COLLAPSES

Addis Ababa, Nov.—(ANP) Col. Hubert Julian, known as the Black Eagle of Harlem who ballyhooed a New York to Abyssinia flight prior to the present fracas with Italy and now a member of Emperor Haile Selassie's forces, fainted in the council chamber of the palace Wednesday following receipt of a note from the King of Kings.

Julian, who saw service with Selassie at the time of his coronation and was demoted following the crackup of the royal plane, has not been in good standing after returning here several months ago. He was hoping for an audience with the emperor to discuss his contract. Arriving at the palace he was given a letter from Selassie the contents of which were evidently disturbing.

After walkingup and down and gesticulating for some minutes, he broke down immediately and fell unconscious. Revived Julian sat for some minutes violently sick. A doctor announced the attack was not serious.

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HAVEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH MEN'S DAY

The following men reported: Tyre Noble, $10.00; George Cole, $9.05; J. A. Lagrone, $5.25; Joe Weidman, $11.57; Edd Walk, $12.01; Oliver Warren, $5.15; Leutenent Mosley, $16.00; Pastor's Social Helpers, $1.00; Ladies' Aid. $3.00; Other donations making a total of $75.00.

Mrs. Beatrice Bryant is president of Pastor's Social Helpers.. Mrs. Louise Carter is president of Ladies' Aid No. 6 that donated $6.00. Ladies Aid No. 2 presented the pastor a shirt also a gift to Mrs. Johnson, Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Crawford at which time a box containing a variety of articles such as towels, sheets, pillow cases, et ceters to be sent to the school at Gulfside. This project was sponsored by the Gulfside Penny Club of which Miss Elsie D. Meadows is president. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of which Mrs. E. A. Crawford is president presented the pastor, Rev. G. W. Johnson a hat also a gift to Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Ada Meadows, Reporter.

LITERARY DIGEST GRANTS DEAN SMITH'S REQUEST TO CAPITALIZE "NEGRO"

Marshall, Tex.,Nov.—(By ANP) In compliance with a request from Dean H. M. Smith, of Wiley College, the LITERARY DIGEST has agreed to use a capital "N" in the spelling of the word Negro. Marion Savell, managing editor of the magazine, in reply to Dean Smith's letter pointed out that the word Negro was capitalized at all times when "used as a noun but not when used as an adjective. but we have instructed our copy desk to use a capital N hereafter whether this word is used as a noun or adjective."

REV. E. F. YOUNG

Reverend E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association and pastor of Zion Hill C. M. E. Church, is attending his Annual Conference at Crystal Springs, Miss.

THE NEGRO IN THE TOBACCO BELT WRITER PICTURES INTERESTING SECTION

South Boston, Va., Nov.—(By Josephus Simpson for ANP) This little town, in the heart of the great southwest Virginia tobacco belt, now a mecbusiest spots in Virginia. Farmers by ca for tobacco farmers, is one of the the thousands, both white and black, flock here daily to sell their weed and, on Saturdays, the streets of the little town are literally packed and jammed with shoppers of all kinds. colors and conditions.

Venders of all Sorts

Venders of every known commodity and device are to be found on the floors of the various warehouses, in the streets and on the highways throughout the tobacco belt. They flock here every year with the opening of the markets in October, remaining over in most cases until the close of the markets in early spring. While many of the venders represents legitimate business, there are thousands vests from unsuspecting farmers. With of slicks who annually reap rich harthe annual on-rush of these "sharks" it would seem that most farmers would become accustomed to the wiles of these "city slickers", but judging from the observations of this writer the crop of suckers is just as large as ever, among both whites and blacks.

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SUNDA SCHOOL LESSON

By R. W. Young

THE MESSAGE OF HAGGI ZECHARIAH

General Lesson Text—Ezra3:1-6,22; Psalm 84:1-12; Hagai Chapters 1,2; Zechariah 4:1-10.

Print—Haggai 1:2-8; 2:8,9; Zechariah 4:6-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.Psalm 122:1.

We are studying the message of two of the Minor Prophets this morning. Their message this morning is concerning the temple of Jehovah at Jerusalem. In the midst of prosperity the people of God have always had the tendency to neglect the things of God. A bountiful material prosperity, such as large and palatial homes with luxuries of every kind, somehow drive the hearts of men away from God. Perhaps this is why Jesus said, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." God's people have two messages in the lesson, one by Haggi and the other by Zechariah. Haggi was the tenth in order of the Minor Prophets, and first of those who prophesied after the captivity. Zechariah was the eleventh in order of the twelve Minor Prophets, and like Jeremiah and Ezekiel before him, was a priest as well as a prophet. Haggi and Zechariah had the same great objective before them, and they both directed all their energies to that cause.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Thus speaketh the Lord of host The first verse of Haggi makes it clear that Haggi his prophet, is speaking for God, and therefore begins his address "whus speaketh the Lord of host." Men are able to speak with convincing power when they know they are speaking for God.

Verse 4. Ceiled houses. Better translated "paneled houses." "The walls were wainscotted with costly woodwork." In other words, they were living in finished and costly houses while they postponed rebuilding the Temple.

Verse 8. Go up into the mountain. To the mountains around Jerusalem, where sufficient timbers could be found for the work. When God calls us to a task, he supplies the means by which it may be done. The timbers stood on a mountain ready for the workman's ax. Zech. 4:6. Zerubbabel. The leader of the returning exiles (Ezra 2:2), and their governer when they had reached Judah (Hag. 1:1). Associated with him was Joshua, the high priest.

Verse 7. He shall bring forth the headstone. Better translated "the top stone," that is, the stone that finishes off the completed building. Grace That is beautiful, beautiful. The meaning of the verse is that Zerubbabel shall overcome all difficulties, though they be like mountains, and when he has brought out the final coping-stone the people will shout "Beautiful! Beautiful!"

Verse 10. The day of small things. One who sets out to accomplish a task must not despise small beginnings. The plummet. "The last thing laid to the building to test the straightness of the top stone." The discouraged shall rejoice to see the completed structure.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S COACH DRIVER DIES

Brentwood, Md., Nov.—(ANP) Funeral services for Jules Whooler who drove the White House carriage during the administration of the late Theodore Roosevelt, and who died here Monday after a brief illness, were held here Wednesday with friends of both races gathered around the funeral building.

Whooler, who was 69 years old when he died, was for a number of years a well known character around the various offices in the nation's capitol, having served as messenger for five Secretaries of the Treasury, including Mac Veagh, McAddo, Glass, Houston and Mellon. He was retired a year ago and since his retirement has lived here with his family. His death was a distinct shock not only to his family but to his hundreds offriends throughout the country.

EAST END P. T. A. NEWS

The P. T. A. of the East End School will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night, November 25, 1935, at Newell Chapel Church at 7:30 P. M. This meeting will consist of musical numbers. The outstanding feature of the program will be the address to be given by one of the State P. T. A. representatives, Mrs. I. A. Rosenbaum

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EAST END SCHOOL NEWS

The members of the faculty of the East End School will render a program Sunday night at 7:30 at St. Paul M. E. Church. The theme is Gratitude and Love.

Following is the program:

An anthem, "Be Thankful"; Reading "A Psalm of Thanksgiving", Miss Stewart; Solo, "Give Thanks and Sing, Mrs. Harris; Reading, The First Thanksgiving, Miss Smith; Piano solo, Melody of Love, Mrs Edwards; Trio, Eternal Love; Paper. Love, Mrs. Johnson; Solo, Give Thanks to God, Miss Hamilton; Announcements by the president of the P. T. A. Quartet, "Grateful O, Lord; An anthem "We Praise Thee, O God".

Miss Emma B. Ivy, Mistress of ceremonies

Mrs. Nettie Edwards, pianist.

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Reverend E. A. Mays, Pastor.

A pleasant Sunday night will be enjoyed by those attending and witnessing this program.

SHOOTING ENDS IN DEATH OF BYSTANDER

Memphis, Tenn., Nov.—(By ANP) TO settle a family feud, resulting from the alleged mistreatment of a woman, a brother and brother-in-law engaged in a un battle here Thursday night and when the smoke of battle cleared away. William Moore, young white boy was dead and Will Duckett and Roscoee Lindsey dere in the local hospital suffering from gun-shot wounds.

Duckett, who has recently been discharged from the penitentiary where he served a term of twelve months for assult and battery, told police that ever since he had been "out" Lindsey, who is his brother-in-law, had tried to find some reason for attacking hime and Thursday after a quarrel with his wife the occasion arose and the duel was staged. During the shooting young Moore who was passing by was shot and killed.

Lindsey, on the other hand, tells a different story, he contends that Duckett was insanely jealous of his wife, who is Lindsey's sister and that he had frequently beaten her. Thursday morning she went to Lindsey and told him that Duckett had locked her in a closet with the threat that "when I return I am goiny to fix you so no man will ever look at you." She succeeded in getting out of the closet and went to her brother. Later Lindsey, with several other neighbors went to the Duckett home with the idea of effecting a reconciliation. As they neared the house Duckett appeared on the porch and began firing.

The fire was returned and Duckett fell wounded and Lindsey was wounded slibtly. Moore was instantly killed. being caught between two fires

CHURCH NEWS

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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and both Duckett and Lindsey are charged with the murder pending the report of the ballistic expet.

PYTHIAN SUPREME CHANCELLOR OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Nov.—(AN) Putting into practical application the new slogan of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe, "Build Up Your Membership," Supreme Chancellor S. A. T. Watkins of Chicago arrived here Sunday evening to launch a membership campaign in St. Louis.

Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd of this state presided at a special meeting held in Pythian hall at which time the national leader was promised full and complete cooperation. Watkins, after spending a few days here, left for Hot Springs, Ark., on business in connection with the Pythian Bath House and other engagements in Little Rock and Memphis.

HAKES GOOD RACE IN OHIO BUT LOSES

Columbus, Ohio, Nov.—(ANP) Despite the fact that she had a strong supporting Mrs. Cora Jordan White, for the splendid showing she made in her fight to be elected to the Board of Education which ended Tuesday. According to returns Mrs. White polled 16,729 votes and placed seventh in a field of fourteen.

NINETY YEAR OLD WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Holly Springs, Miss., Nov. (By ANP) Enroute to church near here Tuesday night, Mrs. Betty Irwin, age 90 was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven by O. P. Wiseman, white, of Memphis. At the inquest at which Wiseman was exonerated of all blame for the accident, he declared that the aged woman stepped in front of his car suddenly and that he was absolutely helpless as far as avoiding striking her. Friends testified that Mrs. Irwin's sight and hearing were impaired and expressed the opinion that she neither heard nor saw the car.

The above is the likeness of Mr. Sam Lovelady of this city. Mr. Lovelady is well known throughout the city. He runs a first class shoe shop on fifth street.

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NAME CCC PHYSICIAN TO REPLAE ANDERSON

Washington, Nov.—(ANP) First Lieut. Robert E. Brown, graduate of Howard University Medical school has been assigned to the CCC companies located at Middletown,N. Y., replacing First Lieut. Albert V. Anderson assigned there last week, it has been announced. Lieut. Anderson is ill in Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

REVISES CURRICULUM BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Fla., Nov.—(ANP) Under the guidance of Dean J. A. Bond, Bethune-Cookman College has radically revised its curriculum this year, installing new courses and regrouping others. The work of the college department has been divided into seven divisions, those of biological sciences, physical sciences, humanities or appreciations, social studies, teacher training, vocations, and basic skills and knowledge. The quarter system has also been installed to replace the semester system.

"EL SWELLOS THRU A KEYHOLE"

As usual folks, everything went over with a bang with the El Swellos when they convened at the home of Miss Julia Jones, royally entertained by Miss Jones and Mr. Leroy Williams. As said before, ladies and gentlemen, things change with time. Apparently the El Swellos are striving to attain greater heights. They have one goal and that is the top and will not be content until that destination is reached. Well well and well, the little crooner deluxe Mr. F. D. T. is seemingly very, very interested in the tall brown skin beauty, Miss B. C. its another roommee in bud. I wonder tentive to the said lady, her wish seems to be his law. And while we are discussing such, Mr. F. M. isn't by any means going to be out of the picture. He is suddenly showing interest. Iin Miss M. L. P. a lady whom we thought couldn't be had.

The reason, well you know. That's by the Gentleman at the Keyhole.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Thursday, December 5th

The Board will be held at Laurel, Mississippi, December 5th, at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Jackson Highway No. 11, north of Laurel. Rev. J. T. Flynn is the pastor.

This church is a white building right on the highway. The first church you come to from Meridian and the second one from Hattiesburg. G. B. Arrington is the entertaining president.

Monday, December 2nd

The Board will be held at Daleville, Mississippi, at New Hope Baptist Church, at Blackwater.

Those coming from Meridian, after passing Daleville, come about three miles, take the left hand road and come about one half mile after passing the old store on the left.

Those coming from Dekalb will come to the same road. We will have a sign posted. Look for it. Highway No. 39. A. L. Brown, the entertaining president.

Friday, December 6th

The H. B. A. Board will be held in the H. B. A. Office Building, Friday, December 6th.

Monday, December 9th

The Board will be held at Boyce, Mississippi, Monday, December 9th, with President Wm. Kinslow. Come to Boyce to the fork of theroad and go east one mile and a half to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

TENEATIVE

The following deceased persons have award to be paid off in the December award.

1. Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
2. Buck Spooner No. 299, W. M. Neal, President, Macon, Miss.
3. Mariah McDonald No. 193, R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro.
4. N. Toole, No. 80. John Scott, President. Stonewall.
5. Matilda McGilbery, No. 202. Alex Moody, President. Ellisville.
6. E. Lofton, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, President. Toomsuba.
7. Lugene Terrell, No. 422. R. V. Pope, President. Laurel.
8. Rich Collins, No. 270 A. J. Barnett, President. Hattiesburg.
9. Mary J. Moore, No. 215, J. C. Jordan, President. Waynesboro.
10. Lillian Brewster, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, President. Toomsuba.
11. Zack Dunlap, No. 80, John Scott, President. Stonewall.
12. Will Jackson, No. 159. Jerry Lang, President. Langsdale.
13. Julius Lockett, No. 284. Cornelius Spann, President. Prairie Point.
14. Will Bryant, No. 266. Reverend Z. R. Ervins, President, Brooklyn.
15. Leona Griffin, No. 146. G. W. Quincie, President. Bay Springs.
16. Albert Kelly, No. 28. M. V. B. Pitts, President. Toomsuba

BROOKLYN NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Brother Will Bryant reparted this life, Friday, November 15th. His survivors are: One son, one daughter, eight grand children, two brothers and many friends. He was a faithful member of lodge No. 266.

Mrs. M. Ervin, Reporter.

PRAIRIE POINT NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 284 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Sister Julai Lockett.

Her survivors are: a husband, one son, three daughters and a host of friends. She was a member of Spring Hill Baptist Church. We regret her passing and we hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Cornelius Spann. Reporter.

BAY SPRINGS NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that lodge No.146 has lost one of its members in the person of Leona Griffin. Sister Griffin departed this life November 12th.

G. W. Quincie, President.

Light from the Stars

BY ABBE WALLACE

Astrologist Of The American Stage

Galley 1

L. B. E.—Will I have as good a time with my lover when he comq back as I did before?

Ans: TWO YEARS has made quite a difference in your lover's feeling toward you. You have changd a lot since the last time you saw him, and so has he—You won't have nearly as good time with him as you did TWO YEARS AGO.

L. C.—Will I be successful in building another home?

Ans: The money you have won't be nearly enough to rebuild the home of yours that was DESTROYED BY FIRE several weeks ago—However, your children can well afford to help you share this expense, and they'll be glad to do their part.

E. M.—Can you tell me what I will be doing in 1936?

Ans: Things will turn out a little better than you expect next year, for it is my impression that you'll be lucky enough to BE WITH YOUR WIFE AGAIN.

T. W.—Does this boy live me?

Ans: Your boy friend isn't in love with you but he does think enough of you to help you out—He'll do everything possible to help you to contact a job—I am happy to predict that you'll work throughout the winter months.

B. H.—I have been going with a man about eight weeks and I would like for you to advise me what to do about him?

Ans: Your present sweetheart is really sincer e with you and nothing would please him more than for you to marry him—Continue going with him and no one else, and if you still feel the same way about him CHRISTMAS, then it will be all right for you to marry him as he plans.

A. B. B.—Will you kindly tell me who took the Indian head pennies out of my childs bank?

Ans: Your daughter wanted some money and that was the only place she could find it—However, she was honest enough to put it back a penny at a time, even though she did use the other kind of pennies.

M. LL. A.—Please give me some advice as to what to do about this matter that is of interest to me now?

Ans: Since you are so determined to get away from there, then the best advice I can give you is to MOVE.

E. D.—Please tell me what happened to my bracelet and will I get it back?

Ans: Your boy friend ran rather low on money and as a last resort he pawned your bracelet—As soon as he gets enough money to get it out he'll be glad to return it and get it off his hands.

B. L. W.—Please tell me if my husband really wants me?

Ans: He certainly does—You look much younger than you are and your husband is proud of the fact that he has a young looking wife, that isVERY ATTRACTIVE—You should hold on to him.

C. A. B.—Please tell me what is the trouble with my husband?

Ans: The trouble isn't all in your husband—You and he just don't have anything in common and the only place he finds any pleasure is out of your home—He hadmuch rather gamble his money away than to spend it for the things you'd like for him to.

P. G.—Do you think I will get a better paying job?

Ans: Its wouldn't be easy at all for you to make a change, and you should hold your job at least until the first of the year—You should be working toward a RAISE IN SALARY, instead of thinking about changing jobs.

H. H.—I have a very strange thought about myself. Please tell me whether or not it is true?

Ans: It is just your imagination. You are a very imaginative person and you shouldn't let it get the best of you.

D. S.—I would like to know if I'll ever marry or will I just be better off with a boy fiend?

Ans: At present you'll be better off with just a boy friend—A little later on there will be another marriage for you, and if you'll not be too hasty in getting married, you can be assured of having a HAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

B. G.—Will I be successful in getting in the hospital when I desire?

Ans: No by yourself—I advise you to go to this DOCTOR you have in mind, and he can sign for you and get you in. You won't have to worry about this matter for your child will get to be BORN IN THE HOSPITAL.

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Mr. R. W. Young, who has been critically ill after undergoing an emergency operation in the Meridian Sanitarium for appendicitis.

USHER BOARD ENTERTAINED

On November 19th, Mrs. Nettie Mae Wilson entertained the Usher Board of St. Paul M. E. Church at her home on 34th Avenue, between 12th and 13th Streets.

After the business meeting a plate lunch with ice cream and cake was served.

The meeting adjourned. Our next hostess will be Mrs. Baby Lou Bennett.

Mrs. Lillian Harris, President.
Miss Mennie Beal, Secretary.

THE 18 SPECIAL SOCIAL CLUB

The 18 Special Club invites you and your company to be with them at a party, Wednesday night, November 27, at the home of Miss Vera Weston, 1610-29th Avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. Plenty of music and fun. A small admission will be charged.

MERIDIANITES LEAVE FOR CLEVELAND

Mesdames Patsy Stewart and Cebell Williams Rhodes will leave the city Thursday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will take a course in beauty culture.

MUSICAL TEA

There will be a Musical Tea Sunday afternoon, November 24th, at 2:30 o'clock at 1922-10th Avenue. This affair is being sponsored by Ladies' Aid No. 2.

The following program will be rendered: Song, Nobody knows the Trouble I See; prayer, Mr. Henry Edwards; song, "Study War no More", reading Mrs. Katie Martin; solo, Mrs. Ada Meadows; reading, Mrs. Lillian Moffett; Instrumental solo, Mrs. Lillian Jones; reading, Mrs. Mary Johnson; solo, Reverend G. W. Johnson; reading, Mrs. Hattie Roberts; Duett, Madams A. Meadows and M. Brown; reading, Mrs. Ella Allen; solo, Mr. Leon Cleman; reading, Mrs. Edith Bryant; Instrumental solo, Mrs. Nettie Edwards; reading, Mrs. Willie White; solo, Miss Mary E. Johnson.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Nettie Edwards.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH USHER BOARD

St. Paul M. E. Church Usher Board

Dr. A. B. Blackwell, one of the outstanding dentists of the city, is in the Meridian Sanitarium, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

was entertained by Mrs. Mary Sineth, November 12th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Waters. After a very interesting business meeting, two new members joined. The hostess served a very delicious plate lunch, hot chocolate and cake.

Mrs. Lillian Harris, President.
Miss Mennie Beale, Secretary.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Ministers, members and friends of all denominations. We are asking you to please come and be with us Thursday night, November 28th, at which time is Thanksgiving night, and bring to us an offering to help us raise all we can for the benefit of remodeling and beautifying our church. We are trying to get ready for the next Annual Conference, which will convene here next year in the month of October. Our pulpit is still vacant, but we cannot stop here. We are trying to hold ourselves together and work while it is yet day.

I am asking every minister of this town to share with us on Thanksgiving night.

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I. English, Steward.

MESSENGER FOR SIX COMMISSIONERS DIES AT 80

Albany, N. Y., Nov.—(ANP) Aaron J. Oliver, 80, messenger for six states commissioners of education died here Thursday after a long illness and funeral services were held Friday afternoon with many city and state officials present at the funeral rites.

Mr. Olliver began his state services in 1896 under William B. Rugles. He was retired in 1929 on account of failing health. He is survived by his widow and six children one of which George Oliver succeeded his father.

ETHIOPIAN MOB SLAYS GREEK SIDING WITH ITALY

MOJJO, ETHIOPIA, Nov.—(ANP) One Greek, Nani Tchanekes, paid with his life for the undiplomatic act of siding with Italy's conquest of Ethiopia while living on soil ruled over by Emperor Hhile Selassie I.

According to witnesses, irate Ethiopians stabbed the Greek to death after he stated it would be a "fine thing" if Mussolini conquered the African kingdom. Mojjo is 35 miles from Addis Ababa on the country's lone railroad.

DEDICATE NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov.—(ANP) With many white and Negro leaders present, the new Booker T. Washington high school in East Chattanooga was formerally dedicated Saturday morning. The main address was delivered by Dr. David Washington, son of Booker T. and financial agent for the school founded by his father, Tuskegee Institute.

The school, different from any in this section, has a demonstration cottage where girls and boys are taught various home pursuits, including care of children, home-making and cooking. The school was thrown open for inspection.

Among these attending and taking part in the dedicatory exercises were: Pres. W. J. Hale of Tennessee A. & I. College, Nashville; Dr. N. D. Shambor, gor, pastor of Wiley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. J. B. Barber, pastor of the Leonard Street Presbyterian Church.

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ROUND REPORTS

Round Reports For The December Boards

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Hello, Patience, how many new mmbers have ben added this month?"

PATIENCE—"I don't know, but they are still being added by the hundreds."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What about the December reports? Do you think they will collect from that new membership?"

PATIENCE—"Yes, they will collect from all of them. It is not in the land that is always the cause of an abundant crop, but it is in the man".

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What do you mean to say, keep your eyes on the man instead of the land?

PATIENCE—"That's just what I mean. What you do speaks so loud until I can't hear what you say".

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EDITORIAL

N. A. A. C. P. ANNUAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 17, 1935

The Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held its annual election, Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock in the H. B. A. Auditorium. A splendid meeting was held and the meeting was well attended. The old staff of officers were: R. L. Young, President; B. W. Coates, First Vice; Mrs. Louise Webb, Second Vice; C. T. Butler, Secretary; Miss Dorothy Harris, Assistant Secretary, and Miss Emma B. IVY, Treasurer. The annual report from the President, Secretary and Treasurer, was made. All three of the reports were accepted by the body.

A Nominating Committee was elected to bring in a list of officers to serve another year. Mr. C. T. Butler, Secretary, asked that the Committee and members of the Branch, do not consider his name as an officer in any form. In view of the fact, he would not be in position to serve in any capacity. The following persons were elected: R. L. Young, President, B. W. Coates, First Vice, Dr. L. F. Brooks, Second Vice; Miss Mattie L. Larkin, Secretary. Miss Dorothy Harris Assistant, and Miss Emma B. Ivy, Treasurer.

SHOULD WE WALK IN THE STREETS OR ON THE SIDE-WALKS

As Editor of the Weekly Echo, we have carefully observed that too many of our people in the city, use the streets and avenues in walking to and from their various occupations. Even though, the city has made provisions for pedestrians, and, certain provisions are made for vehicles, it appears as if our people want to use the streets, instead of using the side-walks.

OUT OF PLACE

If you were to see an automobile or wagon coming down the side-walk, where people are supposed to walk, we would readily conclude that the wagon or automobile, would be altogether out of place. And, furthermore, we would conclude that the person driving the car should be handled for trespassing or violating certain sections of the City Ordinances. In fact of the business, we have no right to drive our automobiles up and down the side-walks, it is dangerous, it is hazardous to life. This being true with reference to the side-walks, we think the same thing is true with reference to the streets. People should not take the streets to walk to and from their work. They are liable to be hit by an automobile at any time. We should value our lives more than that. We are not supposed to be protected from cars, when we walk in the middle of the streets. Automobile drivers are constantly dodging some pedestrian, who is in the middle of the streets. And, we think that people who persist in walkiing in themiddle of the streets, when we have side-walks upon which to walk, should do so absolutely at their own risk, and, if they are struck by an automobile, the driver of the car should not be held responsible or sued for the accident. This does not mean, however, that drivers are not to be cautious. We have heard of several accidents here of late, where both white and colored have been struck by automobiles while walking in the streets. We want to suggest that all pedestrians use the side-walks instead of the streets, and especially do we make this suggestion to members of our group. For, it does seem to me that we have five times as many Colored people walking in the middle of the streets as Whites.

FOOTBALL GAMES AT GREER FIELD

It was our good pleasure to visit the football game at Greer's Field last Friday night. We witnessed a first class game between the Wechsler High School and Lanier High School, Jackson. We particularly noticed the White and Colored spectators. There was a large number of White and Colored present to witness the game. While seated, we noticed carefully that the white people watched the game with much interest, however, they kept their seats. It was not so with members of our group. There were those of us who desired to be seated, but there were so many people who would stand in front of us, that those who desired to sit were compelled to stand. We believe that ere long members of our group will understand that they can see the game, play by play, by keeping their seats, probably better than they can see the game by standing. We feel, that the White people should be congratulated on their liberal spirit shown in permitting Wechsler to play this game on the Greer Field. We also wish to commend the splendid article that appeared in the Meridian Star with reference to this game.

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HERE'S ONE PRISONER GEORGIA DIDN'T WANT

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov.—(ANP) As strange as it seem, Georgia has turned thumbs down on coming here to get a Negro who admits being a fugitive from that state's chaingang. The commonwealth which is now trying to put Angelo Herndon away for an 18-20 year chaingang sentence has decided to let the state of New York keep Ham McClure, 23.

McClure was convicted of a robbery here he told the court he had escaped from Georgia. Judge George H. Rowe did some rapid calculating He figured it would cost New York $4,00 to $6,000 to care for McClure five years and said he wouldn,t pass sentence until Georgia authorities were advised the youth was theirs for the asking.

Georgia wasn't interested to the extent of extradition so Judge Rowe had to pronounce sentence. McClure will spend the next five years at Attica state prison.

"WEEKLY ECHOES"

By W. James Dodson

With the present season coming rapidly to a close, followers of football, the rough and rugged game, are beginning to wonder if any Negroes will make the All-American team. Of course, no well informed sportsman will deny the presence ofseveral black footballers of proven ability but, frankly, there is but one capable of doing everything that is expected of an All-American football player.

That man is Ozzie Simmons, Shadow of Iowa University, who can block, pass kick, and above all, run, He does all these things superbly well.

Simmons has arrested the attention of the sports writers, who agree that he is of All-American calibre. His running is not unlike the dancing of a prizefighter, making the task of catching him a very difficult one. Recently he galloped 71 yards to score a touchdown against Illinois.

In the member of points scored this season, Ozzis stands No. 3 topped only by Ohio State's great "Jumping Joe" Williams and Dick Crayne. The latter is Simmons" teammate.

Simmons, who is a sophomore, hails from Fort Worth, Texas, and was sent to the Iowa school by Duke Slater, who was, himself, a great football player.

Slater knows football and football players. He will tell you that Simmons is made of the finest stuff, and if he is not given a position on the All-American it will be because his skin is black.

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NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church are giving their new pastor a reception Friday night, according to reports fom several of the energetic men and women of the chu rch. The Rev. E. B. Brown, former pastor of Bassfield, Mississippi, is the newly appointed pastor.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING YOUTH FOR INSURANCE

Detroit, Nov.—(ANP) Who is responsible for the death of Alexander Miller, who was drowned in one of the lagoons at Belle Isle on or before August 17th, and whose body was found in the Detroit rive on August 17th, is the question that local police are seeking to answer.

The youth, alleged demeneted but known as a "hustler" was pushed or fell into the lagoon sometime between August 15th and 17th, according to evidence in the hands of the coroner's office. Since the finding of his body however, Mrs. Robbie Hamilton and Braddie Kennedy have been arrested in connection with his death, and it has been disclosed that Mrs. Hamilton, although not related to the youth held insurance polices aggregating more than $3,000 on the life of the unfortunate youth and she along with Kennedy have been charged with the murder of the boy.

Spender Washington, the son of Mrs. Hamilton testified at the hearing held Tuesday that his mother had taken out the insurance on Alexander and that he, Spencer, had "stood examination" for the insured youth at one time. While Mrs. Washington admitted that she had nothing to do with his death and Kennedy, an alleged friend of the Hamilton family, denied any connection with the fatality which brought about the youth's demise.

Following the testimony at the preliminary hearing, Atty. John A Ricca assistant prosecutor, opined "While we do not know just who was responsible for the death of young Miller, I must say that the circumstances are pretty thickly drawn about Robbie."

Spencer Washington, the son of Mrs. Hamilton, is well known in scholastic and athletic circles in this city having starred on the gridiron in local high school circles for three years.

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ARRAIGN SCOTTSBORO BOYS DECEMBER 16, TRIAL ON JAN. 6

Decatur, Ala., Nov.—(ANP) Nine defendants in the internationally known Scottsboro cases will be arraigned December 16th on new indictments charging them with attacking two white girls. Trial has been set for January 6th in Jackson county, Judge W. W. Callaham announced this week.

Reindictment of the youth was made necessary by a United States Supreme Court decision which held their conviction illegal because Negroes had been systematically excluded from grand and petit juries in this state. On the grand jury returning indictments this month sat Creed Conyers, of Paint Rock, and a member of the board of colored schools there.

The date of the new trial was fixed after Judge Callaham had talked to Lieut. Gov. Knight, who was special prosecutor in the earlier trials ranging over nearly five years. Knight said the special session of the legislature is not expected before January 14th and the trial probably could not be completed before then. In event the legislature is called earlier Judge Callaham agreed to pass the cases.

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The Board will be held at Laurel, Mississippi, December 5th, at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Jackson Highway No. 11, north of Laurel, Rev. J. T. Flynn is the pastor.

This church is a white building right on the highway. The first church you come to from Meridian and the second one from Hattiesburg. G. B. Arrington is the entertaining president.

Monday, December 2nd

The Board will be held at Daleville, Mississippi, at New Hope Baptist Church, at Blackwater.

Those coming from Meridian, after passing Daleville, come about three miles, take the left hand road and come about one half mile after passing the old store on the left.

Those coming from Dekalb will come to the same road. We will have a sign posted. Look for it. Highway No. 39. A. L. Brown, the entertaining president.

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The H. B. A. Board will be held in the H. B. A. Office Building, Friday, December 6th.

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CARREL HALL SUCCUMBS

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Virginia Cole, Reporter.

A. J.—Please tell me if my husband will make good?
Ans: Your husband eppears to keep IN TRAINING, and he'll certainly make good in BOXING. You should do back together for your husband misses you and would like to be reconciled.

R. B.—Will I be happy if I resume relations with a certain party,
Ans: You'll be very disappointed if you do, for this party appears to be a very decieving type of person and will only bring you UNHAPPINESS.

N. I. J.—Will I ever become a mother?
Ans: It eppears that you have spent a sum of money on Doctors and treatments for your trouble and it is all in vain, for I don't believe you'll be able to give birth to a child—However, a little later on you'll adpot one, and you'll love it as much as you would YOUR OWN CHILD.

J. W. J.—Do you think my former girl friend will mean anything to me in the future?
Ans: When you leave the institution which you are an inmate of now, it appears that you'll make your home in a city far away from the girl you have formerly gone with—You'll meet another girl who will make you a more suitable companion.

W.A.H.—How long will it be before I get back where I left from?

Ans: It will be at least SPRING OF NEXT YEAR before you'll reach home. You lack of finance will prevent you from making this journey in the time you would desire.

G. R.—Why did my boy friend quit me? Will I ever get what he owes me?

Ans: Your boy friend was in love with another woman an he quit you so he could MARRY HER—He'll never pay you the money he owes you for he has too many obligations now and can hardly meet them.

L. P. R.—Will you tell me what the man wanted that came up to my window?

Ans: He was a BURGLAR and wanted to break in your house—When he flashed the light through the window, he saw that you were still awake and that frightened him away.

C. P.—Is there anything I can do to please my mother?

Ans. Yes—Nothing would please her more than to see you take up a NURSING COURSE and try to make something out of yourself.

L. M. S.—Just how long will I be on this job? Will there be a change for me?

Ans: You won't remain on your present job but just a few more months or a MARRIAGE will end your working days—The man who'll be your husband appears to be THE FAT ONE you are going with now.

J.M.C.—I wonder what is wrong in our church and what can I do to avoid this trouble?

Ans: You are partly the blame for the trouble in the little church in the near by city that you are pastoring what you should do is to move to that city so that you can become better acquainted with the members of your church—That will help conditions considerably.

I. B.—Will my brother and I be fortunate enough to secure a job?

Ans: I am happy to predict that you will. You'll also receive some news from the company which you sent in your application to—However you and your brother won't get to work TOGETHER on this next job.

X. X. X.—I want you to answer this for me? Did my husband make the wrong pick?

Ans: Your husband was very well pleased when he picked you out as his wife. It is rather hard to have a happy home when there isn't enough money tere to live on and you can bet on your husband being NICER TO YOU when you get a JOB.

R. B. McG.—My father was killed several year ago, and I would like for you to give me a little advice about this case.

Ans: You have already been to lawyers and they know it is useless for you to try to collect any money from the death of your father in 1925, through a railroad accident. You waited too long to do anything about this matter, so you may as well DROP IT.

M. T. R.—Why won't the girl I wrote to answer my letters? What is she going to do?

Ans: This girl is trying to have just as little to do with you as possible, and doesn't care to discuss her husband with you—What she wants to do is to CAUSE YOU AS MUCH TROUBLE as she can for breaking up her home.

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PHILADELPHIA NEWS

October 10 through the 20th was a high day with lodge No. 450. We turned out and it was a wonderful success. We were honored with the presence of lodge No. 111 of which is headed by Mrs. Luella Brown of Louisville, Mississippi, also Hopewell lodge

The following program was rendered. Paper, readings solos and duets The program was responded to by Brother Calbert. Lodge No. 450 is moving.

We regret to say that "Bad Boy" Howze is still on the sick list and the loyal members are determinedtostick to the lodge.

L. C. Hardy, Reporter.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT OF UNIVERSAL LIFE HOLDS MEETING

Friday night, November 22nd, the management of the Meridian District of the Universal Life Insurance Company and it's efficient staff of agents rendered one of the best programmes in the H. B. A. auditorium that we have listened to.

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PROGRAM

The Negro National Anthem was sung by the congregation; invocation, Reverend B. W. Coates; selection, Meridian Baptist Seminary; welcome on behalf of Business men—Mr. H. Strayhorn; selection, Wechsler High School Glee Club; address on Health, Dr. L. F. Brooks; paper, Mrs. Crockett.

The following persons contested in the Essay Contest "Why Negroes of Meridian Should Support Universal Life", Miss Bertha McLendon, Meridian Baptist Seminary, Mr. Lennen S. Allen, Wechsler High School; Mr. Sidney High, St. Joseph Institute; Mr. Thomas Morhan, Jr., Laurel High School. Selection, Hayen-Rust Club; reading, Mrs. Hogue. Introduction of the Meridian District Agency Force. Address Mr. J. H. Coates, Distict Manager of the Jackson District.

PRIZES AWARDED

After the judges had rendered their decision, the following contestants received prizes in the Essay Contest: Mr. Lennen S. Allen, first prize, Mr Sidney High of St. Joseph Institute, second prize; Mr. Thomas Morhan of Laurel High School and Miss Bertha McLendon of the Meridian Baptist Seminary tied and third prize was divided between the two.

Remarks by S. C. Barlow, District Manager of the Meridian District. Everybody present enjoyed this wonderful program of which Mr. Henry Kelly was master of ceremonies.

FIFTY YEAR OLD MAN ACCIDENT VICTIM

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Round Reports For The December Boards

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Hello, Patience, how many new mmbers have ben added this month?"
PATIENCE—"I don't know, but they are still being added by the hundreds."
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What about the December reports? Do you think they will collect from that new membership?"
PATIENCE—"Yes, they will collect from all of them. It is not in the land that is always the cause of an abundant crop, but it is in the man".
PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What do you mean to say, keep your eyes on the man instead of the land?
PATIENCE—"That's just what I mean. What you do speaks so loud until I can't hear what you say".

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NEW ORLEANS CHURCHES BEHIND GOLDEN RULE

Italians Irked By Dr. Wm. Huggins

New Orleans Churches Behind Golden Rule

Stores Incorporation

A special interdenominational meeting of ministers assembled at Pattreson Hotel, Friday, and voted unanimously to give their moral and financial support to the Golden Rule Store idea and as an expression of sincerity and good faith the following ministers subscribed for fifty shares each of stock in the Golden Rule Store and pledged from fifty to pro hundred shares each of stock in the Golden Rule Stores to be taken out by their respective churches: Revs. G. H. Hendricks, A. Hubb, H. Jolicouer, J. A. Bingamin, Wm. Jackson, S. A. Duncans, S. C. Delond, Paul Jackson, R. M. Davis, W. T. Handy, J. W. Turner, J. W. E. Bowen, T. B. Cooper, J. M. Brown, A. L. Lumzy, R. W. Coleman, J. C. Nicholas, I. E. curtis c. T. Williams, J. L. Burrell, Paul Baptist. Many of the organizations and clubs have offered to take out stock and since the granting of the charter a few days ago the corporation experts a rushing business in the next few days.

The high churchmen represent not only churches with large memberships, but represent thru their respective boards, Association and position in their different denomination, practically all of the Negro churches in the City of New Orleans with such cooperation and the influence of so large a group is expected that the ministers and churches and the entire State of Louisiana will fall in line. The matter of trained help was discussed at length and A. W. Zilton, General Manager announced that the first training school for clerks and salesmen will open at Patterson Hotel, Friday, December 6th at 10:00 A. M. Lectures will be given by both white and colored experts in the mercantile line. This school is open to any competent man or woman seeking employment as no help will be given in these stores without first being trained and familiarize themselves with the Golden Rule Stores. All ministers are invited and will be expected to be present at the opening of the training school.

N. A. A. C. P. Christmas Seal Campaign Progressing nicely

According to reports from the Misses Emma B. Ivy and Mattie L. Larkin, Chairman of the N. A. A. . P. Xmas Seal campaign, the sale of Christmas Seals is increasing daily.

Most all of the business concerns and individuals have been contacted. Those who haven't gotten theirs have promised to do so at an early date.

Friends, this is such a worthy cause, and since you are going to buy Christmas Seals, why not N. A. A. C. P. Christmas Seals?

MRS. V. L. HOLTON

Who is now in St. Louis, Mo., according to reports, Mrs. Holton is doing well. Mr. Holton, her husband, is expecting to join her soon.

WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY, DEC. 9TH

The Parent Teacher Association of the Wechsler High School will be in regular session, Monday, December 9th at 7:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the High School.

The president is asking that all members and friends remember the Toy Shower for the little children.

The officers for the school session 1935-36 will be installed by Mrs. B. W. Coates. A cabinet meeting of all elected officers and appointed chairmen, is called for a special session thirty minutes before the regular meeting, Monday.

Please be present at seven o'clock. Business of importance.

A very constructive program has been planned for the school year, and with the assistance of the loyal members and friends, much can be accomplished for the uplifting of the youth of our city. This is OUR school WECHSLER—the builder of your children—the sons and daughters of America. They need your support, your encouragement, and prayers. Let's lend them a hand in their efforts to climb the ladder to success.

REPORTER: (Miss) D. H. Harris

FAMILY DAY AT ROSE HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL DECEMBER 15TH

Sunday, December 15th, will be observed as "Family Day" at Rose Hill Sunday School.

The officers and members of Rose Hill Sunday School extend to you an invitation to be present. Invitations have been sent out to our many, many friends asking them to be present on this date.

The largest family present will be given a prize for the interest manifested in the occasion.

We would like to have your presence on the third Sunday.

Rose Hill M. E Sunday School,
Reverend H. E. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST QUARTERLY ROUND

To the ministers of the Meridian District. C, M. E. Church.
Dear Brethern:

I am publishing again the first quarterly round, I am trusting that you all will co-operate with me. Brethern, lets do our best. The dates are as follows:

December 7-8, Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young, Pastor.
December 14-15, Good Hope Circuit, Rev. H. B. Leach, Pastor.
December 22-23, Newell Chapel Station, Rev. E. B Brown, Pastor.
December 28-29, Shady Hill Mission, Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor.
January 4-5, Fannin Circuit Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor.
January 11-12, Zionell Circuit, Rev. T. Saunders, Jr., Pastor.
January 18-19, Hattiesburg and Wiggins, Rev. G. C. Fairley, Pastor.
January 25-26, Taylorsville Circuit, Rev. H. M. Pope, Pastor.
February 1-2, Rose Hill Circuit, Rev. W. L. Expose, Pastor.
February 8-9, Baisfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor.
February 15-16, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. M. J. Jones, Pastor.
February 21-22, Blue Springs Circuit, Rev. T. C. Thompson, Pastor.
February26, Biloxi Mission, Rev. S. L. Expose, Pastor.
February 27, D'Lo Mission, Rev. L. S. Sherman, Pastor.

Yours for the Master,
R. L. Young, P. E.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. M. Williams, Pastor

The willing Workers Club of the First Congregational Church, with Mrs. Esther Hunter and Miss Dorothy H. Harris, Advisors, will sponsor a Pew Rally, Sunday, December 8th at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

MISS MATTIE L. LARKIN

Miss Larkin is the charming young daughter of Mrs. Lula Larkin. Miss Larkin is newly elected superintendent of Rose Hill M. E. Sunday School. She is also Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and is chairman of the Xmas Seal Selling Campaign for N. A. A. C. P.

The program is as follows:

Song; Twenty-third Psalm; chant; reading, Miss Myrtle Boothe; soprano solo, Miss Naomi Ruth Sims; paper, Mr. Willie Lee Cole; Male Octette, Wechsler High School (Prof. Dyson, Director); instrumental solo, Miss Inez O. Stevenson; bass solo, Prof. Clifton Dyson; reading, Miss Louise Harper; solo, Mr. Emmett Mays; choir selection, The Divine Lullaby, First Congregational Choir; offering, remarks and announcements, Rev. M. Williams; song benediction.

PRAYER FOR ETHIOPIAN NATION

By Mrs. Eva Peterson

O, God, we ask Thee to direct and lead Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and his loyal subjects to victory and triumph. O, God, we know that Emperor Selassie did everything possible to keep from going to war. O Lord, it is thought by the majority of the spirit of Christ than all the rest of Selassie and his subjects are just common savages, but O Lord, if we are still willing to hold to the teaching of Jesus Christ. O Lord, we should be honest enough to acknowledge the fact that thus far. O Lord, we know the Ethiopians have manifested more of the spirit of hrist than all the rest of the so called Christian nations, because Jesus Christ said, "Blessed are the peace maker, for they shall be called the children of God". Many years God revealed some things to the Prophet Daniel, that we should consider Daniel in recording what he saw. Said after this "I am in the night vision and behold a fourth beast". O God we pray for the Ethiopians who are branded as heathens and may the God of Heaven help Haile Selassie to break every chain for victory.

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Negro County Agent Appointed

Seeing the good work being done in other counties by Negro County agents, and realizing the crying need for one in this county, those in authority in the State put a relief agent in this county to work among the Negro farmers. It is hoped by those in authority that when the time alloted this agent in the county the work done by this gent will be so effective that the county will support the work. Thus giving the Negro men and boys a chance to improve their farm land, live stock, and general farm condition. This may be done by properly terracing farm land, planting soil improvement crops, rotation of crops, bring in better breed of live stock, production of year-round garden and improving the farmstead generally. This will bring the much thought after peace, happiness and contentment and thereby making the farm a better place to live. It is generally believed that if every farmer produces on his farm all that can be produced for home consumption, a big step toward Recovery will have been made. The farmers of Lauderdale county, if shown the things to be done, will in a course of time respond just as farmers of other counties in Mississippi and other southern states.

This agent, through the untiring assistance of the Negro home demonstration agent (Mrs. Ester Butler), has met and organized several 4-H clubs in rural communities of this county, inspite of the fact that his appointment was not made until November 1, 1935, and a week of that time was spent at the Negro state college where the Negro agents of all over the state came to study program-building and report making.

Italians Irked By Dr. Wm. Huggins

Boston, Dec.—(ANP) Dr. William N. Huggins, noted historian and Ethiopian agent in America, discomfited Italian members of the Professional Women's club Tuesday night at the Hotel Statler when he stated, in his featured address, "Mussolini is planning to found a new race in Ethiopia to be produced from the union of Italian men with Ethiopian women, producing a people able to withstand the rigors of the Ethiopian climate."

The Italian element, led by Joseph A. Tomasello, contractor, and Mrs. Alfred DePina, opera singer, obtained copies of the address and vehemently announced their intention of answering him.

Indicating that the peace of the world is in danger, Dr. Huggins commented farther, "Italy aims to cut the life line between England and the orient, and sever the vital sinews which bind France to Africa. Ethiopia has nothing to do with causing the fight with Italy, World peace is in jeopardy, not merely in Afdica but more so in Europe. There is still time to avoid total disaster."

Dr. Huggins wears a decoration given him by Emperor Haile Selassie, and on his recent visit to England in behalf of Ethiopia he was appointed that country's agent in America by Dr. Martin, Ethiopian minister to Britian.

Saint Paul M. E. Church

The officers and members of St. Paul M. E. church seemed to have taken on new life for this new Conference year and from all indication this is promised to be quite a successful year in many respects better than any previous of the two we have been here.

Sunday, the pastor will direct his message to the youth of the church, as well as to the adult. All of the officers and members will please be present on time for all of the services Sunday.

The Usher Board of St. Paul M. E. church entertained. Mrs. Baby Lou Bennett was hostess, Tuesday evening, November 26, 1935. After business, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch with hot tea. Everyone enjoyed it very much. On Tuesday evening, December 3rd, 1935, Mrs. Lillian Dubra was hostess. After a very interesting business meeting the hostess served Hor's D'e Overs, hot chocolate and cake.

Meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday, December 11th, 1935 with Mr. Sam Cole Host.

Reverend E. A. Mays.
Minnie Heale, Secretary

One of the big problems the farmers in this county must solve is: How can I stop my soil from washing away?" To meet this need the Negro agent has planned two demonstrations for this week. At these demonstrations the farmers of each community will be told and shown how to build an inexpensive farm drag and terrace. Other demonstrations will be conducted than these in other communities of this county during the terracing season.

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EDITORIAL

IN MISSISSIPPI AS CLINIC HEAD REPORTS A. K. A. SORORS HEAR OF SORDID CONDITIONS AND PEONAGE

Washington, Dec.(ANP) A sordid story of almost unbelieveable conditions existing in rural Mississippi was revealed to Xi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa sorority by Dr. Dorothy Boulding-Ferebee here recently. The talk by the physician was the report on her organization's health project held last summer in Lexington Holmes county, Mississippi, in connection with National Basileus Ida Jackson's suggestion that the education Negro reach down to help those on the lowest levels in the South.

The twelve who made up the group obtained permission from health officers in the Mississippi county and the endorsement of official Washington. A clinic to immunize 3,000 pre-school children was to be established at the Saints Industrial school in Lexington. But on their arrival, an immediate change in their plans had to be made. The group found the children living on plantations in a state of peonage, which forced the clinic to come to them by car.

No Names Nor Ages

Of the 28 whites planters contacted, 27 gave permission for the A. K. A. group to come on the rounds. Here improvised clinics were set up under trees or whatever was available. When reluctantly brought to these centers from cotton picking, neither their names nor their ages could as a rule be learned. Some were addressed only as "Fat back", etc., having no other, and birth dates were placed as she "she was born around cotton picking time."

Although 215 of the 2,667 children examined were very ill, nothing could be done as there was neither money nor medicine available. According to Dr. Ferebee, the only answer to sickness in this part of Dixie is death. Illness brought on more illness, for their shacks were congested, in one instance 15 living in a two room hut.

Tell of Peonage

The old "Grannies" of the plantations had horrible tales to tell. According to their stories, the tenant farmers plant all the cotton but never receive a cent of wages. The money is supposed to go into a commissary against which the farmer can draw what he needs, but the only things obtainable are flour, meal, salt, sugar, grits and fat back. At the end of the year, Negroes usually find they owe the system. One elderly woman said that on a large plantation of 600 Negroes, only five had received wages one year and one of these was a boy paid $1.90.

Although 1934 was a good cotton year, the federal government bought a large quantity and required a list of people producing it, when the money came farmers were called in and signed their X, but never received the cash for they were told they had simply a receipt showing they produced the cotton. Few are able to read and write. They cannot move without consent of the owner and can take nothing with them.

"Have Official Killers

Rural schools are watched. A teacher can instruct carpentry, but teaching how to make a receipt or figure a tenant's share of the produce is strictly prohibited. If a Negro displeases an owner he does not punish, but calls on his "official killer" known as the "Big Bully" who induces the offender to fight with him, shoots him down, and goes on about his business.

All of the women have from eight to fifteen children, the physician said. They are encouraged to have large families to produce future workers for the plantation. These workers are intensely ignorant, and live only by superstition. Practically all of the schools there were erected by Rosenwald but there has been no upkeep, and they are dilapidated and falling to pieces. There is no drinking water near these schools, forcing pupils to bring their own in bottles.

Few Schools, Poor Teachers, Rotten Pay

In 1930, there were 502,000 Negro children of school age in the state but 299,000 had none to attend. There are 88 school in the county studied, 29 of them being one-room. Of the 202 teachers, 21 have college degrees, 17 have two years college, 8 have one year, 61 finished high school and 91 never went to high school. The average rural salary for these teachers is $20 monthly. High school instructors receive $30, and after three years may be paid $22. Whites, on the hand, receive $35 with a $1 monthly increase. There is only one Negro supervisor in the entire state.

The committee concluded that the masses are fearfully in need of help because of physical and mental handicaps and domination by plantation owners. Educated Negroes must reach down by actual contact and help lower classes. They must direct their own projects and spend their own money, and not leave it to other officials.

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Last year when the government established federal school lunch projects intending that such food would be prepared by Negro women and served to Negro children the state backed down declaring it had no Negro woman capable of performing these duties. Dr. Ferebee pointed out that whites throughout the statehave all their lives eaten food cooked by those same Negro women they decalreed "incapable."

There was great surprise on the part of planters that intelligent Negroes were willing to go there and aid these people whom they consider as chattels. The speaker suggested that some scholarship be given for Negro students to study Negro conditions of health and economics in Dixie, pointing out that, "We need no foreign missionaries as long as we have our problems in the South."

Resolutions Adopted At The C. M. E. Conference

Crystal Springs, Mississippi, November 20, 1935

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS—The following resolutions were read and adopted: 1. Whereas, practically $5,000,000,000.00 have been appropriated for Relief in the United States by Congress, and whereas, we have a large number of our own group who are without jobs, because of the depression, and, since we are citizens and tax-payers, who must share in paying this money back; BE IT RESOLVED, that all members of our group, who are in position as leaders, urge state, city and county authorities to give members of our group an equal chance to share in the Relief Funds of our state, counties and cities. We also recommend that our people not only be given a chance as common laborers, but an opportunity as skilled laborers, overseers and head of departments whereas large numbers of our group are involved.

2. We wish to urge all members of our race, who occupy leading positions, to teach and instruct people of color to be law abiding citizens and to refrain from crimes of any sort.

3. Mob Violence. We know that mob violence is a shame and disgrace on any country, state or community, and WHEREAS, our own state leads all other states in the United States in lynching, and WHEREAS a Negro was lynched in a community where one of the white colleges of the state of Mississippi is located, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference go on record condemning the outrageous practice that is usually done by "Unknown Parties". We do not condone crime whatever. We contend, however, that when a crime has been committed, that whenever, mobs take the place of the law, that those who make up the mobs are criminals themselves, let them be white or black. We condemn to the fullest extent, the mob spirit and we wish to urge that wherever mobs occur, that every earnest and strenuous effort be brought to bear to bring the guilty parties before the bar of justice, and that heavy penalities be placed upon them for committing such crimes; for be it remembered that mobs know no color; mobs lynch white and black, and any person, who participates in mob violence is a dangerous element in any community;

4. Resolve that educators and leaders do their best to influence state county and city authorities to give the Negro his share of the Relief Funds for the support of educating Negro youth; that play-grounds and schools be built and remodeled; that Negroes may have transportation in school busses in all counties, such as the white youth has.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that members of our group be taught to go to the polls and register, thereby qualifying themselves as citizens. Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of our group be urged to pay their poll tax on time, in order that they may not disqualify themselves as citizens, when it comes to voting.

6. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In view of the fact that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the strongest organization for colored people, from a political, social and economic standpoint in the United States; AND WHEREAS, this organization is composed of some of the best white and colored people of our country and since it has six purposes which are as follows:

(1) To educate America to accord full rights and opportunities to Negroes.
(2) To fight injustices in Courts when based on race prejudice.
(3) To pass protective legislation in State and Nation and defeat discriminatory bills.
(4) To secure the vote for Negroes and teach its proper use.
(5) To stimulate the cultural life of Negroes.
(6) To stop lynching.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference endorse the principles of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and our leaders urge the organization of local branches in the state of Mississippi.

7. ITALO-ETHIOPIAN CONFLICT—In view of the fact that the only government of colored people is being threatened now by the Italian government, which seems to be thirsty for ruler and ownership in Africa; AND, WHEREAS, the Abyssians have done all they could seemingly, to avert war; AND, WHEREAS, war is being imposed upon them by the Italians through their leader, Mussolini;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Mississippi Annual Conference pray that the Abyssians may hold their own and come out victorious in the conflict.

8. WHEREAS, the Annual Conference of South Mississippi, opened its twenty-fifth annual session in the beautiful little city of Crystal Springs, Mississippi on Wednesday, November 20th, in Mt. Calvary C. M. E. Church, and WHEREAS, the members and friends of all denominations have made our stay here one of joy and happiness, and WHEREAS, our Baptist friends and M. E. friends, the Presiding Elder and pastor and others have stood so loyally by us in helping to make this Annual Conference a success, BE IT RESOLVED, that we therefore, extend to them a rising vote of thanks for the kindness, courtesy and hospitality shown us, praying that the benediction of our Heavenly Father may rest upon them.

9. The South Mississippi Annual Conference now in session feels deeply indebted to our own Bishop Elias Cottrell for the wonderful service that he is rendering at this age in his life to the C. M. E. Church in the state of Mississippi. We feel and realize as never before, that he is a tall tree in the forest of Colored Methodist. He stands as a beacon light in the state of Mississippi. We appreciate the kind and brotherly spirit that he has exhibited throughout this annual conference. Not one time has he seemed to have had or possessed a haughty spirit. He seems to realize the great task that lies before him if M. L. College and our churches are to be redeemed; he, therefore, is making a strenuous effort to lead men and not drive them, and for his consecrated and wise leadership, we pledge him our unstinted support. Feeling and believing that right and righteousness are the uppermost thoughts in his mind we are willing to follow his leadership.

10. Since the last session of the South Mississippi AnnualConference held at Batesfield, Mississippi, death has taken from us two of our laymen, whom we believe were Christians and these two Christians worked faithfully for our church wherever their hands found something to do, AND WHEREAS, they seemingly met an untimely death, AND WHEREAS, we do not understand the handiwork of God at all times, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference now in session ask the Reverend E. B. Brown to sing "So Soon, So Soon, I Will Be At Home" in honor and memory of Brother (Blind) Charlie McNair and wife, Savannah, who were members of the C. M. E. Church, who were burned to death in a fire.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Young, W. L. Expose
H. B. Blackman, T. Sanders, Sr.,
E. W. Washington, J. O. Amos,
H. B. Leach, L. E. Epps,
W. H. Foster, L. C. Hill,
E. F. Young, J. H. Ford,
G. W. Roberts, E. B. Brown,
M. J. Jones, O. A. Hill,
C. Thompson, G. C. Fairley,
M. M. Winston, A. M. Wilson,
M. A. Durr and others.

REMARKS—Remarks by the Bishop. We stood and sang "God Be With You 'til We Meet Again" led by the Bishop, after which the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

We were asked to be seated until the appointments were read.

Bishop Elias Cottrell, Chairman,
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SAYS MORE NEGROES WILL SEEK ENTRANCE IN UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Richmond, Dec.—(ANP) "At least eight Negroes will seek to matriculate in the Graduate College of the University of Virginia before the next semester begins" declared Charles M. Houston, chief counsel for the N. A. A. C. P.,in an address here Monday night.

These, according to the speaker will provide further cases for testing the legality of the law preventing Negroes from attending the institution although it is operated on state funds. An effort well be made to secure twenty applicants before court action is taken, the speaker said, adding:

"We desire applications to be made to all the courses for graduate instruction before we bring legal action."

AURORA CLUB ENTERTAINED

A few weeks ago, Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn charmingly entertained the Aurora Litrary Art Club and a number of guests at her home on twelth street.

After the business session, the hostess introduced an amusing game as a prelude to bridge, At contract bridge. Miss Helen Hamilton made top score and received a candy jar. Mrs. Pearl V.Crawford made low score and was given a sachet bag.

Among the club members the following scores were made and prizes presented: Mrs. Laura Harris, top score, a pewter sugar and cream set; Miss Lucile Barrett, consolation, a pewter vase; low score, Mrs. Maggie Summall, a powder puff.

Guests presents besides club members were Misses Emma B. Ivy, Helen Hamilton, Rennie Rae Strayhorn. Mesdames J. M. Johnson, Maredelle Simpson, E. A. Blackwell and pearl V. Crawford.

A delicious salad course and jello with whipped cream and cakes were served.

MRS. H. B. McCAIN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. H. B. McCain was the November Impromptu hostess for the Aurora Literary Art Club. Only club members were present.

Several rubbers were played and a round table discussion on many timely topics was had.

The hostess served a palatable plate lunch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

General Lesson Text—Nehemiah 2:1-7:4

Print—Nehemiah 4:6-9, 13-21

GOLDEN TEXT—The people had a mind to work—Nehemiah 4:6.

Nehemiah appears like a star out of a dark cloud. He happens upon the eene at a very crucial time to do a much needed work. Nehemiah was the son of Hachaliah, and apparantly of the tribe of Judah. Perhaps the only history of the eminent man is contained in the Book which bears his name. Studying his autobiography we first find him at Shushan, a place known as the winter residence of the kings of persia. and holds the office of cupbearer of the king The era o fthe restoration and rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem might well be called "The era of pious laymen." There seems to have been no great prophet to lead in this material rehabilitation of the nation, and Nehemiah took upon himself the Herculean task and performed it under the most difficult circumstances. He met with opposition among the local, heathen leaders, but the more they sought to destroy his program, the more successful he became.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Neh. 2, Versel. I took up the wine. Nehemiah was "cupbearer" to the king This was a high position among the household servants of oriental monarchs. The cupbearer was admitted into the private seclusion of the king. Moreover, a singular trust was imposed upon the man who prepared the king's cup. To poison the king's cup was a convenient and effective method for his enemies to murder him. In selecting a cupbearer a monarch selected a man whom he judged to be above bribery or treachery, and to whom he could trust his life. Cupbearer therefore, frequently became friends and favorites of the king, as in the case of Nehemiah.

Verse 3. The city, the place of my father's sepulchre. This was Jerusalem the city where his fathers had lived aand died and were buried. This was his native land which lay wasted and desolate. A patriot's sentiment stirred Nehemiah's heart.

Verse7. The governors beyond the river. These were the governors west of the Euphrates. and neighbors of Jerusalem. These had on another occasion delayed the rebuilding of Jerusalem by appealing to the King of Persia (Ezra 4). Nehemiah takes this precaution to let them know that the king approves his work, and to forestall any opposition.

Neh. 4, Verse 16. "Half of my servants wrought, and the other half held both the spears," etc. One half of the able bodied citizens, worked on the wall while the other half stood guard.

CHURCH NEWS

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"THE WEEKLY ECHOS"

By W. James Dodson

It seems that writing is a business you stick to, whether you make good or not. You write a story, or a play and send it in to a publisher, and it comes right back at you much in the manner of a bullet from a 32 automatic pistol. You feel a little low and down and out, but the next thing you know you are at it again.

You do the same thing over and over again, and it isn't very long before you realize it is all work and no play And, of course, it makes you a dull boy, if you happen to be a boy, and a dull girl if you happen to be a girl. But be you a girl or a boy, though it will not break you, it will surely bend you But you can't quit. It's just in you to write, or, as in my case, attempt to write.

If I depended upon my pen to take me safely through the storm, I should drown. I recall with amusement the story which I tried to put over on one of our great magazines. It was about a newspaper friend of mine who often required five hours to write a 150-word column, often napping between paragraphs.

I sent the yarn in and the editor sent it back with this little note: "Sounds too much like me. Try S. E. P.; they're different over there"

However, I have received "donations" from various publishers. In a class which dealt in journalism, I distinguished myself by scoring what the newspaper boys would call a "scoop". I scooped not only the local sheets, but the Associated Negro Press as well The story was the death of a famous musician, who died in New York The N. Y. papers did not have it either. It seems to me I scooped the world on that story. I had to undergo a lot of trouble getting it, to say, nothing of time I spent on it.

For that story, ladies, and gentlemen, I got no more than enough to purchase a pair of shoes on bargain day. Really, I needed a new pair of shoes after the walking I had done. But I didn't quit, as much as I felt the urge to do so.

Writing, though tedious, is very interesting. It is not in any way like talking. In talking, one does not have to spell the words, or paragraph, or punctuate; one simply takes off whenhe wants to and lights when he pleases. Try that in writing and you willget exactly nowhere at all.

This writing business is filled with thorns, and all of them stick you at one time or another. The linotypeman is one of those thorns, your boss is another, but the writing is the chief one.

It's tough, but try and quit.

Washington?, D. C.—I profess not to know how books are reviewed. I made a feeble attempt to review a long drawn out novel once, but discovered that my essay on the masterpiece was incomplete. I never mentioned the main character, and I even ignored the author until I reached the last paragraph. But somebody was kind enough to enlighten me on that point. The author should be placed second, the title first.

And so Washington Irving, the author of the story which I am about to assault, stands second to "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", the story. I picked this story for two reasons. First, its author no longer lives. He can't get back at me for picking his story to pieces. Second, it is a fine story.

The author begins his story with a beautiful description of Sleepy Hollow, a dizzy, ghost-infested community whose inhabitants talk constantly of spirits. Ichabod Crane is a teacher in Sleepy Hollow, and though he likes to be referred to as a cultured person, he, too, is a firm believer in ghosts.

But Crane is a good tutor, and he is also a colossal liar. He could gossip with the best of the old maids and tell the most unbelieveable "ghost stories". He often gets his dinner that way. The greater the dinner, the greater the gossip. The larger the ham, the larger the lie.

Ichabod also knows music, and he organizes a class in psalmody. One of his first members is Katrina Van Tassel, queen of the village and the object of every hick's affection. Ichabod falls head-over-heels for her the moment she pokes her face inside the "studio". He even lets his students out hours before the regular time, so as to arrive on time at Miss Van Tassel's home, where a "frolic" is to take place. Gossip is paramount among the villagers.

The "Headless Horseman" is supposed to be the hamlet's chief ghost who has kept the townsfolk far from happy for a number of years. He has no head; thus his name.

Ichabod attends the party that night, is snubbed by his girl. To make it worse, he is met, on his return to Sleepy Hollow, by the Horseman. who is concealed partly by thickets on the roadside. Gunpowder. the schoolmaster's horse, seems to know also, and comes to an abrupt halt after sliding four feet

The teacher never returns to Sleepy Hollow, for the Horseman, using his own herd, which hung from a rope attached to the saddle, felled Ichabod

The author leaves us in doubt as to whether it was the ghost or Katrina Van Tassel's other sweetheart who "extinguished" our hero. Miss Tassel certainly had plenty of suitors and all of them were jealous of one another.

Irving's description of Ichabod and his steed will make you laugh. You will also be interested in the pedagog's actions at the party

And best of all, you can get the story from any 7-Grade student—in case you have not read it.

SOCIAL WORKERS NEAR ABOUT ETHIOPIA

Los Angeles. Dec.—(ANP) Prince Modupe Paris, producer and manager for a group of dancers in an African Pageant Zungiree, which was presented recently in Prilharmonic auditorium by Nerle Armitage was guest speaker of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Association of Social workers on the subject, the Cultural Background of Africa and the Ethiopian Situation.

Modupe also addressed the student body of Whittier College on Ethiopia as a representative of the Urban League's Traveling Forum.

The Prince claims to be a native Nigerian, educated in Oxford and his opinions are received here a sthe authentic African viewpoint.

THE ANCIENT ETHIOPIANS SAY

By Gertrude Parthenia McBrown for ANP

"Be not haughty because, of thy knowledge. Converse with the ignorant man as well as with him that is educated."

"Do not terrify the people, for if thou dost, God will punish thee. If any man saith that he is going to live by these means God will make his mouth empty of food. If a man saith that he is going to make himself powerful thereby, saying 'I shall reap advantage, having knowledge, and if he saith, 'I will beat down the other man,' he will arrive at the result of being able to do nothing."

"If thou hast become a great man, having once been a poor man, and hast attained to the headship of the city study not to take the fullest advantage of thy situation. Be not harsh in respect of the grain, for thou are only an overseer of the food of God."

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DECEMBER BOARD STARTS IN HIGH

Miss M. L. Larkin, Reporter

Monday, December 2nd, marked the beginning of the December Boards for the last quarter in the year of 1935.

The first Board was held at Daleville, Mississippi, in the Blackwater community at New Hope Baptist church with Mr. A. L. Brown, the energetic president of lodge No. 122, host.

In spite of the fact it was very, very cold, a large attendance was present to witness this board. An inspiring program was rendered and a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. Brown, his good members and friends put things over nicely.

Tuesday, December 3rd, our second board was held at Macon, Mississippi. at Mt. Sinia Baptist Church, with Mr. John Cotton, president of lodges No. 329 and 399, host.

This was another cold day, however, the members and friends made a nice showing and filled the spacious church to its seating capacity.

Brother Cotton knows how to entertain a board. He has his members well in hand, and for this reason, it isn't hard to put over a program worthwhile.

A short, but interesting, program was rendered. An appertizing dinner was served.

Thus closed two successful Boards for the December quarter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Friday, December 6th

The H. B. A. Board will be held in the H. B. A. Office Building, Friday, December 6th.

Monday, December 9th

The Board will be held at Boyce, Mississippi, Monday, December 9th, with President Wm. Kinslow. Come to Boyce to the fork of theroad and go east one mile and a half to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

TENEATIVE

The following deceased persons have ard to be paid off in the December ard.

Walter McDaniel No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Beerbrook, Miss.
Buck Spooner No. 299, W. M. Neal, President, Macon, Miss.
Mariah McDonald No. 193, R. C. Chapman, President, Waynesboro,
-N. Toole, No. 80. John Scott, President. Stonewall.
-Matilda McGilbery, No. 202. Alex Moody, President. Ellisville.
-E. Lofton, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, President. Toomsuba.
-Eugene Terrell, No. 422. R. V. Pope, President. Laurel.
-Rich Collins, No. 270 A. J. Barnett, President. Hattiesburg.
-Mary J. Moore, No. 215, J. C. Jordan, President. Waynesboro.
-Lillian Brewster, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, President. Toomsuba.
-Zack Dunlap, No. 80. John Scott, President. Stonewall.
-Will Jackson, No. 159. Jerry Lang, President. Langdale.
-Julius Lockett, No. 384. Cornelius Spann, President. Prairie Point.
-Will Bryant, No. 266. Reverend Z. R. Ervins, President, Brooklyn.
-Leona Griffin, No. 146. G. W. Quincie, President. Bay Springs.
-Albert Kelly, No. 28. M. V. B. Pitts, President. Toomsuba
-Robert Print, No. 399. John Cotton, President. Macon.

N. R. B.—Please tell me if what my girl friend told me is true or not?

Ans: Your girl friend took a week end trip trip with her girl friend just as she told you, and she didn't even go out of the state However, these weekend trips that she has been taking lately aren't always with GIRLS THAT SHE GOES WITH.

N. N. L.—Why didn't my boy friend come to see me as he promised?

Ans: Your boy friend was over anxious to see you on that particular day. In fact, he was so anxious to get to you that he got PINCHED FOR SPEEDING, and after he got out of this jam it was too late to call on you.

G. L.—Will our mother ever take care of us again?

Ans: It grieves your mother as much as it does you to see you working so hard and trying to keep the family together—However, she'll be well in a few more months, and will take some of the RESPONSIBILITY off your shoulders.

J. K.—Will I ever have any success in what I am trying to do?

Ans: You are loved and respected by the members of the BUSINESS MEN'S SOCIETY in your community. The trouble in this club is in the group of OLD MEN that you let join recently. Without these men you could have fun and amusement as you did in the past and can make your club a successful one.

H. L. P.—What will be the outcome of my property?

Ans: It will be that you will secure a lease on this property which is the sensible thing to do—You'll get a reasonable sum of money out of your property, through this source.

J. S. A.—Will you kindly tell me why it is so hard to get along with my wife? She just nags at me all the time.

Ans: Your wife isn't the nagging kind, and she doesn't wannt you to think she is. Since you haven't been making much money, it is all she can do to make ends meet, and she is merely trying to keep you from throwing away so much money—Things will pick up next year, and with a little more money, she'll be a lot more AGREEABLE around the house.

G. M. Y.—Can you tell me where the father of my child is and why he acted the way he did?

Ans: It just wasn't in him to do right by you so he decided to skip town. He felt that you just roped him in—I believe him to be in Nashville, Tennessee at this time.

N. B. C.—What is wrong with my father to make him act the way he does?

Ans: He has just lost his job and he hasn't the nerve to tell you, for fear you'll think something wrong about it—He'll strike luck, though, for he is already working on another job similiar to that one, THREE DAYS A WEEK.

X. R. C.—Will I receive the letter I am expecting?

Ans: Yes. And you'll receive some news in it that will be rather shocking to you. My advice is not to pay any attention to this letter!—If you go any farther with this woman, you are likely to regret it later.

G. L. P.—Will I be successful in dancing or as being a doctor?

Ans: You are much better suited for dancing than being a docter since you lack PATIENCE. It is my impression thet in later life you will make a success as an ACROBAT.

B. B. S.—Will you tell me through your column if I do what he wants me to will we be happy together?

Ans: Absolutely not—The man you are living with wants you to turn your money over to him so he will have enough to take other girls out and show them a bit time. Hold on to your money and let him get out and work for his like you do.

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WAUTUBBEE NEWS

On Thanksgiving night a party was given at Mt. Nebo School for the benefit of the Hy-Y Reserve Club. Many visitors and friends were present and they all stated that they enjoyed same.

Misses Willia M. Finley, Audrey Hope, Blanks, and Mr. F. D. Scott of Meridian High School visited the Big Shot reporter during Thanksgiving holidays, they were also present at the party on Thanksgiving night.

The club raised money to purchase a new basket ball set.

NOTICE

The program arranged for Thanksgiving was postponed because of bad weather until Friday, December 6th is the date to which the public is invited. The time is 7:30.

Marion School News.

MRS. SYMERIAL ANDERSON VISITS IN PRENTISS

Mrs. Symerial Anderson, a young matron of the city, spent two lovely days at Prentiss Industrial Institute, alma mater, where she witnessed the last game of the season between Piney Woods and Prentiss. Piney Woods was fortunate enough to make the first touchdown, which left Prentiss afraid until the ending of the first half, when Coach Scott, a teacher at Prentiss and a graduate of Alcorn College administered his French language to those English players the boys went back on the grid iron and beat Piney Woods 27-0.

While at Prentiss. Dean and Mrs. A. L. Johnson entertained with an evening of bridge and dancing in their lovely modern home. Mrs. A. L. Johnson will be remembered by her friends as Miss Thelma Weathers of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a student of Columbia University.

A lovely course of triangle Pimento and potato sandwiches, brown cookies and cocoa were served and enjoyed by all.

CEMETARY ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Eva Peterson wishes to announce in the Weekly Echo that Dr. Brooks has organized a Cemetary Organization in his office in the H. B. A. Building. I wish to call the attention of every one that's interested in their loved ones grave to join this organization, for the benefit of keeping their loved ones graves cleaned off, only at a little cost per month. We have alrealy paid two men, and they did the work at the Cemetery well enough to be continued. If we could get your co-operation, the members of this organization would be able to make this movement a success. We as citizens, should adopt this plan. Meeting nights, every first and third Wednesday at 6:30 P. M.

HAVEN CHAPEL NEWS

Mme. C. L. S. DeCurrie of Louisville, Ky., who is appearing in "Recitals" as a Gospel Singer" appeared at Haven Chapel M. E. Church, Sunday evening, and rendered one or two elections in connection with a musical program sponsored by ladies Aid No. 3 of which Mrs. E. H. Thornton is President. A good attendance witnessed the program and enjoyed the numbers rendered by Mme. DeCurrie.

On Tuesday night, Mme. DeCurrie gave a Recital with other local talents of the church. Mrs. Nettie Edwards, whose talent as a musician is known throughout the City and State, served as accompanist for Mme. DeCurrie. The recital was enjoyed very much by all, and a nice attendance was present.

L. B. H., Reporter.

AURORA LITERARY ART CLUB

On Wednesday, November 27th, the home of Mrs. Maggie J. Sumrall was the scene of a delightful gathering when she entertained the Aurora Literary Art Club. In addition to members, Mrs. Sumrall's guests were Miss Rennie Rae Strayhorn, Wilhelmina Gore, Annie Patterson and Mrs. Sisiretta Cullum.

The members brought fruit and and magazines. Plans were made for their distribution; committee was appointed for same.

Three rubbers of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn made high score. Mrs. Bessie Williams consolation. They were given lovely pewter ornaments. Mrs. H. B. McCain making low score, was given a novelty for the what not. Miss Gore was the most successful guest, she was presented a blue glass and pewter novelty.

A delicious plate lunch and jello with whipped cream and fruit cake was served.

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HOME OF MRS. MATTIE TRUSSELL COMPLETELY DESTROYED

According to reports, the home of Mrs. Mattie Trussell, who heads H. B. A. lodges No. 67 and 72 as local president, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday, December 1st.

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ROUND REPORTS

Round Reports For The December Boards

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"Hello, Patience, how many new mmbers have ben added this month?"

PATIENCE—"I don't know, but they are still being added by the hundreds."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"That about the December reports? Do you think they will collect from that new membership?"

PATIENCE—"Yes, they will collect from all of them. It is not in the land that is always the cause of an abundant crop, but it is in the man".

PUBLIC SENTIMENT—"What do you mean to say, keep your eyes on the man instead of the land?

PATIENCE—"That's just what I mean. What you do speaks so loud until I can't hear what you say".

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AWARDS MADE IN ROSENWALD STORY CONTEST

Nebraskan Held For Killing Woman

Twelve Winners Announced in Classes of Agriculture, Industry, and Personal Service-Eight More to Come

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9—The Commission on Interracial Cooperation today announced twelve of the twenty awards in the Rosenwald contest for the best stories of the economic efforts of Negroes. The winners announced four each in the classes of agriculture, industry, and personal service, are as follows:

Agriculture: R. L. Philyaw, farmer Evergreen, Ala.; Bilbo Willis, 4-H club boy, Wiggins, Mississippi; B. L. Colbert, truck grower, Minden, La.; W M. Ware, farmer, GueenCity, Texas

Industry: B. W. Whiting, engineer, Raleigh, N. C.; Samson Downing Tangipahoa, La.; James A. Parsons, Jr., metallurgical engineer, Dayton, Ohio, J. C. Stubbs, sign painter, Detroit, Michigan.

Personal service: Joe S. McLane, hotel man, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Lula Rogers, domestic, Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Josephine Britt, maid Wellington, Kansas; D. M. Marshall, student, Prairie View Texas.

The four awards in each class range from $25 to $100 each. Checks are being mailed to the winners this week. The stories in the classes of business and the professions are still in the hands of the judges, but the eight awards in these classes are expected in a few days.

Many excellent stories were submitted in the several classes and the judges had great difficulty in choosing between them. What final disposition will be made of the stories has not yet been decided.

CONGRATULATION TO THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT

Rev. R. L. Young,
Meridian, Mississippi

We wish to congratulate you on your promotion as presiding Elder of the Meridian District. "Take what you have, and make what you want." We, as members of the Baptist denomination and workers of all denominations, are proud of your promotion. Antioch Baptist Church, Lodge No. 270, Hattiesburg, Mississippi pray for your success.

Sincerely yours,
A. J. Barnett, Deacon.

THREE ACT COMEDY

There will be a three act comedy, given at Pilgrim Rest M. E. Church, Friday night, December 20th, 1935, entitled "Robert and Mary". The public is cordially invited. Small Admission.

Rev. H. E. Morgan, Pastor.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church Making Big Headway

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church under the pastorate of the Rev. E. J. Brown, recently assigned as pastor moving along nicely. The officers and members, as soon as the new pastor was assigned and they were notified, began to make arrangements for their pastor to move from Hustfield, Mississippi. He, his wife, and daughter are now located in the parsonage. Reverend Brown has had two successful Sundays at Newell Chapel. Splendid official meetings have been held, and he is fastly lining up for his year's work. All members are being urged to be present Sunday to witness the services.

On the fourth Sunday in this month, the Presiding Elder, Reverend R. L. Young will hold Newell Chapel's first Qaurterly Conference for the year. Big things are expected of Newell Chapel this year, under the efficient leadership of Reverend Brown.

NEWELL CHAPEL LOSES FAITHFUL MEMBER

Mrs. Julia Payton of this city, and one of the most faithful members of Newell Chapel, died Wednesday evening at 6:15 in the home of her son, Mr. Lincoln Payton. Mrs. Payton will be greatly missed by the members and friends of Newell Chapel. She was a woman who could be depended upon. She loved her church and never shrinked duty. Her husband died in 1926. She worked for Mr. Joe Miller of this City for a number of years. The funeral was held at Newell Chapel church at 2:30 p.m. today. The pastor and presiding elder officiated.

MR. R. W. YOUNG

Who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis is now at home, and is doing nicely

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Pot Ferns adorned the home of Mrs. Gertrude Flowers, when Mr. Smythe Flowers named his wife honoree to a lovely Birthday party, Monday evening, November 25, 1935. Dancing and bridge were the feature entertainments for the evening.

The guests numbered forty. Mrs. Smythe received a number of gifts. The hostess and honoree were assisted by Misses Alston and Kelly in serving a tempting salad course and holland punch.

Everyone expressed themselves as having spent a lovely evening.

VISITING

Little Miss Mittie Lee, Edna Earl Blanks, Inez Jordan and Mother Strong are planning on spending the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Hattie Boutwell of Laurel, Mississippi.

Reverend E. Vaughn and Will Jones preached wonderful sermons Sunday.

Magnolia, Fellowship and First Enterprise are kindly invited to Bethlehem, Christmas night to a program and manless wedding.

BIG SHOT REPORTER.

CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

Boys who are members of the Christmas Saving Club of the Weekly Echo, are requested to make their reports for all papers, not later than Tuesday of next week, and at the same time receive the money that they have saved during the year.

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Stylish Stout Fashion Show

The Stylish Stout Fashion show will be given Monday night, December 16th, at the H. B. A. Auditorium. This will be an unique affair. The latest in fashions for stouts and semi stouts will be seen. The Japanese Tea Party will delight everyone. This show is Madame Larvins Shop in Paris. If you are contemplating a trip don't miss seeing just what your Wardrobe should consist of for every hour in the day. Don't forget the date Monday night, December 16th at 8:00 p.m. at the H. B. A. Auditorium. Small Admission will be charged.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, Sponsor.

DR. A. B. BLACKWELL

Who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, at the Meridian Sanitarium, is now at home, and is doing nicely. Dr. Blackwell is one of our outstanding dentists.

El Swellos Club News

EL SWELLOS THRU KEY HOLE

You asked me and I'm telling you ladies and gentlemen. The El Swello's convened at the home of Miss Girthrea Smith, royally entertained by Mr. James Hall and Miss Smith. Oh! here's something very confidential. It seems that a certain young (Don Juan) who is endeavoring to finish school this year has all appearance, forgotten his books. All on account of the sedoctive and entrancing Miss D. W. Well she is enough to make anybody forget anything. No fooling folk, she is really attractive. The poor boy who happens to be Mr. J. H. is really in a state of distriction. Well so is Miss D. W. for that matter.

Really ladies and gentlemen, this is really a serious case—Y'owsahr Too serious if you ask me.

And now folk, here's what you been waiting for, the first public appearance of the El Swellos Club. Forging ahead the El Swellos crash into prominence by presenting The Old Maestro, Don Dunbar and his Collegians. Y'owash folk at the Elks Rest Um-mm a fat turkey gobbler will be presented to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Can't miss this colossal event. This is all there is, there (aint) no more. I'll be seeing you. By the gentleman at the Keyhole.

Sidney High, Bus. Manager.

Omaha, Neb. Man held for Killing Woman

Omaha, Neb., Nov.—By R. C. Price for ANP) Toosevelt C. B. Holland was bound over to the District Court here Tuesday morning, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Jacqueline Lampkins Greene, was shot to death on the morning of November 1st.

This marks the second time that Holland has been indicated, the first indictment having been set aside when Attorney Adams, senior member of the law firm of Adams, Adams and Adams, filed a demurrer, which was sustained, that "the court was without jurisdiction to proceed with the hearing because the body had been shipped to Kansas City, Mo., for burial without holding a coroner's inquest and before a hearing could be held it would be necessary to oxhume the body and ship it back to this city." The same tactics were employed at the hearing Tuesday morning but the demurrer was over-ruled.

Testimony at Tuesday morning's hearing revealed that Mrs. Greene was rooming at Holland's home and that on the morning of the shooting had hired a cab to seek the whereabouts of a young man, alleged to have been her lover, by the name of John Phillips. Returning from her quest, during which she is reported to have taken a shot at Philips as he was standing in front of Bell's Cafe endangering several men's lives, she met Holland who had been looking for her. Without warning except declaring he was going to give her a pistol fit, he pulled a 45 calibre automatic and opened fire on the woman inflicting wounds from which she died hours later. It was further brought out at the hearing that the cab driver Carl Bowman was, the only eye-witness to the shooting. Holland was held without bail.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday morning at the regular hour at the Public Library. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Mays, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church.

The Alliance was graced with two more outstanding characters, among the group of ministers, and pastors of the city in the person of Reverends E. B. Brown, newly assigned pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, and B. J. Jackson, newly assigned pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church. Timely remarks were made by both.

The Alliance was happy to have the visitation of the Madam C. L. S. DeCarrie Gospel singer, of Louisville, Ky.

The Alliance was also happy to have Rev. L. B. Blackledge return for another year as pastor of St. Peters A. M. E. Zion Church. Rev. Blackledge is the third Vice President of the Alliance, Rev. Wm. Lewis, Pastor of the Church of God back with us, and Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

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EDITORIAL

A CALL TO THE AID OF ETHIOPIA

If the independence of Ethiopia is destroyed, then the status of black folk will be lowered. This letter calls upon you to do two major things.

First: To do your whole job fighting for civic and economic rights in America under the leadership of our national and local organizations, civic, political and religious. It may be necessary to go all the way around by Ethiopia in order to intensify the spirit through which the above things can be done.

Second: To do your whole job on the international scene by helping to hold up the hands of President Stenio Vincent of Haiti, President Barclay and Minister Walton in Liberia and His Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie, his cabinet in Ethiopia, and Dr. Martin, of Ethiopia that this appeal comes to you as follows:

First: Organize a group in your city as a local auxiliary to "The Friends of Ethiopia in America."

Second: Pledge them to send to our national office, as large a monthly contribution as possible.

Third: This money will be used both for hospitalization and in the immediate program for schools and child welfare.

An accounting of this money will be made to our local branches both by our national office and the office of the American Aid to Ethiopia of 2 West 46th Street, New York City with whom we are affiliated.

The barest minimum of the money received by us from our local branches will be used for stamps, printing, advertising, office furnishing and office help. We plan that extra donations and volunteer help will largely cover such items. This appeal to you is all the more urgent, because Minister Martin in London and Minister Hawariate in Paris have explicitly asked our office to organize the colored people in America so that they may render effective non-military aid to Ethiopia, not only in the present crisis but for the Ethiopia of th future.

The enclose letter from Dr. Martin explains itself. The enclosure from the Emperor shows his approval, not only of our plea at Geneva for Ethiopia, but of the activities of our office in her general welfare.

We will appreciate your reply in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Yours, truly,

WILLIS N. HUGGINS.

IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN LEGATION LONDON

August 7th, 1935

To the Friends of Ethiopia in the United States of America

Greetings:-

I have this day received Dr. Willis N. Huggins in official interview and listened carefully to his statement of aims and plans initiated in America for the benefit of Ethiopia.

While we do not necessarily seek sporadic collections indiscriminately a public loan which should be arranged made, yet we do most ardently desire by responsible business men and managed through a reputable banking house.

We welcome medical supplies, nurses, doctors, veternarians, industrial and technical men to come to us. However we desire that those who will come will also become a part of us in building the Ethiopia of the future. It is also desirable that an independent Red Cross of colored people act with other groups for us.

Dr. Huggins has my full approval to proceed in the organization of such activities in connection with committees which may be arranged.

Your efforts will be recognized officially from our London office.

Yours for Service,

signed:—W. MARTIN.

Ethiopian Minister to The Court of St. James, London, England.

Appointments of the Mississippi Conference for 1936 Bishop Elias Cottrell, Presiding Bishop

It was our good pleasure to visit the Mississippi Conference held at Columbus, Mississippi, last week. Bishop Cottrell, of Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District, seems to have things well in hand in Mississippi. The Mississippi brethern were rallying to the cause of their chief pastor. The South Mississippi Conference having set the pace, the Mississippi Ministers and delegates had a pattern by which to work. We South Mississippians consider the little South Mississippi Conference as being the ideal Conference of the State. We are not as large in number as any one of the other three conferences, but when it comes to work, and putting over the program, we ask no odds.

Two new Presiding Elders were appointed in the Mississippi Conference. Namely: Rev. C. Thomas, our pastor at Greenwood, Mississippi, succeeded Rev. L. L. Love on the Columbus District, and Rev. T. M. Coleman, former pastor at Charleston, Mississippi, succeeded the Rev. H. C. Ewing on the Greenwood District. The Rev. E. D. Barksdale was transferred to the South Mississippi Conference, and stationed at Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

The appointment are as follows:

Durant District	D. M. Montgomery, P.E
Bethel Ct.	Jas. George
Lexington & Sweetwater	J. L. King
Bowling Green Ct.	W. W. Walls
Durant, Pickens & West Hill Ct.	T. J. Johnson
Madison Ct.	V. D. Blue
Louisville Ct.	L. C. Keys
Lonely Valley Ct.	C. W. Wood
Shuqualak Ct.	H. S. Jackson
Brookeville Ct.	J. S. Cullins
Hevel Mia.	D. W. Kincade
Arquilla Mis.	B. F. Watkins
Isola Mis.	(to be supplied)
Zion Hill Station	W. D. Avery
District Evangelist	J. B. Bush
Dist. Mis: President	Mrs. Hattie B. Johnson
Dist. Pres. Lay Activities	T. M. Coleman
Annual Conference Mis. President	Mrs. G. L. Austin

left in hands of P.E.: Rev. M. C. Wright, B B. Branch, S. M. Flowers, J. F Thomas, J. T. Clay and G. W. Holbert

Greenwood District	T. M. Coleman, P.E.
Greenwood Station	L. L. Love
Carrollton Ct.	J. B. Walden
Eden Ct.	H. Barksdale
Winona Ct.	R. W. Wiggins
Itta Bena Ct.	B. G. Glenn
Sunnyside Ct.	V. H. Moragne
Drew & Avant Ct.	R. B. Montgomery
Charleston Ct.	E. D. Haselett
Shelby & Ruleville Ct.	J. Washingotn
Indianola Ct.	Jas. Kimbrough
Whaley & Wakeland Ct.	P. C. Pope
Swan Lake & Glendora	T. J. Smith
Colonytown & Lake Henry Mis.	W. A. Henry
Moorehead Mis.	W. M. Stevens
Brown Chapel Mis	P. L. Stigler
Shelby Mis.	S. A Sinclair
Dist. Mis. President	Mrs. E. H. McCorkle
Dist. President Lay Activities	W. J. Johnson
Dist. Supt. of Young Folk	Mrs. D. C. Ewing
Dist. Evangelist	Rev. A. W. Richard

Left in hands of P.E.: Revs. G. G. Boosby, S. M. Seal, H. Adams and J. M. Avant.

Joint Board of Finance:	C. E. D. Haselett, Lay—P. M. Brown.

Rev. E. D. Barksdale transferred to Lynch Street, Jackson.

Rev. H. C. Ewing transferred to N. Mississipp Conference.

Columbus District	C. Thomas, P.E.
Sanders Chapl Station	G. W. Walls
Glenn Chapel Station	I. L. Coleman
West Point Ct.	P. H. Brown
Columbus Ct.	W. N. Jennings
New Hope Ct.	E. L. Harris
Concord Ct.	J. W. Williams
Trinity Ct.	H. F. Bankhead
Bigbee Valley Ct.	G. W. Thomas
Sardis & Hollis	I. H. Thomas
Nebo Mis.	F. D. Pollard
Garth Mis.	H. E. Edwards
Waverly Mis.	W. H. Morrow
Snowden Mis	Jas. Cobb
Simon Mis.	W. M. King
Dist. Mis. President	Mrs. P. L. Jones
Dist. President Lay Activities	C. Shanklin
Dist. President Juvenile Mis. So.	Mrs. Maud Williams
Dist. Evangelist	B. J. Billups

Left in hands of the P. E.: Revs. L B. Davidson, A. Nelson, R. A. Armstrong, M. C. Steward, A. H. Wall and A. J. Brown.

Joint Board of Finance:	C. G. W Thomas, Lay—W. M. Wallace.

MARION SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

Basketball this term seems to be a very interesting game around the school. We have two teams, one between the large boys and girls of the school. Our Coach, Miss Bertha Hil makes us "stick directly to the ruler of playing basketball. We have no time to "squabble" over fouls or any other mistake, that would retard our progress as players for the interest that she puts into the game makes us play hard to beat our opposing side Miss Hill is getting ready to make up our line-up for games immediately after the holidays.

During the first of the term, Miss Cambric, (our sewing teacher) had charge of the team, the only way we could locate Miss Cambric when we were playing, was by the powerful way that she blew the whistle, being small in size, it is hard for one to tell that she is coaching, but sh eputs lots of pep into the game.

Miss Hill makes us play fair and square, or we will have to get out of the game.

Mrs. Thornton, who believes that the boys are the best players, plans to give the boys a ball, glove and bat if they beat us.

We are planning to close for the holidays, Friday, December 20th, with a game between the girls and boys, a Christmas Tree and a dinner to the teachers and the school children furnished by the members of the P. T. A. We cordially invite you to visit us. Louise Scarbrough-8th Grade Reporter.

TO BEAUTIFY CRURCH

An effort is on now to beautify Pleasant Grove church, as well as to build Zion Hill Church. The following were appointed to raise money to fix the windows of the church: R. L. Moton, Jessie Brewster and W. M. Gaines. The officers, and members as well, were pleased to have the new Presiding Elder, and they stated that they wanted to start him off right.

WIGGINS NEWS

A wonderful surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairley on last Wednesday night December 4th, in honor of Mrs. Fairley. Chicken, Rice, Cake and Cocoa were served, this was to let Mrs Fairley know that her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Breland, Mrs. Lela Hall and her many friends still love her.

Clementene Fairley, Reporter.

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MUSICAL RECITAL

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OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH

At the close of the East Mississippi Conference held at Corinth, Mississippi, last Sunday night, Bishop Elias Cottrell made the following appointments:

New Albany District J. D. Murdock P. E.
New Albany Station W. H. Foster
Salem & Good Hope Ct. W. M. Haines
Mt. Zion Ct. W. M. Washington
E Holly Springs Ct. W. H. Alexander
Mt. Mariah & Mt. Vernon L. B. Woods
Smith & Waterford Mis. J. H. Houpt
Myrtle Ct. J. Buchanan
Chesterville Ct. I. C. Stinson
Pontotoc Station T. C. Little
East County Line Ct. S. T. McCrew
West County Line Ct. E. W. Thylor
Houston & Westland Ct. D. C. Mosely
Good Hope & Buchanan Mis O. Cullins
Spring Hill & St. Paul Mis. E. W. Simmons
Aberdeen Station W. R. Neal
Cross Road & Sykes Ct. A. J. Nunn
Ripley Mis. C. E. Porter
Blue Mountain Mis. T. M. Matthews
Pumpkin Center Mis. R. Berry
Faulkner Mis. J. W. Harris
District Missionary President Mrs. Sallie Thoer
Annual Conference Missionary President Miss M. E. Hampton
Dist. Pres. Lay Activities Mr. C. H. Love
Rev. S. V. Hicks transferred to N. Mississippi Conference.
Joint Board of Finance: C. W. Foster—Lay A. T. Ratcliffe.
Tupelo District F. K. Davis, P.E.
Tupelo Station E. L. Siggers
Iuka Station W. T. Keys
Corinth Station J. A. Hill
Danville & Oak Grove Ct. I. G. Gatewood
Booneville & Reuben J. H. Adams
Baldwyn & Asbury To be supplied
Guntown Ct. R. Taylor
N. Tupelo & Popular Ct. W. M. Higgins
Fulton & Friendship Ct. E. J. Stockard
Verona & Palmetta Station M. T. Rayburn
Shannon & Popular Station P. L. Dandridge
Smithville Ct. W. M. Johnson
Aberdeen Ct. E. D. Betts
Mooresville Mis. O. L. Patton
Tishmingo Mis. J. W. Lipsey
Okolona Mis. J. M. Stevens
Jumpertown Mis. E. D. Wade
Dist. Mis. President Mrs. M. I. Bowden
Dist. Pres. Lay Activities Mr. J. H. Porter
Joint Board Finance: C. E. L. Siggers, Lay—A. R. Ratcliffe
Revs. W. H. Dandridge, H. R. Ramsey and M. S. McGlown transferred to N. Mississippi Conference.
Water Valley Dist. Rev. J. H. Walton, P. E.
Abbeville Station Rev. T. Y. Adams
Oxford Ct. V. Ballard
Oxford Station J. L. Tolbert
Jefferson Ct. P. A. Ambrose
Valley Chapel Ct. C. Jones
West Water Valley Ct. W. L. McGowan
Water Valley Station W. F. Storye
East Water Valley Ct. E. A. Lawson
Oakland Ct. A. C. Welch
Elm Grove Ct. Rev. J. N. Rose
Bruce & Pittsboro Ct. W. E. Edwards
Oak Grove & Hamlin I. Shaw
Big Creek Ct. S. W. Buchanan
Dermis & St. James Ct. S. T. Watford
Lane & Coffeeville Mis. S. M. Phillips
Greenfield & Pilgrim Rest Mis. G. S. Moore
Schooner Mis. N. H. Henry
Dist. Missionary Pres. Mrs. Savannah Lewis
Dist. Pres. Lay Activities Mr. G. W. Nelson
Joint Board of Finance: C. W. Stroye, Lay—G. W. Nelom

ELDER ROY L. YOUNG HOLDS SUCCESSFUL QUARTERLY CONFIDENCE

According to reports from the officers and members of Zion Hill Circuit, a splendid Quarterly Conference was held last Saturday and Sunday by the new Presiding Elder, in the person of the Reverend Roy L. Young. It was a bit strange to know that in this Quarterly Conference held at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church, this is the church where Reverend Young began as a Christian class leader, trustee, Sunday School Superintendent. He also began at this church as a local preacher, and he was licensed to preach by his father, Reverend E. F. Young. He also began his first Quarterly Conference as Presiding Elder at this same church.

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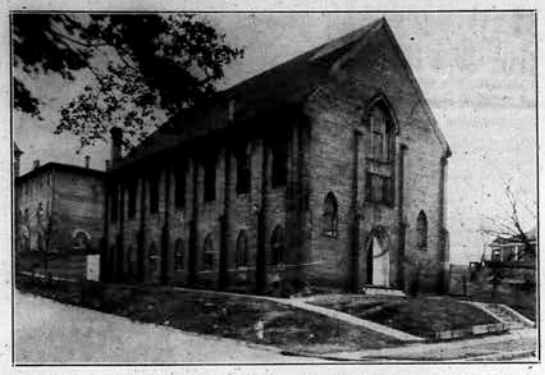

The Forum of the New Hope Baptist Church is sponsoring a Finance Program, Sunday, December 15, 1935. This program promises to be the biggest and best program of the season. Come out and enjoy yourselves with us. J. L. Pettus, President, Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

EZRA TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

General Lesson Text—Ezra 7:10 Nehemiah, Chapter 8.

Print— Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word have I hid in mine heart—Paslm 119:11.

When the people had returned to Jerusalem and rebuilt the temple and the walls of the city, they found that there was another foundation to be laid. It was the spiritual foundation of God's Word. The seventy years of legal and illegal intermingling of the the Gentiles and the Jews who were left in Palestine brought forth a mongrel people who were neither real Jews nor Gentiles. Ezra, the man who believed in speaking the pure Word of God, saw this, and insisted upon a separation of these two stocks according to the law of Moses. It seemed cruel to some, but he did it and brought forward a people through whom God could reestablish his own nation, and thus accomplish his divine purpose through them. This lesson makes the law of God the only rule of conduct for his people. Ezra's love for God gave him power and insight to teach God's Word effectively.

NOTES ON THE TEXT

Neh. 8, Verse 1. The water gate. One of the gates of Jerusalem situated near the Temple. The Pentateuch, or the first five books of our Bible.

Verse 5. All the people stood up. Out of respect for the law.

ALCORN COLLEGE BIDDING FOR NEW MACHINERY

After installing a new power machine to insure better lighting, and a new cooking range connected from the power plant, Alcorn College met with the obstacle of "Hard Water." The machinery began to clog and hot water pipes began to burst. Six months after the Dining Hall and kitchen facilities had been connected to the plant the main pipes leading to the kitchen were completely closed by calcium and other foreign elements.

To meet this dificulty President Bell is now bidding for a "Water Softner" which will cost thousands of dollars, and as soon as this adjustment has been made the dish-room will be supplied with an automatic dish washer that will wash thousands of dishes per hour. This will aid greatly in conserving time for the dining hall crew, and making conditions more sanitary.

These additions will not complete the physicial improvement program for the present biennium. It will be continued in the near future.

DOCK STRIKE AND TWO KILLINGS REVEAL RACIAL ANGLE

Houston, Texas, Nov.— (By W. Thomas Smith for ANP) The strike of the dock workers in this section resulted in two deaths here within two days when a gang of white and Negro longshoremen caused the drowning of Will Ballinger, Negro, Friday and when a dock policeman shot and killed Harvey Parker, white, Saturday. The situation involving the wharf workers, which already has resulted in deaths in other southern port cities in addition in innumerably clashes between strikers and strike-breakers, is steadily increasing in its proportions and may eventually spread to include ports farther north, it is said.

Ballinger, who was 35, had been working as a strike-breaker. He day he attempt d to leave the wharf section and was attacked by several men, both white and colored who are alleged to have tried to drag Ballinger into a car, but he wrestled away from them and ran. The gang chased him and beat him again, but their victim again got away and in a desperate attempt to elude them, took to a wood section through which flows the turgid dark waters of Bray's Bayou.

On the banks of the bayou the gang closed in on Ballinger. Then the strike-broker plunged into the water and struck out for the opposite bank. But his pursuers are said to have thrown rocks at him, stricking him several times. Ballinger sank and did not come up. His body was recovered several hours later by police.

Shot for Being "Out of Place"

The death of Parker, 28 year old white man from Florida, is an odd commentary on the South. He was shot and killed by Dock Policeman A. H. Patterson because he was sleeping on the side of the warehouse, now used as quarters for the strike-brokers designated for Negroes.

According to the private policeman, he warned Patterson to get over to the side for the whites, but the white man is reported to have said:

"What the hell is the difference, Buddy? We are all in the thing together. And what difference does it make to you where I sleep?"

(Patterson is then alleged to have theafened Parker with the result that in a few seconds the men were wrestling about in combat. This was ended when Patterson drew his gun and shot Parker.

Patterson was charged with murder, following an inquest but was released in bonds of $100. He claimed he shot in self-defense.

It is estimated that at least 16,000 Negroes have been affected by the strike, most of them being members of the longshoremen's union.

T. S. Burroughs, 37, and Joe Haney, 36, were arrested Saturday in connection with the death of Ballinger.

JUST 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Elder H. D. Rhodes began his first Quarterly Sunday at St. James A. M. E. Church; preached two able sermons, 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; was taken ill Monday, was not able to go through Monday night. Rev. Williams was asked to take the chair with the assistance of our new pastor, Rev. Jackson. Opening song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross", prayer by Rev. Jackson, Scripture reading by Rev Williams, meeting opened for business, carried on with love and spirit of great sympathy Elder Rhodes in his illness, hope for him a speedy recover, and he will be able to hold his Quarter at Allen Chapel, Sunday. Mrs. Jackson, the wife of Rev. Jackson and Monday. Rev. Jackson, the new son, will spend just a few weeks in pastor at St. James A. M. E. Church, the city this time; will leave to visit is a wide awake man full of spirit her mother in Jackson, Mississippi and full of business, firm mind and but will soon return. We hope to level head. We are asking all who have a glorious year of Jubilee will, come out and hear him.

Virginia Isable Gosby, Reporter.

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LOCAL COLORED BOYS STAR IN LEGION SHOW

Al Williams and Cliff Carter, two of the local Harlem's most talented citizens, both colored boys with an urge to perform, are being starred in the benefit minstrel sponsored by the local post of the American Legion. This minstrel will be presented at the Temple Theatre Monday afternoon and evening and a special reduced admittance fee will be charged for colored citizens of Meridian and territory.

All the proceeds of the minstrel will be used to purchase Christmas baskets for the less fortunate of the section who, otherwise, would find this coming Christmas a heartbreakingly disappointing season.

Cliff Carter has organized a very interesting and beautifully performed "machine gun special" tap dance which will be among the stunts he will do in the minstrel.

Al Williams, also a talented tap dancer, has discovered an apparently secret formula for contorting the human body in almost unbelievable twists and turns during his rhythmic tapping.

These colored boys will only be two among more than a score of others who have donated their services for this minstrel. The best up-to-daate jokes, the latest song hits, the best in orchestral syncopation and many other dance numbers will be features of this modern minstrel.

The show will be divided into two parts: the first, an old fashioned black face performance; and the second, a cabaret floor show scene, a replica of shows people in metropolises pay several dollars to see.

Mendel Solomon, well-known Meridian author and comedian, will appear with his guitar. Music for the entire performance will be supplied by Billy Lancaster and his orchestra. Another comedian who will appear in this show, who rates high even in comparison with professional actors, is Floyd Pigford, Meridian Business man and member of the Legion's minstrel committee.

Another treat in store for the audience is a person about whom very little has been said in comparison with what will be said after the American Legion benefit minstrel. This is Joey Buck, radio entertainer and accordion wizard. Mr Buck, also, donated his service.

"The Sunset Four Quartet", of whom J. C. Downey, Meridian postal worker, is leader, will render selections of all sorts. This quartet, the parts of which are well-defined, is composed of prominent business and professional men of the city who were eager to aid the cause the minstrel officials are endeavoring to further.

Tickets will be obtainable at the theatre box office. The special admittance fee arranged especially for the colored people of the city brings this super production of the year within the reach of everyone.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE N. A. A. C. P.

This is to inform all members and friends of the N. A. A. C. P. that the regular monthly Mass Meeting will be held on the fourth Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, instead of the third Sunday, which is our regular meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. R. L. Young, President

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Light From the Stars

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N. H—Does my husband's brother love me?

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J. D. W.—My grandmother and I have bought two lots together and she won't let me have anything to do with them? What would you advise me to do about it?

Ans: Your grandmother isn't beating you out of your share—She is afraid that is she turns them over to you that you'll sell them. She is planning to build a nice home on one of them. and this home will be yours when she is gone. Just let her have her way about this matter.

H. E.—Was my husband in a game on the night he was out?

Ans: Your husband appears to get in CRAP GAMES quite often, but that is one time he was telling the truth. He appears to have been with his BOSS and they were talking over some very important business.

M. L. S.—Does this boy I have worried with so much love me as he says?

Ans: This boy you have been going with seems to be very fond of you, but he isn't really in love with you. If he cared for you seriously, he would never cause you as much TROUBLE as you have had to put up with.

V. H.—Please tell me if I will ever be able to do what I so much desire?

Ans: I am happy to predict that you will get to attend college—However it will be several years before you'll be financially able to complete your education.

L. D.—Will you please advise me what is best to do? I would like to make a change next year?

Ans: The logical thing for you to do is to try to find you another place to make your home, for you haven't done so well there for the past three years and you can do better in a larger city. Make this change the first of the year and start the NEW YEAR off right.

A. M. GJ.—Kindly tell me if this man I am going with intends to marry me?

Ans: Your friend hasn't thought seriously of marrying anyone. He seems to be going with you merely to keep you from your husband. He'll make you an ideal FRIEND but not a good HUSBAND.

F. K.—Please tell me if I will find work if I go somewhere else?

Ans: You appear to be a very hard worker and it will never be difficult for you to keep work. Since you are so dissatisfied where you work and the woman you work for piles TOO MUCH WORK ON YOU, it will be better for you to leave there—However, I wouldn't advise you to go to another town unless your husband is willing to give up his job and GO WITH YOU.

L. T. M.—Is there anything in the future to indicate that I will be successful or prosperous?

Ans: Yes—During the fall of next year, there appears to be a PROMOTION for you. This change will be the beginning of your success, as well as your PROSPERITY.

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3. Chorus—Song of the Snow Flakes
4. Recitation—A letter to Santa Claus
5. Chorus—The life for me
6. Recitation—Xmas Land
7. Chorus—Sitting up for Santa
8. Solo—Night of Dreams
9. Song—Xmas Symbols
   Bells—Trees
   Gifts—Wreaths
   Holly—Mistletoe
10. Poinsetta Drill
11. Play—Santa's Health Elves
    Betty
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THE NEGRO'S ECONOMIC STATUS-FUTURE TRENDS

NAACP Mass Meeting Sun. 3 p.m.

The Negro's Economic Status What

The Goverment Is Doing Future Trends

Gradually the picture of how the Negro has fared during the period of depression and economic stress through which we have been passing is growing clearer. For a long period it was practically impossible to get any accurate figures, either onhow the Negro was being treated on relief, how many Negroes were on relief, what the effect of the NRA had been, whether employment in any degree had been bygovernmental agencies andso forth. The government was slow in starting studies based on race and slower still to release them. For example statistics tabulated in February, 1935, were not released until October, 1935.

There have been plenty of rumors afloat and isolated cases of discrimination, but it was difficult to get anything like the complete story.

The Associated Negro Press is acquiring the data. Gradually we hope to release authoritative articles based on fact which will show just what has happened to Negroes under the AAA, NRA, PWA, and so forth. There undoubtedly have been advantages as well as disadvantages. ANP hopes to give a factual accurate intrepretation. If any special angles which should be covered occur to you, write us. Our Washington staff is strengthened with G. James Fleming and we hope to announce another addition next week.

COMMMITTEE COMPLETE PLANS FOR EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

Preparations have been made for the Emancipation Celebration that will be held at the Louisiana Freedman Auditorium, Audubon and Colapissa Streets, Wednesday, January 1, 1936, at 1:00 p.m. when Prof. A. E. Perkins, Principal of Danneel Public School will deliver the principal address.

The program committee announces that one of the outstanding features of the program will be the music furnished by Duncan Four, Harmony Club, Robinson Humming Four, Barker A'Capella Choral Club, Gayle Singers and some of New Orleans best soloists. These renditions will be supported by a large chorus. Another feature in an address by Mr. Eli Schill (white) representing the World War Veterans. Preceding the program there will be a strees parade led by the Thomy Lafon Band, Danneel, Xavier Municipal Boys' Home, St. John bands will lead the various units. Various fraternal, civic and church groups as well as war veterans will be in the line of march.

PARADE ROUTE

The parade will form at 10:00 a.m. in Shakespeare Park, Washington Avenue and Howard Streets, marching out Washington Avenue to Dryades, down Dryades to Felicity, back Felicity to Rampart, down Rampart to Thalia back Thalia into Washington Avenue to Broadway to Colapissa to the Louisiana Freedman Auditorium. Committee in charge Rev. G. H. Hendricks, Chariman, Wm. Jackson, Vice Chairman, J. V. Acox, Chairman Publicity Committe, L. A. Francis. Chairman of Finance, Rev. J. A. Bingamin, Chairman of program Committee, Rev. R. F. Royal, Chairman of Parade Arrangements, and Jas. E. Gayle, Director.

"REST ON IS MY PRAYER"

Oh Father, we miss you so
You've been gone away from us a year
Most every day has been sad to us
Since you left us here.
Each day, I gaze at your picture on the wall
And my heart almost faint with pain
Seemingly I can hear you call
Mother and I by name.

Life was so happy when you were by
But sorrow fills our heart today
And no one can ever take your place
Because you were true in every way.

Our hearts are burdened, but when we think,
Of a happy, a happy home so far away
And love ones meet beyond the grave,
Where all is eternal day.

I know that we shall meet in that land
For never to part no more
And we shall sing in the angels' band
On that "beautiful shore."

Rest on, rest on, dear father
Rest on is my prayer,
Rest on, rest on, dear father
Until we meet you there.

Composed while thinking of my father, Mr. Joe (Pink) Melton who died December 15th, 1934.

C. L. LINDSAY AND DAUGHTER

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RUSSELL NEWS

To the readers of the Echo:

We wish to state that Reverend R. L. Young, the Presiding Elder over the Meridian District held his first quarter at Good Hope C. M. E. Church, Saturday and Sunday. He came Sunday morning on time, bringing with him Mrs. R. L. Young and children. They all seemed to have been merry as little larks,and took an active part in sabbath school which was taught by deacon M. V. B. Pitts of Toomsuba. A total of $1.00 was raised in the collection.

The hour for preaching arrived, after which a shortdevotional house was had and then the elder took charge of the services. He preached from the 8th chapter and 1st verse of Nehemiah. A wonderful sermon was preached.

Brother M V. B. Pitts and John Russell were asked to lift the collection, which amounted to $16 35. Oh, how the elder did smile. Total moneys raised in all Sunday, $20.10. Everybody were a smile.

On December 4th, Miss Alberta Whitehead, the youngest daughter of Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Whitehead passed away. She was ill for ten months yet her death was a shock to her relatives and many many friends. She was laid to rest in E Pleasant Grove cemtery. At her on request. her funeral was officiated by Reverend H. L. Larkin. We are hoping that she is at rest.

Martha Durr, Reporter

BOSTON KELLY SUCCUMBS

Boston Kelly, one of the outstanding characters of our community, is now at rest in the New Bethel Cemetery, after a few months illness.

He is missed by all. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church, a trusty neighbor, inside Watchman of the H. B. A. Lodge No. 205, and an all roun dchurch worker, supporter of home and supported his pastor, a lover of education, a good farmer and a heavy real estate owner. He leaves a devoted wofe, five children, two married, three single. Funeral services were held in the New Bethel Church, December 8th.

Rev. D. L. Barnett of Laurel Lodge No. 92 Pleasant Valley officiated.

Ben Green, President and Reporter.

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Mrs. Laura Harris—One of the efficient teachers of the East End School of which Miss E. B. Ivy is principal.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The following program will be rendered at St. Paul M. E. Church:

Reading, Jimmie Cramer, Jr.; reading, Mrs. G. Prentice; solo, "The Heavenly Stranger", Mrs. H. McCain; musical reading "Star of the East," Mrs. M. A. Block; solo, "No Room in the Inn", Mrs. Lillian Harris. Play "The First Christmas". Mary, Mrs. Lillian Dubra; Joseph, Rev. Lieun. Allen; First Angel, Francis Marie Beale; othe angels, Mary Edna and Anna Brooks; Louis Young, Gertie Lucas, Harriet and Rosa Morris. Shepherds, Guy Oliver Clyde Beale, Joyal Beale, Jr., Jimmie Cramer, Jr.; Wise men, James S. Beal, R. B. Williams, Walter Lewis, Torine Tompson, Robert Wilson

Prof. Haywood Meyers,
Miss Minnie Beale.

HAVEN CHAPEL CHURCH PRESENTS XMAS PROGRAM

The Junior Choir will render a pageant entitled "Led By A Star", which gives a very interesting story of a wanderer being led by the star.

The Senior Choir will sing a beautiful Cantata.

"The Music of Bethelhem". This program will be rendered at 7:30 p. m., December 22nd. The Public is invited.

Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Directress,
Rev. G. W. Johnson, Pastor.
Mrs. Meadows, Reporter.

EIGHTEEN SPECIAL SOCIAL CLUB

The Eighteen Special Club met Wednesday, December 11, 1935 at the home of Miss Ethel L. Brown, 1300-35th Avenue.

The hostess served a delicious salad with russian tea.

A business meeting was called Sunday afternoon a. 6:00 o'clock, at Miss Brown's home.

Miss Cathrine Curtis will be hostess to the Eighteen Special Social Club at her home on 7th Sreet and 35th Avenue, Wednesday, December 18th.

Ethel L. Brown, Reporter.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a Xmas program at Union Baptist Church. There will be three prizes given; first prize, $1.00; second and third prizes 50c., for the persons holding the token number.

Mme. C. L. S. DeCurtis,
Mrs. B. W. Coates.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Broome of 607-Mississippi Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, announces the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise to Mr. Daniel B. Acker, on Tuesday evening, December 28th, 1935 at 6:30 o'clock.

We wish for them a happy matrimonial voyage.

EAST END P. T. A.

The members of the P. T. A. of the East End School are sending out cards to destitute people of the city. They are asking these people to bring these cards to the H. B A. Auditorium, Tuesday, December 24, 1935, from 3 to 5:00 o'clock.

No gift wil lbe given without a card.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

On Tuesday night the following ladies gave the pastor and his wife a storm. Mrs. A. R. Williams, Rev. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Bertie Davis, Mrs. Julia Gaines, Miss Bertha Brantley, Mr. Harvey Jack, Mr. Alex Mitchell, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Sledge, Mrs. Denson, Mr. Booze, Mesdames R. E. Jones, Finley, Hubb, McCarty, A. Ryme, B. Hardy, Goosby, M. Braddock, Sada Wilson, Eva Peterson, Mr. R. H. Houston and Mrs. Bell Honer.

REV. B. J. JACKSON, D. D.

Rev. B. J. Jackson, D. D., has been assigned to the pastorate of St. James A. M. E. Church. He is one of the most outstanding ministers of the A. M. E. Church. A committee met him and his wife last week at the train and gave them a wonderful reception.

MERIDIANITES RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS

Misses Annie Louise Edward, Mildred Clark and Roberta White of Campbell College, Jackson, Mississippi will arrive home, December 20th to spend the Xmas Holidays with their parents.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mrs. Jesteenia Oliver and her daughter were suprised when their son and brother respectfully informed them that he is now a married man.

Mr. Samie Oliver, Jr., married Miss Queen Esters Pollad, October 26th, and it was kept secretly until Mr. Oliver decided to have his bride come over to his home.

N. A. A. C. P. Mass Meeting Sunday 3:00 p. m.

H. B. A. Auditorium

All members and friends are urged to be present at the regular monthly Mass Meeting of the Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. that should have been held last Sunday afternoon 3:00 o'clock. Business matters of importance are to be looked after, and all members are urged to be present.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Misses E. B. Ivy and Mattie L. Larkin will make their report on thesale of Christmas Seals Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that the Meridian Branch will go over the top on the sale of Christmas Seals.

All persons are urged to be present on time since the meeting is to last one hour. A number of men and women in Meridian claim to be lovers of Civic Pride, but when it comes to manifesting interest in Civic Organizations, not many of our business men and women can be depended upon in any kind of an organization. Most of us are interested in self, but not interested in others.

ALABAMA GETS $14,010 FOR NEGRO WORKERS' TRAINING STUDY

Birmingham, Dec.— (ANP) A federal grant to Alabama of $14,010 for a Negro workers' training study was announced this week by Comptroller General McCarl. It was the only grant aimed specifically to benefit Negroes in the $265,109 announced state's white collar projects.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Someone once said, "there's nothing ew under the sun"—but there is and right here in Meridian, too. During the month of November a group of young ladies with a desire to do more toward the furtherance of entertainments in the city, particulaly musical treats, met and organized a club for this purpose.

The name of the club is L'Etude de Musique (The Study of Music) and the objectives are: to study music, as is name implies; to elevate the the status of musical programs, in Meridian and surrounding vicinity; to give to some worthy boy or girl a sholarship in music so that he or she may develop his or her musical talents. In order to attain our objectives we will have to ask the cooperation of you——our public.

Perhaps you's like to know the officers of L'Etude de Musique Club. President, Miss Helen Hamilton; Secretary, Miss N. T. Sims; Treasurer, Miss Lucille Barrett; Counselor, Miss Emma B. Ivy.

A little later you will learn who our other members are. Our initial public appearance will be made duing National Negro History Week. Announcement of the date, place, and nature of this program will be made later. Watch for it!

In the meantime, we wish for our public a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

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EDITORIAL

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

By The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

After a very interesting and timely discussion on the attitude of the Ministerial Alliance towards the Xmas season, it was the decision of the Alliance that a word be sent to the people of the city, which in substance would admonish the keeping of Christ in our Christmas celebrations and amusements.

The Alliance would first call the attention of the public to the true significance of Christmas, as practiced in America. The season which reminds us of the birth of Jesus Christ, or the Messiah of Jewish prophecy. Christians have accepted the festival as such and it is generally taught to succeeding generations, that this is the time of the year when wise men and shepherds made the startling discovery of the New-born king of the Jews, thence to become the Savior of the world.

The Alliance feels that the old practice of fast spending of money, and carousing, are unintelligent and inconsistent with the spirit of sober judgment, and righteousness.

That Christ should be kept in Christmas. His teachings, his life examples should be the guiding star of all our christian activities.

The Alliance feels that much will be spent wastefully, which will be woefully needed after the season is over. It would offer the unbiased and unselfish advice to the poor people at least, that they be not guilty of thoughtlessness along this line. The needless expenditure of money for expensive toys, and expensive tables for a few days, may cause many to suffer soon thereafter. Remember that Christ taught us to be saving, to waste nothing. It was on the occasion of the feeding of the five thousands that he commanded that even "the fragments be gathered, that there may be nothing wasted."

The Creator of bread and material substances, said see that nothing is wasted. The Alliance advises that a little more will power be exercised among us, that we may be able to resist the time old customs, which make us rich on Christmas day, and leaves us poor before the New Year dawns. The Alliance denounces bitterly, the practice of drinking of whiskey and other intoxicants, which reduce the season of Christmas to the level of mere mockery and shame. That the name of Christmas should not be associated with such unmoral and immoral practices. It further advises that a sane consideration of our fellowman be practiced during the yuletide season. That we must remember that we may eat meat or drink wine whereby our brother may stumble. That the real significance of the occasion may be misput, causing many to make a life time blunder; that the spirit of liberality be practiced; and the doctrine of good will be taught incessantly. The Alliance here calls attention to the fact, that God created all mankind, and that all are his children; that Christ came to bring good cheer to all around them.

That the churches should take the lead in placing Christ in Xmas The Alliance finally asks that the less fortunate be remembered in the spirit of liberality by the strong, that the Christ of God may occupy the throne of your hearts.

And that all should remember that when we suffer enjoyments and pleasures that cause others to be tormented, we gravely offend, and our enjoyment and pleasure are insecure. That others around us must be reasonably happy and comfortable, if we would be secure.

Christmas should be made enjoyable for all.

With Best Wishes, for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.
Rev. B. W. Coates. President
Rev. W. G. Wilson, Scribe.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE GOOD HOPE CIRCUIT

By D. L. Stockton, Acting Secretary

To the many readers of the Weekly Echo:

On Saturday, December 14th. at 2:00 p. m. sharp, Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, opened the business session of the Conference. After a song and a fervent prayer by the Elder and sentence prayers by all of the members of the Conference, a stirring lecture was delivered by the new Presiding Elder. It was highly enjoyed by all. The new Elder handled the business of the Conference like an old experienced man. Many who were present predicted that the new Presiding Elder would carry the District to higher heights, because of his brotherly way and Christlike spirit in doing things.

There were nineteen persons present in the first quarterly Conference. A motion prevailed that we would always meet at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday for our business session. The Good Hope Circuit wishes to notify the rest of the pastors and churches that with Reverend H. H. Leach as pastor, and Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder, success is ours

ORDER RESTORED AT ALCORN ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

After having suspended thirty-one students and dismissing one teacher, O. M. Collins, Professor of history and College Chaplain, the campus returned to normal order on December 9th. Mystery seemed to enshroud the reason for the student "walkout" for it is very unusual for students to strike and refuse to give any reason for so doing; and in addition, to refuse to negotiate with any other medium than the Board of Trustees. Further more, ninety-eight precent of students admitted that they did not know why they were striking and that they had no just cause to strike, but were just following the group.

The neurotic professor, possessing radical views and delusions of grandeur due to effect of certain current theories, was found to be the local leader of the disturbance. Certain information has been obtained, but not made public, which shows rather conclusively that Professor Collins was simply the local agent for a person formerly in the service of the institution and who was a candidate for the presidency last year.

Alcorn Special, Reporter.

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The following named persons have paid their quarters (25c.):

Mr. J. W. Morgan, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Jessie Brassfield, Mr. Tom Worbington, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. Henry Landrum, Mr. Willie Chapell. Mr. Cashidee Tilman, Mr. Wyett Wright (.05). Mesdames Lucy Atkinson, Inez Brassfield, Mary Davis, Vera Phillips, Annie McDonald, Annie Wright (20c.), Pearlean Phillips (20c.). Donated Mrs. S. A. Wilson 65c. Refreshments sold 33c. Total amount received $4.78.

Every child is kept happily busy, the class room work together with December projects have created much interest on the part of each one. On December 1st. you should have seen the stocking hung up for old Santa Claus (Spelling Project). I am wondering will Santa come.

Some student peculiarities—

If you want to see a happy go-lucky student look for Louise.

Ruth talks out aloud fusses before and after Old Jack (strap) has been history, plays ball so hard at noon ntil he is terrible thirsty.

Ollie is good in Arithmetic. He has a pleasing disposition in school, but see him when he is playing ball, he'll fuss with even the umpire.

Luther is not the boy he was when school opened. He likes to be petted, pet him he'll work all of those problems for you.

Jerome is a book worm something like Jack Rabbit thinks, he's right all of the time.

Louise, Ollie, Lula B. and Willie Otho scored perfect in inspection. (Miss) Bertha Taylor, Reporter.

EL SWELLO THRU A KEYHOLE

Once again the El Swellos have met Yes, the convened a the fashionable residence of Miss Doris Williams. The living and dining-rooms were elaborately furnished in Yuletide decorations.

The hostess Miss Williams and the host Mr. Sidney High inspired by the Xmas season endeavored to surpass all their former efforts in preparing their menu.

Pehaps one of the most attractive and alluring debutantes of the season is Miss R. B. If anyone is aware of his it's Mr. F. M. Although it seems that he has that inferiority complex when it comes to her. Perhaps he'll gain courage in the future.

Folks he impossible has happened, there's a definite break between Mr. D. S. and the lady who closes resembles "Kay Francis" the beautiful Miss E. L. What's it all about is a mystery to me. Is Mr. F. T. interested in Miss J. J. or is it Miss G. S. I wonder? Its a cinch I'll soon find out. Ho Hum. Au Revoir.

By the gentleman at the keyhole.
Sidney High, Bus. Mgr.

EARLY MORNING XMAS SERVICE

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A hot coffee luncheon will be served on the lower floor after the service. The public is invited. Pastors and their congregations, who will not hold a similar service are cordially and especially invited to worship with the New Hope Baptist Church on Xmas morning a. 5:00 o'clock. Be on hand on time, that you may get the full substance of the message which will be delivered by the pastor.

The usher board of the church knows how to fix luncheons, having a chef on its staff. So come.

The subject of the message will be: "The Rising Star". The text is Numbers 24:17.

BUCCATUNNA NEWS

Last Friday was a high day with the children of our school. A penny rally was put on and the results were 94 pennies for the school and a picnic for the children.

A game of base-ball was played, ten scores in favor of the girls, after which the house was arranged and the teacher called the children in, and seated them according to grades. The Committee served peanuts, pecans candy and Choctaw bread. All the children were on their tip toes in admiration, all enjoyed themselves to their hearts delight. Their motto "Equal rights to all and special favors to non, in favor of the little children".

The future looks bright for success with the co-operation of parents, trustees and teachers, Verna M. Jones, Luceal Philips, David Horn, Lenzy McCloud, and Ruth Mae Parker, Secretary.

Profs. S. L. McDonald and P. H. Hugh, teachers.

Ruth Mae Parker, Reporter.

THE HOLY CITY

The Holy City will be repeated at Bethel church, 46th Avenue-Hooper Street, Tuesday night. December 17th, 1935. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. L. S. Blackledge, Directress.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

Reverend Isaac Finley of Oakland, California was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finley, also relatives and friends. He preached a wonderful sermon at Bethelem Baptist Church December 15th, also at the First Baptist Church that night. We regret his leaving very much.

Mrs. Albert Blanks and four children, Jimmie Mae, Mittie, Edna Pearl and Velma Lee were the guest of her sister. Mrs. Bettie Clayton Sunday evening.

Mr. Bonnie Lee Doby visited Mt. Nebo School Friday, and enjoyed a base-ball game and a debate.

Big Shot Reporter.

CHRISTMAS SAVING TO BE DISBURSED AT NEWELL CHAPEL SUNDAY EVENING AT 6:30

Notice to members and friends of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, who were members of the Newell Chapel Christmas Saving Club. All persons who have any amounts in the Newell Chapel Christmas Saving Club will please be present at the church at 6:30. Presiding Elder, Reverend R. L. Young will pay each person, his or her amount.

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Remaining Four H. B. A. Boards A Success

Miss M. L. Larkin

Friday, December 6th, we gave a write-up with reference to two H. B. A. Boards for the December quarter, and we shall attempt to give a short write-up with reference to the remaining of the December Boards in this issue of the Echo.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

The Board was held at Laurel, Miss. Thursday, December 5th with Mr. G. B. Arrington and his good members Mr. Arrington and his members, made things very pleasant for their guests.

The Board was well attended by members and visitors from far and near.

The sisters served a delicious dinner. Mr. Arrington knows how to entetain an H. B. A. Board. Everybody left happy after having had a pleasant time.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

The Board was held at the H. B. A. office building, Friday, December 6th. This Board was well represented by local presidents, members and friends.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Monday, December 9th we were at Boyce, Mississippi, with lodge No. 100 of which Mr. Wm. Kirulow heads as local president. President Kirulow made a splendid showing, in that he had an appreciative audience to witness the Board meeting.

The local lodge rendered a very interesting program, after which, we were served a tasty dinner. We left after having enjoyed a very good Board meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Wednesday, December 11th, we found ourselves in our last Board at Cohay, Mississippi. with Mrs. Annie Turner, president of lodge No. 189.

It was very, very cold, however, the Board was a successful one. After the business session of the meeting we were served a tasty dinner. We left.

Thus closed five very enjoyable quarterly Boards.

E. T. Do you think it would be wise for me to make a change of jobs or stay where I am now?

Ans: A change of jobs would help you considerably, and you would also be working under better conditions if you secured another job. However, you should try to stick it out a little longer where you are, at least until you can get the money that they OWE YOU.

A. M. M. L.—I would like to know if I should make the change I have in mind?

Ans: No. You have a good job already, and you would regret it very much if you gave it up and went to CHICAGO. You should "leave well enough alone".

C. H. Y.—Do you think we will be successful in paying for what we have bought?

Ans: You'l surely have to do some close living during the next few months to keep up on the payments on the furniture and linens you bought. I advise you not to even consider buying a car until you have this debt ENTITELY CLEARED UP.

E. A.—Do you think I should stay where I am now?

Ans: No. You would benefit in more ways than one to move, and it is my impression that PHOENIX, ARIZONA will be your next location. An opportunity will come to you the first of next year, to make this change.

B. L. A.—If I marry do you think will have any trouble?

Ans: If youmarry, it will be rather difficult for you to get your BABY BACK WITH you, therfore, you should bring it back home before you think about marrying. Your baby is better off at present, where it is and you should leave it there a while longer.

B. C.—I loaned a man fifty cents and I want to know if he is going to pay it back to me?

Ans: Several times in the past you have loaned this man money, and he always pays back promptly, so don't feel so hard toward him for letting it slip his mind this time. He promised faithfully that he would pay you back and you can TAKE HIS WORD FOR IT.

T. E. T.—I would like to figure out some way to make a living next year, and I believe you can help me?

Ans: During the year of 1936 you'll make your living FARMING. The farm your uncle owns is just idle now, and he would be more than glad for you to move out there and keep the place up. The soil there is very fertile, and you'll have no trouble raising GOOD CROP.

E. F.—Would it be safe for me to keep on working forthis woman?

Ans: It would be safer for you to KEEP WORKING than it would be to give up your job. The woman you are working for doesn't blame you for the disappearance of the pieces of fur that shecan't find, so don't let this cause you to give up your job. She knows she just mislaid them but can't figure out WHERE.

F. J.—Is it worthwhile for me to continue to live as I am?

Ans: No. For ever if your boy friend did have a job, he is too TIGHT to help you out of your financial stress.

F. M.—Will the stranger that came to my house come back?

Ans: This HO-HO that came to your house just wanted a Good MEAL, and he only talked nice to you in return for feeding him. He won't come back to see you.

C. L.—Is it true that my husband was married to the woman he lived with before he married me?

Ans: Yes. He was LEGALLY MARRIED to her. However, his separation was also made legal before he married you.

L. P.—Why did this man quit me the way he did? I thought he cared for me.

Ans: After you stopped giving this man money and keeping him up, he had no more use for you, and went out looking for someone else to support him. You'll never get back all the money you spent on him.

M. G. F.—How will ou situation work out? I am very upset over matters now.

Ans: You appear to be a very good MANAGER and if you keep holding on to your money as closely as you have in the past few months every thing will turn out all right. It is my impression that your husband will secure employment shortly after Christmas, and your troubles will straighten themselves out.

W. M. H.—How long will this city be my home?

Ans: In later years, it is my impression that you will settle down and make that city your home permanently However, before that time you'll do quite a bit of ADVENTURING, and will journey practically all over the world.

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F. D. ROOSEVELT ENDORSES TUSKEGEE DRIVE

Xmas Edition Of The Weekly Echo

President Roosevelt Endorses Tuskegee Drive

Urges Southern Whites to Show Enthusiast

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. (ANP) President Franklin D. Roosevelt today gave his endorsement of the movement initiated by white people of the South to raise funds to erect a modern agricultural Building on Tuskegee campus as atoken of their appreciation of the accomplishments of the widely known Negro institution.

In a letter to Dr. F. D. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute, received here Thursday President Roosevelt said:

"Agriculture is and probably will continue to be the chief source of income for the South. The success of southern agriculture is dependent in great part upon the industray, intelligence and thrift of the Negro farmers It seems especially wise therefore that the white people of the South should provide for the erection of an agricultural building on the campus of Tuskegee Institute as an endorsement of the splendid work being done there in the teaching of scientific agriculture.

"The success of the programs now being launched by the Federal Government for the rehabilitation of agriculture depends upon the program of education which must go hand in hand with any new development.

"As an adopted citizen of the South I have great faith in Tuskegee."

The details of this Southwide Campaign were outlined to the President during his stay at Warm Springs, Ga., when a committee headed by Dr. Patterson visited him. Those persent with Dr. Patterson included Clark Howell, Jr., of the Atlanta Constitution, who is State Chairman of the Campaign for Geogria; L. Comer Jennings, of Eufaula, Alabama, who represented Donald Comer, Active Chairman of the Southwide Campaign; and Albon L. Holey, Campaign Director at Tuskegee Institute. Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama is Honorary Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

MERIDIANITES RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS

Misses Annie Louise Edward, Mildred Clark and Roberta White of Campbell College, Jackson, Mississippi will arrive home, December 20th to spend the Xmas Holidays with their parents.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a Xmas program at Union Baptist Church. There will be three prizes given; first prize, $1.00; second and third prizes 50c., for the persons holding the token number.

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GTEETINGS FROM THE GOODWILL PRINTING COMPANY

To our many, many friends, wh have supported us during the past twelve months, and to those who wish us well, we wish to extend to you our deep and sincere appreciation for your unstinted support during the past twelve months. You have helped us to stay in business, you have helped us to give employment to our girls and boys, who no doubt would have been without jobs today. We deeply appreciate what business you have given us, and we wish to state that the more business you can turn our way, the more consideration we can give to boys and girls who need work.

To the churches, the pastors and members, we thank you for your support. To the various Clubs and other organizations, as well as individuals, we appreciate all that you have done for us, and we solicit your unstinted support.

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HAVEN CHAPEL CHURCH PRESENTS XMAS PROGRAM

The Junior Choir will render a pageant entitled "Led By A Star", which gives a very interesting story of a wanderer being led by the star.

The Senior Choir will sing a beautiful Cantata.

The Music of Bethelhem". This program will be rendered at 7:30 p. m., December 22nd. The Public is invited.

Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Directress,
Rev. G. W. Johnson, Pastor.
Mrs. Meadows, Reporter.

At the close of the year, the propss. of the Fielder and Brooks' Pharmacy wish to thank their many customers for their patronage and co-operation, and to express the hope that the coming year may be a prosperous one for all.

A. L. Fielder, Ph. C., Mgr.

YULE GREETINGS

To our neighbors and friends:

Christmas time is here again. That time, when most of us pause to take stock of ourselves and review the year fast drawing to a close.

Without friends life would indeed be but an empty shell. So at this time, we extend to you our sincere wish that you, and all those near and dear to you may fully enjoy a most happy Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and plenty.

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As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District of the C. M. E. Church, I wish to extend to the pastors, officers and members, Greetings. I hope for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I solicit an interest in your prayers and your unstinted support; trusting that success will be ours this year on the district. We hope to do our best this year, we pledge you the best there is in us, and we hope in turn to receive the best there is in you. And I pray, for the help of the Master that in Thy house and at Thine Alter, in fellowship with Thy people, grant us through Worship, new power to do Thy Will.

By Thy gift on the Cross.
By Thine Eternal Self-Giving.
Make us ready to share
With all who willreceive.

Rev. Roy L. Young, P. E.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Broome of 607 Mississippi Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, announces the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise to Mr. Daniel B. Acker, on Tuesday evening, December 26, 1935 at 6:30 o'clock.

We wish for them a happy matrimonial voyage.

N. Y. ITALIANS IN GREAT MASS MEETING—PRESENT $100,000 TO AID ITALY IN APTICAN WAR

New York, Dec.—(By A. E. White) Ever so often, the attention of colored Americans is called to demonstrations by various groups in New York, aimed at things of vital interest to black folk the world over, but none has been so striking as the call to mass meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, protesting the actions of Italian Fascists in this country.

The Italian group scheduled to meet at the Garden on this occasion is led by Generoso Pope, building contractor publisher of the Fascist organ in New York and friend of the former play boy Mayor Walker. Associated with Pope in this meeting are said to be Supreme Court Justices Salvatore Cotillo and Ferdinand Pecora, two outstanding members of the New York bar.

According to the information disseminated in Harlem, the purpose of the meeting as published in issue of November 17th of "Il Profresso Italo Americano" follows; 'To once more demonstrate that the hearts of the Italo-Americans beat with the heart the far away Motherland and that each nd every national who resides in this Motherland of adoption is ready to give all within his power to help Italy fight the brutal Internatoinal Coalition led by England with the utmost resistance and give a chance to the Italian soldiers who are now in Africa to write another epic page of glory in the history of civilization.

'When the Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy, Mr. Pope, began speaking to explain the purpose of this gathering—an impetuous and lasting applause broke out. It must also serve to show that the five million Italian Americans who live in the United States are ready to sacrifice themselves on the alter of their great Motherland and will respond as the Consul General has said with a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye."

The information further showed two photographs, one showing the two judges with Mr. Pope and the General Counsul Vicchitti, with the captain this group arranged the Madison Square Garden meeting. Another picture showed a check for $100,000 signed by Pope payable to the Italian ambassador H. E. Augusto Rosso.

Concluding the argument against this meeting, the information asked "The American people will want to know what became of the oath Messrs Cotillo and Pecora took when they acquired their American citizenship and swore to renounce all foreign allegiance?"

ALABAMA GETS $14,010 FOR NEGRO WORKERS' TRAINING STUDY

Birmingham, Dec.— (ANP) A federal rant to Alabama of $14,010 for a Negro workers' training study was announced this week by Comptroller General McCarl. It was the only grant aimed specifically to benefit Negroes in the $265,109 announced state's white collar projects.

EAST END P. T. A.

The members of the P. T. A. of the East End School are sending out cards to destitute people of the city. They are asking these people to bring these cards to the H. B. A. Auditorium, Tuesday, December 24, 1935, from 3 to 5:00 o'clock.

No gift will be given without a card.

The Early Christmas Edition Of The Weekly Echo

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We wish to thank our many advertisers who have helped to make this edition a success. Your support is highly appreciated and we commend the advertisers of the Weekly Echo to the many readers.

From time to time a number of people and concerns advertise through these columns, all of which is appreciated. We wish for our advertisers and all concerned. aMERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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B. W. Coates, Pastor
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EDITORIAL

We are now approaching the Holiday season. Many of us have looked forward to this day with great anticipation. Both old and young want to see Santa Claus. We hang up our stocking with the expectation of finding something in them on Christmas morn. Baskets and hats are placed in the room, in order that they maybe filled overnight while we sleep.

There are those of us who started in the beginning of the year and, who thought we would reach the end, but death overtook us. There are those of us who still hope to reach the goal and yet, who knows. We should thank God for his goodness, for his mercy endureth forever. As we enter the holiday season, we should be mindful of the fact that there are those who are hungry, poor and destituted. Therefore, let us not burn our money up in the unnecessary thing of life, when the poor should be looked after. We should praise God from whom all blessings flow, for His Goodness toward us.

As Editor of the Weekly Echo, I wish to thank those of you who have patronized our paper during the past twelve months. We have done our best to give you wholesome instructions, we have done our best to give you the right kind of advice, and we hope that you have been benefitted by reading the Weekly Echo; the longest lived paper of our group in the state. We have tried to publish the most wholesome news, and the news that was unwholesome, to our minds, we kept it out of our columns. Let us all pray that the holiday season may be one of peace and harmony. Let us pray for Ethiopia, who today is being lynched as it were by the Italian Government. And, while to our minds, the League of Nations, in a round about way, is endorsing the move being made by Italy. Let us remember that these are black people who are being forced into war, and that unless God intervenes, Ethiopia will be swallowed up by stronger nations.

May God's choicest blessings rest up on you. With every best wish for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,

Yours to serve,
Reverend R. L. Young.

The Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church expresses to his many friends greetings of the season and happy and prosperous New Year.

GREETINGS FROM BEAL & STRAYHORN UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT

To the many, many friends of the Beal & Strayhorn Undertaking Establishment, Greetings:

As we approach the Xmas holidays, we think of the many, many friends that we have made from time to time. The service in which we are engaged is one that deserves the closest attention. It is our duty to bring to you cheer and happiness in the midst of sorrow and grief, and it is to this end that we have tried to serve you. We realize that it is hard to be happy when loved ones have passed, and yet, it is our wish and desire to bring to you comfort and cheer in your deepest hours of sorrow.

As we approach the holiday season, we wish to extend to you our sincere good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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By The Vanishing Writer

Hello, folks. This is the Vanishing Writer broadcasting from- -but really, I'd better keep that a secret, for if certain people knew where I vanished to there would be no point in vanishing at all—and sometimes it's quite healthful to vanish.

I'll be seeing you often from now on, as the Reverend Editor has invited me to say things in his paper. If you'll keep your eyes on this column each week I'm sure you will see things that will be of interest to you all.

This week it's going to be Harlem, suberb of New York City, which is populated entirely by 150,000 colored people who do their own shows, conduct their own business enterprises, operate confidence games and exist in the true metrouolitan manner. Harlem is only two miles square but its population, wholly colored, is more than three times as large as the entire city of Meridian.

Meridian has a Harlem all its own. Not nearly as large, of course, as the original New York darktown, but its principle is the same. And its citizens are proud of the fact. The local settlement, as you all know, operates its own newspaper, the only strictly colored newspaper to exist for more than a few months in the section; it has its own doctors, its exclusive colored clubs, barber shops, drug stores and other enterprises that are necessary to make a settlement self sustaining.

Everybody here knows Cab Calloway young citizen of Harlem. Cab was the man, who, a few years ago, succeeded in putting African tempo into American ragtime music, putting his good foot forward in organizing a brand of "sweet and hot" music that has taken the country by storm.

Another entertaining celebrity of the colored city in New York's doorstep is Cora LeRed, an outstanding stepper who tap danced her way to fame at the noted Cotton Club.

But we have a number of celebrities here in Meridian—people who have taken the vaudeville fever and have pushed their ways to a higher than ordinary status in the entertainment world. Among these are Al Williams and Cliff Carter, colored boys who helped put the recent American Legion benefit minstrel over in a big way. These boys are going places if they are wise enough to put their talents on a business basis.

Johnny Reese, the golden voiced nightingale of Meridian's Harlem, is another entertainer and atist who should move on to higher ground—and probably will as soon as she decides to accept some of the glamourous offers of intelligent producers.

Good book hint: Read "Jonah's Gourd Vine", written by a colored student and scholar about colored people and their affairs.

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R. B. DE FRANTZ SPEAKS TO "Y" GROUP IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Dec.—(ANP) R. B. DeFrantz, of the National Council YMCA, New York City, who has just completed several successful membership campaigns in the West and South west, stopped off in New Orleans Tuesday to attend a dinner given in his honor by the Dryades Street Branch YMCA.

Mr. DeFrantz is expected to return to New Orleans at an early date to help in the expansion of the "Y" program here.

ASK HOW NEGRO ATHLETES FARE IN SOUTH

Nw York, Dec.—(ANP) Sports writers from the metropolitan dailies are beginning to decry the action of the A. A. U. with reference to the Olympic Games in Berlin. Says the chief of them all, Dan Parker; "Daily Mirror". "American will participate in the Olympic Games next year, but it has served notice on Germany that it doesn't approve of the religious and racial hatred being fomented in Naziland. When almost 50 per cent of the votes cast at the A. A. U. convention called upon America to boycott the games, it is a convencing demonstration of the fact that feeling against the present regime in Germany isn't confined to the small racial group that is being persecuted by the Hitler

"Now that we have taken action on government.

a flagrant abuse of the code of sportsmanship 4,000 miles away, it would be a good idea to consider a situation just as unfair right here in America. I refer to the discrimination against colored athletes in the South. Jewish athletes in this country aren't barred from the Olympic team, if they have sufficient athletic ability to make it. But if a colored athlete is unfortunate to live below the Mason Dixon line, his chance of making the Olympic team are just about as good as Haile Selassie's of becoming Speaker of the

Wouldn't it be poetic justice if the German people started a move to boycott the U. S. team on that account?" House of Representatifes.

NEW ORLEANIANS ASK FOR OLD JAIL SITE AS PLAYGROUND

New Orleans, Dec.—(ANP) A request that the site made vacant by removal of the old city jail or the vacant lot at Gravier and Saratoga streets be granted by the city council for use as a playground for Negro children was made last week by a committee of prominent colored citizens headed by James E. Gayle, manager Pythian Temple and local N. A. A. C. P. president.

The committee pointed out there are but two, children's playgrounds and no parks at all for the city's Negro population. Such a request as that asked would aid in developing better citizenship, it is asserted. The site sought is in the heart of the colored section with three churces and several schools in the immediate vicinity.

THE STATESMAN

The Late Edward H. Wright, the politician leader whose sagacity and far visioned statesmanship is regarded as chiefly responsible for the political solidarity achieved by the Negroes in Chicago. The story of the Negro's rise to power in the City Government of Chicago graphically told in Harold F. Gosnell's new book, "Negro politician", just published by the University of Chicago press and reviewed this week by former congressman Oscar DePriest for the Associated Negro Press.

VISITING FATHER CHRISTMAS

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Remarks by the President.
3. Solo—C. J. Lewis
Topic—"How shall we celebrate Christ's Birthday?" Opened by Mrs. M. E. Flynn, Rosie Smith, L. Brown and others.
Selection The Red Circle
Sermon by Rev. J. E. Flynn, Alternate by Brother C. Porter.

MR. HOLLIS JONES IN MOBILE ALABAMA

Mr. Hollis Jones, formerly of this City has been in Mobile, Alabama, probably about nine months. He has connected himself with the C. M. E. Church in Mobile, and is one of the leading ushers. He is very active. Even though Mr. Jones has joined the Church under Watch-care, he never fails to take care of his church obligation at Newell Chapel this City It was the Elder's good pleasure to see him in Mobile, while attending the Alabama Conference. The Elder preached the 11.00 o'clock sermon for Bishop H. P. Porter while in Mobile Bishop Porter seems to have Alabama well in hand, and the Alabamians "Delight" in having Bishop Porter.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES ON GOOD HOPE CIRCUIT

On watch night the Reverend H. B. Leach is making a streneous effort to raise all of his General Funds. He will be in service at Good Hope C. M. E. Church. At 7:00 o'clock, the Presiding Elder Reverend R. L. Young will preach at Oak Grove, and the officers will collect the General Funds. At 10:30, the Elder will preach at Little Zion, while officers J. C. Williams, D. L. Stockton, Geo. Miller, W. H. Hendrick and others will collect the General Funds at this particular church.

CHRISTMAS NOTICE

Make The Weekly Echo a Christmas Gift to yourself. You will enjoy it the whole year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EXILE AND RESTORATION—Devotional reading PSALMS 126

Golden Text—The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting unto them that fear him, aand his righteousness unto children's children Psalm 103:17.

There are two big ideas underlying the Exile and the Restoration. The first is that sin must be punished, whether in individual, or in nations. The second is that God's mercy always overtops his justice when his people are repentent. God's nature is just and merciful. Paul, a scholar in New Testament theology admonishes us to behold both the severity and the goodness of God. The word "seresity her," refers to his justice, and "goodness" to his mercy The people whom God had taught, led and worried so much about, had wandered so far from his ways, and had been so stubborn in their sins, that he felt the only way to wean them from their idolatry was to put them in prison and allow them to remain there until they learned their lesson.

Note On The Text

Isa. 49, Verse 6. A light to the Gentiles. A means by which God might reveal himself to all the nations of the earth.

Isa. 52, Verse9. Ye waste places of Jerusalem. The prophet is speaking prior to the restoration.

CLUB ORGANIZED

Someone once said, "there's nothing new under the sun"—but there is an exception right here in Meridian, too. During the month of November a group of young ladies with a desire to do more toward the furtherance of entertainments in the city, particulaly musical treats, met and organized a club for this purpose.

The name of the club is L'Etude de Musique (The Study of Music) and the objectives are: to study music as its name implies; to elevate the the status of musical programs, in Meridian and surrounding vicinity; to give to some worthy boy or girl a scholarship in music so that he or she may develop his or her musical talents. In order to attain our objectives we will have to ask the cooperation of you——our public.

Perhaps you's like to know the officers of L'Etude de Musique Club. President, Miss Helen Hamilton; Secretary, Miss N. T. Sims, Treasurer, Miss Lucille Barrett; Counselor, Miss Emma B. Ivy.

A little later you will learn who our other members are. Our initial public appearance will be made during National Negro History Week. Announcement of the date, place, and nature of this program will be made later. Watch for it!

In the meantime, we wish for our

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mrs. Jesteenia Oliver and her daughter were suprised when their son and brother respectfully informed them that he is now a married man.

Mr. Samie Oliver, Jr., married Miss Queen Ester Pollad, October 26th, and it was kept secretly until Mr. Oliver decidied to have his bride come over to his home.

STATE LINE, MISS

Dear Secretary:

Please allow me space in the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know hat Lodge No. 201 has lost one of its best members in the person of Sister Addie Murry. She departed this life the 29th of November. She was faithful member to the church and to her lodge.

Reverend Harmon officiated.

She leaves to morn her passing one brother, three sisters and a host of friends.

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Miss M. L. Larkin

Friday, December 6th, we gave a write-up with reference to two H. B. A. Boards for the December quarter, and we shall attempt to give a short write-up with reference to the remaining of the December Boards in this issue of the Echo.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

The Board was held at Laurel, Miss. Thursday, December 5th with Mr. G. B. Arrington and his good members Mr. Arrington and his members made things very pleasant for their guests.

The Board was well attended by members and visitors from far and near.

The sisters served a delicious dinner. Mr. Arrington knows how to entetain an H. B. A. Board. Everybody left happy after having had a pleasant time.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

The Board was held at the H. B. A. office building, Friday, December 6th. This Board was well represented by local presidents, members and friends.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Monday, December 9th we were at Boyce, Mississippi, with lodge No. 109 of which Mr. Wm. Kinslow heads as local president. President Kinslow made a splendid showing, in that he had an appreciative audience to witness the Board meeting.

The local lodge rendered a very interesting program, after which, we were served a tasty dinner. We left after having enjoyed a very good Board meeting.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Wednesday, December 11th, we found ourselves in our last Board at Cohay, Mississippi with Mrs. Annie Turner, president of lodge No. 189.

It was very, very cold, however, the Board was a successful one. After the business session of the meeting we were served a tasty dinner. We left Thus closed five very enjoyable quarterly Boards.

WAUTUBEE NEWS

Reverend Isaac Finley of Oakland, California was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finley, also relatives and friends. He preached a wonderful sermon at Bethelem Baptist Church December 15th, also at the First Baptist Church that night. We regret his leaving very much.

Mrs. Albert Blanks and four children, Jimmie Mae, Mittie, Edna Ecarl and Velma Lee were the guest of her sister Mrs. Bettie Clayton Sunday evening.

Mr. Bonnie Lee Doby visited Mt. Nebo School Friday, and enjoyed a base-ball game and a debate.

Big Shot Reporter.

X. X.—Do you think that this lady I have in mind can cure my baby?

Ans: The lady you saw on the street works more on a bluff than anything else—Ir you'll take your baby to a good medical doctor instead of depending upon people of this type, you'll have a better chance to cure it.

L. R.—Just what is my neice up to?

Ans: Ever since you have known your husband, your neice has been trying to interfere with your relationship. Even before you married him, she asked him for money and told him things about you, trying to turn his attention toward her—Your husband knows her ways, and he doesn't pay any attention to her now.

A. T.—Will I be successful in taking the trip I have in mind?

Ans: Yes. However, don't take this journey with the intentions of finding work when you arrive there, for you will only remain there a few days. Your financial circumstances will prevent you from making a permanent change anytime within the next few months.

L. F.—I am worried about my home and I would like to know how it will turn out. Should I buy another home?

Ans: It is my impression that during the year of 1936 the Government will take over your home, although you won't get any more for it than the assessed valuation. Don't even consider buying another home until your husband has a better job, and one that is permanent.

Worried Kid—Did my boy friend have T. B.?

Ans: Although your boy friend was rather sick, it is my opinion that his trouble wasn't Tuberculosis. However, whenever you are in doubt about a persons trouble, it is wise to play safe.

E. M. H.—Should I depend on my husband for my Life's happiness?

Ans: No. It would be to your advantage to seek someone else instead of depending too much on your husband, for if you had been suited for one another you would never have separated. However, you can always depend on your husband for the support of your child.

R. H. E.—Does this boy in my class room care for me?

Ans: It is known by all your class mates that this boy is very interested in you. However, you don't like so don't make yourself care for him just because you areflattered by his attentions.

M. L.—Do you think I will be happy in taking this trip I have planned?

Ans: You certainly will. This trip will be the happiest one you have ever made, for your sweetheart will be waiting for you when you arive in Miami to make you his wife.

L. T.—Do you think I can persuade my husband to come back home?

Ans: Your husband doesn't need any persuading. Get rid of this man you are with who doesn't care enough about you to ever support you, and your husband will be willing to come back and take care of you and your kid.

B. R.—Who was the woman that went out on my boy friend's job looking for him?

Ans: She was just a bill collector. This visit was strictly a business one, and there was nothing personal attached to it.

M. C. M.—I am in love with a girl and have been for a period of time and I wanted to marry her. Please tell me what would be best to do?

Ans: Since you are just recovering from an accident, and don't have a job it would be wise for you to wait before marrying, until you have time to pull yourself together. That will be a good way to find out whether or not she is dependable.

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Presiding Elder, Reverend R. L. Young will pay each person, his or her amount.

H. B. A. Greetings to the Entire Membership.

To the Presidents and Members of the Holbrook Benevolent Association Greetings:

The Official Staff of the Association wishes to extend to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It has been a pleasure to deal with the Local Presidents and members for the past twelve months. Our ranks have been broken in many places. This is only a signal to let us know that we too, must answer the summons at some time. May we be ready when the Master calls for us. We extend our heart felt sympathy to those of you who have lost your loved ones since last Christmas. We commend you to Him who doeth all things well. To those who may be in ill health, or in dire need, we pray God's choicest blessings upon you, and may you be encouraged to ever be true.

Reverend E. F. Young, General President
E. F. Young, Jr., General Vice-President.
Reverend R. L. Young, General Secretary.
I. M. Martin, General Treasurer.
Reverend J. E. Grace, General Chaplin

The residence above is where Mr. Sam Oliver, Jr., and his bride known as Miss Queen E. Pollard of Pachuta, Mississippi, will make their home together.

BUCCATUNNA NEWS

Last Friday was a high day with the children of our school. A penny rally was put on and the results were 94 pennies for the school and a picnic for the children.

A game of base-ball was played, ten scores in favor of the girls, after which the house was arranged and the teacher called the children in, and seated them according to grades. The Committee served peanuts, pecans, candy and Choctaw bread. All the children were on their tip toes in admiration, all enjoyed themselves to their hearts delight. Their moto "Equal rights to all and special favors to none, in favor of the little children".

The future looks bright for success with the co-operation of parents, trustees and teachers, Verna M. Jones, Luceal Phillips, David Horn, Lenzy McCloud, and Ruth Mae Parker, Secretary.

Profs. S. L. McDonald and P. H. Hugh, teachers.

Ruth Mae Parker, Reporter.

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